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MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR IN HISTORY OF THE LAKE SUPERIOR IRON REGION

Mining Has Been Prosecuted On an Unprecedented Scale.

More Labor Employed and Wages Highest in Recent Years.

Product Has Commanded Better Prices Than Since 1900.

Ironwood, Mich., Jan. 1.—(Special to The Herald.)—With an output approximating 38,400,000 tons of ore, the twelve-month just closed has been the most prosperous in the history of the Lake Superior iron region. Mining has been prosecuted on an unprecedented scale, more labor has been employed than ever before, the wages have been the highest in recent years, and the product of the mines has commanded better prices than have prevailed at any time since 1900.

There has been few labor troubles in the region itself to retard production—all insignificant and all easy of adjustment—and throughout there has been experienced cordiality between employer and employe that augurs well for a continuance of the present pleasant relations. In no portion of the Union are workmen treated with more consideration than in the Lake Superior iron fields, and under the head of the United States Steel corporation, with its admirable insurance and pension system, the interests of the laboring man are conserved to greater extent than in many other industrial regions. There are hospitals for the care of the sick and injured; the homes of the miners —particularly when owned by the various operators—are cosy and comfortable, many of them model dwellings; there are libraries, clubrooms, good schools, public conveniences and subsidized churches, and thrift is encouraged. The prevailing rate of pay for the various classes of work has been satisfactory, and on top of it announcement has been made—a welcome holiday gift—of an increase in the scale averaging close to 10 per cent.

Never before have there been more mines on the shipping list. Approximate-

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LEWIS S. CHANLER,
Democratic Lieutenant Governor of New York, Inducted Into Office and Possible Successor to Gov. Hughes, Republican.

OLD GRAFT IS STOPPED

New Orleans' Logniappe Custom Ended by Board of Health.

No More Free Favors to Purchasers in Stores of City.

New Orleans, Jan. 1.—Lagniappe, one of the oldest customs distinctive to New Orleans, was abolished today by concerted action of the trades people, especially grocers, at the request of the board of health.

Lagniappe is a survival of the Spanish settlers who preceded the French in Louisiana and consists in giving to purchasers small favors, such as an apple or piece of candy. The legend from which the name comes says that the first lagniappe was given by a grocer to a man with a monkey, the lagniappe being for the ape.

The custom has taken the place occupied by trading stamps in many cities. It also was used by sharp buyers as a graft. The board of health stopped it because of the rotten edibles given to children. Many persons regret the passing of this custom, declaring that it made children willing to run errands.

POISON IS AGENT OF REVOLUTION

Russia Finds It Useful in Bullets, Letters and Bombs.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—Accustomed as people here are to new developments in revolutionary methods, no little consternation has been caused by the latest police discoveries regarding the manufacture of bombs. For a long time it has been rumored that the bombs thrown in this city and at Moscow must be poisoned, as fragments found have borne traces of some such treatment. Now, there is no doubt left—a woman's flat having just been searched by the police with convincing results. A quantity of cylinders was found of such unusual thickness that experts at once said they were intended to contain a strong poison. Further inquiries proved that bombs of this cylinder form are filled with compressed air, carbolic acid, or any other gas guaranteed to make the cylinder explode with tremendous force. This is the reason why one bomb will blow several people into fragments. Experts affirm that horses which have died without an incised wound on them, but with the skin cracked all over their bodies, have been the victims of the same diabolical instruments. It is further affirmed that a man hit with even a small piece of such a bomb cannot live, however slight the wound may be, as acute blood poisoning immediately sets in.

But it is not only bombs that are poisoned. Letters are now treated in the same way. A certain Moscow official was at his club when a messenger brought a letter to his flat. His wife, who was inclined to jealousy, seeing the envelope was addressed in a woman's hand, opened it. She had scarcely begun to read it when she fell down in a faint, dying some four hours afterward. It was found that the notepaper contained some subtle poison, which, according to the letter, was meant for the official. Public men now warn their wives to beware of inquisitiveness, lest the same fate overtake them which befell the woman at Moscow.

Quiet people, of whom there are still a few left here, are asking themselves whether they live in the twentieth century, or in some hideous nightmare, where poisoned bullets, letters and bombs play the chief part, and count their victims by the thousand.

BRIDGE SEIZED BY ARMED TURKS

Soldiers of the Imperial Guard Create Panic in Constantinople.

Constantinople, Jan. 1.—A panic occurred in the main thoroughfare here at noon today as the result of the desperate action of two soldiers of the Imperial guard who drew sword bayonets and held the bridge connecting the populous sections of Galatea and Stambul. Because the men were members of the imperial guard, the police had no power to arrest them and business was suspended for over an hour until the guardsmen were arrested by soldiers on an order from the palace.

WRECK DEATHS FIFTY-THREE

Washington, Jan. 1.—The latest list of dead in the Baltimore & Ohio wreck at Terra Cotta Sunday night places the number of the killed at fifty-three, while the injured number over sixty. Several of the latter are on the verge of the grave.

Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission said that he was considering the advisability of making a special investigation.

As a manifestation of sorrow and sympathy for all afflicted by the disaster, the district commissioners ordered that flags on all public buildings be displayed at half-mast until after the funerals. The Washington stock exchange held no session yesterday.

BOMB FOR NEW VESSEL

Desperate Attempt to Blow Up Russian Atlantic Liner.

Lighted Fuse Put Out Before Any Damage is Done.

London, Jan. 1.—A dispatch to a news agency from Odessa, published today, says that a band of unknown men made an attempt last night to blow up the Russian Steamship company's Atlantic liner Gregory Morch, which has just completed her first trip in the new Odessa-New York service.

A desperate struggle took place between the crew and the members of the band during which several sailors were shot. The lighted fuse of a bomb was extinguished before any damage was done.

GOV. HUGHES PROMISES BEST EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT NEEDED REFORM

New Empire State Executive Pledges Fair Enforcement of Laws.

No More Toleration of Wrongs Made Possible by Evils.

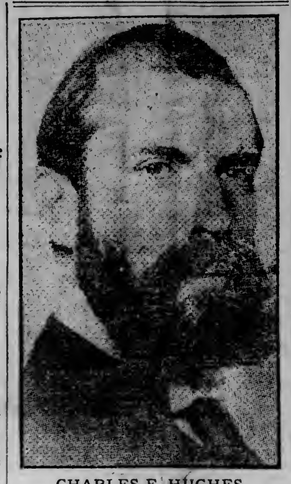
Good Work of People Pointed Out in Pungent Words.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—"There is no panacea in executive or legislative action for all the ills of society which sprung from the frailties and defects of the human nature of its members. But this furnishes no excuse for complacent inactivity and no reason for the toleration of wrongs made possible by defective or inadequate legislation or by administrative partiality or inefficiency.

"If, in administration, we make the standard efficiency, and not partican advantage, if, in executing the laws, we deal impartially, if, in making the laws, there is fair and intelligent action with reference to each exigency, we shall disarm reckless and selfish agitators and take from the enemies of our peace their vantage ground of attack. It is my intention to employ constitutional powers to this end."

With these words as part of his inaugural address, Charles E. Hughes, Republican, was inducted into office of governor of the Empire state at noon today. At the same time, all of the other state offices were filled

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CHARLES E. HUGHES,
Inaugurated as Governor of New York With All the Other State Offices Taken By Democrats.

BIG GIFT TO A MUSEUM.

Mrs. Emery of Cincinnati Presents $100,000 With Free Saturday Clause.

Cincinnati, Jan. 1.—In memory of her husband, Mrs. Thomas J. Emery has given $100,000 as an endowment for the Cincinnati Art Museum on condition that Saturday be made a "free admission" day to all parts of the museum. The trustees at once accepted the gift.

DEADLOCK ON IN DELAWARE EVEN WITH ADDICKS ABSENT.

Dover, Del., Jan. 1.—With the largest Republican delegation ever elected and with John Edward Addicks absent for the first time in fourteen years, Delaware's assembly is again deadlocked over organization. United States Senator Allee and his political associates, Caleb R. Layton, developed surprising strength and former United States Senator Higgins' friends made a sudden organized appearance, insuring a deadlock.

NEW YEAR'S SHOT DEADLY TO GIRL

Minneapolis Miss Killed by Bullet Fired by Celebrator.

Minneapolis, Jan. 1.—(Special to The Herald.)—Miss Ida Duford, aged 16 years, was accidentally shot in the thigh by an unknown man at midnight and died at 2 a. m. at the City hospital.

The bullet came from a revolver fired by a man who was celebrating the advent of the new year. Miss Duford was standing on the porch at her home listening to the din of whistles and bells.

TEN YEARS FOR CURSING, SENTENCE OF A SOLDIER.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 1.—Gen. McCaskey has approved the finding of the court-martial in the case of Private Alden H. Easton, a negro soldier, of Company A, Twenty-fifth Infantry, condemning him to ten years' imprisonment for "using vile, abusive and profane language to officers," while a prisoner in the guard house. The offense occurred after the other battalion was removed from Brownsville to Reno, and is supposed to have been caused by Easton's sympathy for the men in the condemned battalion. The cursing is said to have been most thorough, but the sentence is said to be the heaviest on record for such an offense.

CRITICS OF CAPITOL HIT

Pennsylvania's Governor Caustic Over Attacks on the Statehouse.

Quotes Scripture to Describe Prosperity of the Commonwealth.

Challenges Closest Probing Into Furnishings of Building.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—"If it be true," says Governor Pennypacker in his last message to the legislature, "as some philosophical observers have written, that those events which attract the attention of mankind and fill its histories come to individuals as tragedies and misfortunes and to nations as wars, pestilences and famines, the affairs of Pennsylvania at the present time are not likely to be conspicuous in annals or to be pleasing to those whose business is in exploitation of calamity and failure. What was once written of another people, 'And Judah and Israel dwelt safely every man under his vine and under his fig tree from Dan even unto Beersheba,' may be repeated by those who now dwell between the Delaware and the Ohio. It is altogether a

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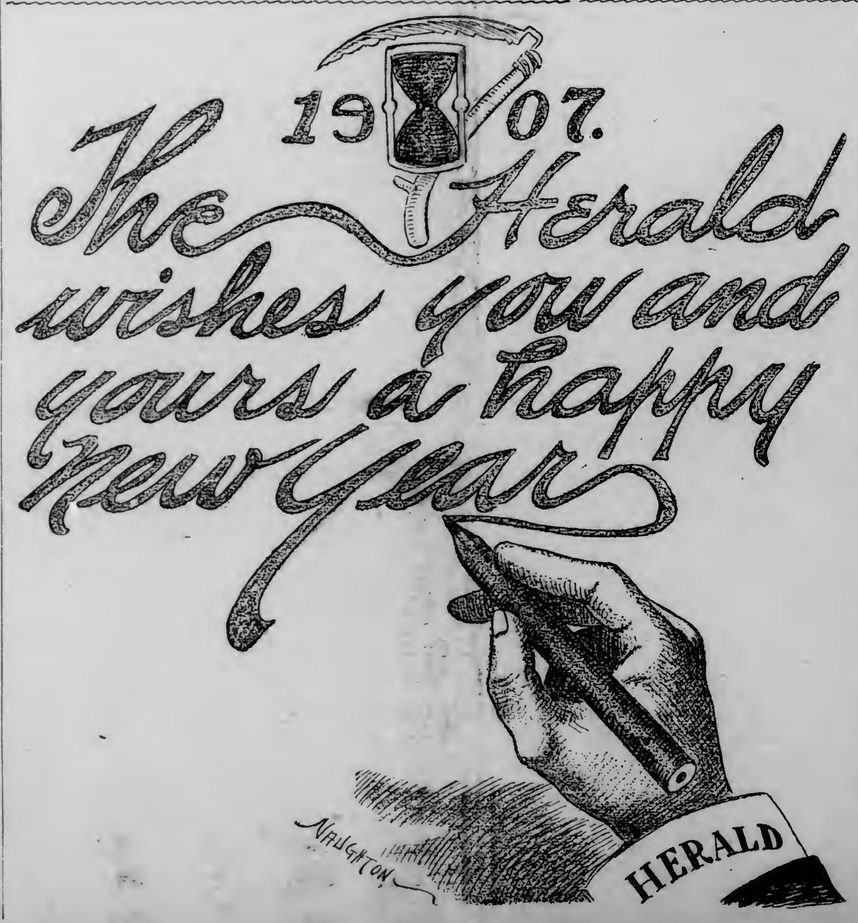
DEADLY SNOW OVER RUSSIA

Seven Lives Lost and Railroad Service in Bad Shape.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—The storm that passed over Great Britain at Christmas time has reached Western Russia, where enormous falls of snow are reported and railroad communication is paralyzed, many of the lines being entirely interrupted. Despatches from Orcha and Berissov say those towns are literally buried in drifts and all business is suspended. Seven persons have perished in the snow which has reached a seven-foot level at Mohilev. The storm continues.

PRINT PAPER SYNDICATE TAKES PLACE OF TRUST.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 1.—A print paper mill syndicate, capitalized at several million dollars, and including every newspaper mill in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, is in process of formation, according to a semi-official report. It is said to have been decided on to take the place of the General Paper company, which was ordered out of existence several months ago by the federal courts, its operations having been contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law.



GREETINGS OF NEW YEAR EXTENDED BY PRESIDENT AND WIFE TO ALL ALIKE

President Gives Same Grip to Statesman and Humblest Person.

White House Reception of the Usual Brilliant Character.

Floral Decorations Simple and Day Ideal for Ceremony.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The heartiest of hearty New Year's greetings were extended today by President and Mrs. Roosevelt and an ultra-brilliant receiving party to the thousands who thronged the historic White House. The same welcome was extended to the humblest citizen that was given to the most distinguished diplomatist and widest known statesman and to each and all the handshake of the chief magistrate was equally firm. While the Marine band played patriotic airs the great throng moved slowly through the executive mansion and in the greeting of the president, men and women of all ages and conditions found renewed devotion to the republic and democratic ideal. The diplomatic corps, the judiciary, the army, the navy and civilian officials in the various departments were received in turn before the thousands of citizens who had been standing in line for hours could meet the president.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt, Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks and the members of the cabinet and their wives exchanged New Year's greetings in the library where they assembled, about a quarter of eleven o'clock, and remained until a few minutes of the hour when, escorted by Capt. Frank R. McCoy, United States cavalry, one of the aides to the president, all descended to the blue room, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt in the lead. As the latter made their appearance at the head of the stairs, a fanfare of trumpets by musicians of the Marine band stationed in the vestibule announced their coming.

The march to the blue room was made by way of the state dining room and the

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SIMON GUGGENHEIM,
Jewish Multimillionaire Smelter Magnate, Who Will Succeed Editor-Lawyer Patterson as Senator From Colorado.

HILL FILES HIS NOTICE

Certificate of Great Northern Stock Increase Goes on Record.

Attorney General Proposes to Push Suit for Public Hearing.

St. Paul, Jan. 1.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Great Northern Railway company filed with the secretary of the state yesterday, notice of the action taken by the board of directors in ordering an issue of $60,000,000 additional stock. The certificate is signed by President James J. Hill and Secretary Edward T. Nichols. The notice also states the purpose for which the stock is issued.

The certificate has no connection with the suit brought by Attorney General Young, who said today that this notice in no way affected the action he had brought to compel the Great Northern to make application for a public hearing before the state railroad commission on the necessity for the increase of the capital stock, as that part of the law is separate from the law requiring notice to be filed with the secretary of state.

LACK OF WALKS BARS FREE MAILS

New Orleans Sections Without Side Pavements Are Cut Off.

New Orleans, Jan. 1.—Today a considerable portion of New Orleans was cut off from further free mail delivery by order of the postmaster general. Inhabited portions of a large number of New Orleans streets are without sidewalks and these parts are deprived of free delivery. The city already has contracted to build many of the necessary walks and it is expected that within a year, most of the deliveries will be restord.

NEW LAWS IN FORCE

Measure of Much Importance To Nation Go Into Effect.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Today marks the beginning of the life of several legislative acts of congress of great importance to the nation. These are the free alcohol law, the pure food law, the anti-pass section of the interstate commerce law, the modification of the navigation laws to simplify enrollment and licenses and a law with reference to the licensing of druggists in the District of Columbia.

The pure food law contemplates the barring from interstate commerce of foods that are injurious to health. The free alcohol law is intended to assist farmers and smaller uses of power to have a fuel that, in efficiency and cost, shall be cheaper than gasoline or kerosene. The anti-pass provisions of the interstate commerce law forbids common carriers, directly or indirectly, giving interstate free tickets or passes for passengers, except to employes and their families, agents of the carriers and their surgeons, physicians and attorneys, to persons engaged in religious and charitable work and to certain other specified classes.

GOV. JOHNSON'S NEW TERM JAN. 9

Minnesota Executive To Have a Vigorous Message.

St. Paul, Jan. 1.—(Special to The Herald.)—One week from tomorrow Governor John A. Johnson will again take the oath of office and enter on his second term. This will follow the organization of the legislature next Tuesday. The oath will be administered by Chief Justice Start and will be followed by the message.

Inasmuch as Governor Johnson succeeds himself his remarks and well wishes for the state will be embodied in one document. Simplicity is to be the keynote this time and Secretary P. A. Day says it will be carried out in the customary Democratic style, with all foills tabooed.

The message of his chief to the legislature and the people, Mr. Day announces, now will be a vigorous one and he advises all to "sit up and listen."

ACTRESS-COUNTESS DEAD.

London, Jan. 1.—The Countess of Clanegarty, at one time well known on the stage as Belle Bilton, died last evening at her residence at Garbally Park, county Galway, Ireland.

CARNIVAL IN QUAKERDOM

Five Thousand "Shooters" Parade in All Kinds of Attire.

Midnight Reception Held In Great Illuminated City Hall.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—New Year's day was observed on a larger and grander scale than usual in this city. Beginning with a midnight reception by the mayor and city officials, and an illumination of the city hall, which was festooned with colored incandescent lights, from the sidewalks to the top of the great tower, it was continued until dawn by hundreds of balls and, throughout the day, by receptions and other forms of entertainment. The feature of the day was the parade of the New Year "shooters," more than 5,000 members of the many New Year's associations taking part. The paraders were attired in gorgeous costumes, representing King Momus, princes, court jesters, etc., or in comic costumes, burlesquing the fancy paraders. The city distributed $2,500 in prizes to the best dressed association and captain, and the most comical captain and association.

DEFECTIVE PAGE



Cold Weather Overcoats $15, $20, $25.

WE DO THE BUSINESS.

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SHAW SEES FEW CLOUDS

Treasury Head Holds Only Anxiety is as to Using Blessings.

Realty and Other Speculations and "One-Man" Control.

Washington, Jan. 1.—"There is no occasion for alarm. Our only anxiety need be lest we fail of facilities properly to garner, store, transport and market our multiplied blessings. Let every man be of good cheer and try to be conservative in everything except thankfulness."

Secretary Shaw thus concludes a resume of the last year's financial record. He places the government's receipts for 1906 at $525,000,000, and the expenditures at $566,000,000—an excess of receipts over expenditures of $59,000,000, due solely to the extraordinary trade activity. The cash in the treasury is $190,000,000; in national bank depositories, $159,000,000, and in the general fund, $356,000,000, as against $242,000,000 a year ago. Against this there are liabilities of $13,000,000 greater than at the same time last year. The available cash balance has increased during the year $101,000,000.

During the last twelve months, the secretary continues, the money in actual circulation, exclusive of the amount in the treasury vaults, has increased more than $200,000,000. Of this, $145,000,000 is available for bank reserve and $60,000,000 is in national banks' circulation. "This," he says, "seems to be a complete answer to the oft-repeated and ill-advised criticism that the independent treasury system necessarily results in contraction when money is most needed." He maintains, therefore, that the existing money stringency, world-wide in its extent, is traceable, in no respect, and in no degree, to the independent treasury system of the United States.

Mr. Shaw says the manifest and admitted shortage has been caused by the unprecedented prosperity in this country, and reasonable prosperity everywhere. The people of the United States, he declares, consume per capita more food, more clothes, more of everything than any other people in the world, and when prosperous, they import very largely. This, he asserts, naturally encourages industry everywhere, and unusual business activity calls for an unusual amount of actual money, and of credits based on actual money.

As to the currency system reform plan, Mr. Shaw says that it permits adequate expansion, but that its weakness is its failure to produce contraction. The volume of money, he continues, does not respond to the volume of business. The annual increase, he adds, may be sufficient, but there is no annual contraction during the dull summer months. "Only the unthinking and ill-advised," he says, "charge the admitted stringency solely or largely to 'stock and bond speculation.'"

Just now speculation in real estate is in high tide, and the opinion is expressed that probably as much money is tied up in options and margins in real estate as on stocks and bonds. "It is idle to complain of the inevitable," he continued. "The spirit of speculation is among us, and, like the drink habit, those most addicted are frequently the loudest in denunciation. It ill becomes the real estate speculator to decry every other manifestation or desire to get rich quick. The epithet, 'black,' handled between pot and kettle, is never instructive, and just now it is not even entertaining."

Of the effect of the present car shortage on the money market, the secretary says: "A larger crop of cotton than usual and an unprecedented yield of cereals, fruits and every other agricultural product has filled graneries and warehouse and overflowed and congested every important railway. A few years ago the freight cars of the country averaged forty miles per day, but owing to the present congested condition and unsufficient terminal facilities and factory sidings they now average but twenty-five miles a day. In the absence of more trackage and increased terminal facilities, an increased number of cars increases congestion and fails to afford adequate relief. Non-perishable freight is shifted on side tracks to make room for that which is more important. This delayed freight, however, is owned by some one and some one's money is tied up thus. The producer has sold it, though it has not reached the consumer. It is represented, somewhere, by borrowed money and the delaped shipments extend the loan. The same is true of all material on its way to factories."

Co-operation between the commercial banks of the country, the secretary says, is impossible, because the Sherman anti-trust law forbids it. "Instead," he says, "we have approximately 20,000 institutions engaged in commercial banking, each a law unto itself, so long as it does not violate statutory requirements with respect to investments and reserve."

In conclusion, Mr. Shaw says: "It is urged against the present policy that it places too much power and authority in one man. It does not place power or authority with one man. The responsibility rests with an administration. For years the name of a very worthy president, a man with high ideals and lofty patriotism was well nigh a reproach because his administration was accomplished with widespread financial disaster. If an administration is to be held responsible for the financial health of the people, the medicine chest and the surgeon's kit should not be sunk in the sea. All authority is subject to abuse. No voice was raised against the rate bill because it permits one man, through an interstate commerce commission, removable at pleasure and appointive in vacation at will, to fix arbitrarily if he pleases, subject to as yet undetermined jurisdiction by the courts, the freight rate on every product of $0,000,000 of people. It is presumed—yes, it is known—that a president responsible not to himself, but to the party that has made him, will so acquit himself, if within his power, as to vindicate the choice of that party and of the people who elected him. Admittedly, our present monetary system is defective, but the assumption that one can be substituted that will be perfect is somewhat violent."

ASKS DAMAGES FOR TRESPASS

D. M. Reynolds Sues Virginia Lumber Co. for $2,000.

DeWitt M. Reynolds has instituted a damage suit in the district court against the Virginia Lumber company, for alleged timber trespass.

In his complaint Mr. Reynolds claims that Nov. 25, 1905, he conveyed all his interest in timber located in township 60-20 to the lumber company with a one year permit to remove the same. It is claimed that the lumber company neglected to remove the timber within the year, although notified that the time would not be extended, but began cutting it about a month after the expiration of the time.

Mr. Reynolds claims that by reason of the timber cut and hauled away he has been damaged to the extent of $2,000. He asks the court for a temporary injunction restraining the lumber company from carrying on any further logging operations pending the action.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

Boys' Department Building Will be Turned Over to Parents.

The Boys' department Y. M. C. A. will hold its fourth annual New Year's reception this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The building will be turned over to the parents of the boys and their friends.

On the main floor, which has been decorated for the occasion, there will be a pianola recital, phonograph concert, fortune telling, and refreshments. The poster exhibit will be on the second floor in the gymnasium. At 4:30, there will be a half hour exhibition of gymnasium work, and at 5 o'clock a basket ball game between the intermediates and a team from Superior. The whole building will be open for inspection and the social committee will be on hand to entertain the visitors.

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HIS FORTUNE OF $30,000

Becomes Known to Him as He Cleans Saloon's Cuspidors.

Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Jan. 1.—After living thirty years in absolute need of food and clothing, John Holland McVicker received a letter from Vandalia, Ill., stating that his uncle, John McVicker, and died leaving him an estate valued at $30,000.

McViker immediately quit his work of washing cuspidors and hurried to retain an attorney to assist him in claiming his fortune. For years McVicker made his home in a coal cellar under the sheriff's office, but some months ago was sent to the Knox county infirmary. Last week he came to Mt. Vernon and was doing porter work in a cheap saloon, when the letter came from the prosecuting attorney at Vandalia, that he was a wealthy man.

Used by Millions

Calumet Baking Powder

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LONDON'S NEW UNDERGROUND

Important American Triumph Is Tube Projected by Yerkes

London, Jan. 1.—Though Yerkes is dead, the work of completing the network of underground electric railways which the enterprising American planned for London still goes on. The last of the... to be finished is the longest yet thrown open to the public. It runs from Hammersmith to Finsbury Park, a distance of nine miles and it is claimed that it is the longest tube railway in the world. It is officially designated as the Great Northern, Piccadilly & Brompton Tube railway, which is altogether too big a mouthful for the public in these time-saving days. Some short nickname is sure to be substituted for it.

It cost nearly $20,000,000 to build it, and it is estimated that its annual earnings will amount to $1,800,0000. There are twenty-one stations along the route and the average stopping time for a train at each section is fifteen seconds—which is pretty slick work. But the average speed of the trains—14½ miles an hour—according to American notions is decidedly slow. There are two tracks, each running in a separate tube, which do not admit of any provisions for express trains. The greatest depth beneath the surface is 140 feet. The cars are of the American type with central aisles.

Although the railway itself, in its essential details, has been carried out as Yerkes planned it, in one importannt respect the absence of the master mind is made apparent. Instead of one uniform fare, such as he introduced on his Central Tube railway, the fares are graded according to the distance traveled, ranging from one penny (two cents) to four pence (eight cents.)

A novel feature which has been tentatively introduced at one of the stations is also an American device, the invention of Mr. Reno. It is a movable spiral staircase, the only one of its kind, it is said, in the world. The passenger steps from the flooring to the narrow movable track and grasps two flexible handrails which also move with him. The staircase does the rest, carrying him up or down as the case may be, in graceful spirals, at the not very exciting speed of 100 feet a minute. Of course, the staircases are in continual operation. Should they prove successful they will ultimately take the place of the big elevators at present in use. Meanwhile, "spiralling the spiral" promises to be London's latest sensation.

AT PARTIES

Unknown "Raffles" Has Been Busy in an Ohio Town.

Marion, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Marion society leaders are greatly wrought up over the belief that a "Raffles" has been attending receptions and balls during the present social season. During the past few months jewelry and furs have disappeared in the midst of festivities and all efforts to uncover the guilty parties has been in vain. A number of society women are planning a little detective work to unravel the mystery.

GOV. WARNER'S THROAT BAD.

Michigan's Executive May Not be Re-Inaugurated for Two Weeks.

Detroit, Jan. 1.—Gov. Warner's condition is said by his physician, Dr. Henry J. Hartz, to preclude his going to the capital at Lansing inside of two weeks, the inflammation of his throat having affected the tonsils and bronchial tubes to such an extent that an attempt to go to Lansing to be inaugurated for his second term as governor would expose him to the danger of broncho-pneumonia.

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WILL GIVE GRAND BALL

Union Labor to Open Pavilion at Fairmount Park.

Committees Report Everything in Readiness for Big Crowd.

Members of labor organizations will be out in force at the grand opening ball and dance, to be held this evening at the labor pavilion at Fairmount park. If each organization does not send nearly its full membership, they will all be represented by prominent leaders and officers.

The committee, which has been in charge of the building of the pavilion, reports everything in readiness for the affair this evening, as far as the pavilion is concerned. The pavilion will be well lighted and well heated for the occasion, and the different committees for the entertainment of those who attend are planning to make it a big affair.

One of the most interesting events of the evening will be the drawing for the piano and the watch, the two articles which are to be given away by the pavilion association. Everyone buying an admission ticket is allowed one chance on these articles, and there is much interest in the outcome of the drawing. The campaign for the sale of the tickets was begun several weeks prior to Thanksgiving and has been going on steadily up to the present time. The exact number of tickets sold is not known, but it is supposed to be over 1,000.

After the drawing has taken place, the remainder of the evening will be spent in dancing. Refreshments will be served. The members of union labor have taken a great interest in the progress of their new pavilion, from the time its construction was started last September, and they will undoubtedly be pleased to attend the grand opening tonight. It had first been planned to hold the grand opening on Thanksgiving, but the pavilion could not be completed in time, and New Year's was set as the date for the big affair.

As no satisfactory arrangements could be made by the committee concerning special cars to bring the crowd back from the pavilion after the conclusion of the dance, the services of one of the local transfer companies were secured, and rigs will be on hand at the proper time. In this way every one will be given a sleigh ride at a very low charge.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

COMSTOCK WAR ON ART FAILS

New York Prosecutor Dismisses Nude Picture Test Case.

New York, Jan. 1.—The complaint against Miss Anna Robinson, bookkeeper for the Art Students' league, arrested several weeks ago after Anthony Comstock had raided the offices of the league and seized thousands of the catalogues in which were studies of the nude, was dismissed by the court of special sessions yesterday, on the motion of the assistant district attorney, who informed the court that Miss Robinson was in no way accountable for the make-up of the catalogue. He also said that she had been employed merely to distribute the books. He further said the officers of the Art Students' league, who actually caused the publication of the pictures, had offered to substitute themselves and shoulder the responsibility but contended that the pictures, in view of their artistic purpose and the intention to distribute them in art circles only, in no wise violated the law.

The assistant district attorney continued: "The magazines have been withdrawn from circulation and superseded by new catalogues, therefore the question of their conformity with legal standards, while interesting, becomes purely academic and the interests of public justice require no further prosecution of this case against any defendant."

REMARKABLE CASE.

Girl of Fifteen Years Elopes With Her Grandfather.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 1.—One of the most remarkable elopements on record fell short of marriage here when Charles Lapoint and his granddaughter, Miss Edith Lapoint, were arrested.

They had run away together from Wausau, this state, several days ago, and say they intended to be married here.

The grandfather is 60 and the girl 15. She is extremely large and well developed for her years, and he is remarkably young appearing for 60.

DINNER SPOILED

By the Runaway Pony That Climbed on the Table.

Marion, Ohio, Jan. 1.—While Matthew McKinstry, aged 9, was driving his pony to a sleigh through the streets, it ran away at a railway crossing and dashed into the home of Louis Mendhall on North Main street. The pony's forefeet landed squarely upon the dining room table. Dishes were broken into smithereens and members of the family eating dinner scattered in all directions. A 3-year-old son was so badly frightened that services of a physician were necessary.

POPE HOPES FOR FUTURE

The American Cablegrams Given Place of Honor in Vatican Organ.

French Writers Anticipate Renewed Struggle With Clericalism.

Rome, Jan. 1.—The pope, speaking of the new year, said he hoped 1907 would bring consolation and satisfaction to compensate for the bitterness and tribulation of 1906, and that his prayers would be especially for the transgressing portion of the French people.

The Osservatore Romano has begun the publication of "protests of the Catholic world against the persecution in France. "It gives the place of honor to a cablegram from a meeting held in Boston under the presidency of Archbishop W. O'Connell and second place to a cablegram from a meeting in Washington signed P. J. Donavan. The paper says that manifestations of this nature show how deep and universal is the sympathy of Catholics in the trials and bitterness of the church and its holy father. It so expresses joy at the reported decision of the Long Island Knights of Columbus to boycott French goods, and expresses the hope that this step will be imitated.

The Jesuit review, Ci Vitta Cattolica, has opened a special subscription for Peter's pence to defend the freedom of religion in France and to help the French clergy. It has already collected over $12,600.

Paris, Jan. 1.—The writers, who review the events of the last year and indulge in forecasts of the future, unite in anticipating that 1907 will witness the most important development in the continuation of the struggle that the French democracy is waging against the old regime. The end of clericalism, with the separation of church and state is an accomplished fact and no longer an issue, although echoes of this conflict probably will be heard for a long time and the extreme Socialists are anxious to press the war against capitalism. Led by Mr. Jaures, the aim of the Socialists is distinctly the expropriation of property, but no one imagines that there will be a regime of pure socialism in France.

The Clemenceau cabinet draws a sharp line at what is attainable. The premier has abandoned many of the old ideas for the regeneration of the state on the Socialistic basis, which he formerly entertained and now stands firmly for the amelioration of the condition of the workingman. The cabinet stands committed to supplement the weekly rest-day law and the employers' liability act passed in 1906, with an eight hour labor law, old age pensions, the graduul purchase of railroads by the state and the transfer of the heaviest burdens of taxation upon the rich by the imposition of income and inheritance taxes. As a result, even government bonds, in which French savings are largely invested are threatened.

S. GUGGENHEIM TO BE SENATOR

Hebrew Smelter Trust Magnate Will Succeed Thomas M. Patterson.

Denver, Jan. 1.—Simon Guggenheim's election as United States senator to succeed Thomas M. Patterson is assured by the action of the Republican members of the general assembly in caucus yesterday afternoon, his candidacy being endorsed by a vote of 68 to 1. Seventy of the 100 members of the legislature are Republicans and all but one of them participated in the caucus.

Mr. Guggenheim is 39 years of age, is a Hebrew and is a son of the late Meyer Guggenheim of New York. He is a multi-millionaire, and a member of the executive committee of the American Smelting & Refining company.

In an interview Mr. Guggenheim said: "If I go to the senate, it will not be to represent the Smelting company or any other company or any other interest. I will go as Simon Guggenheim, plain citizen, to represent the people of Colorado. An honorable ambition is permitted to every man, even to the wealthiest, and it is my ambition to serve my country. When I was a younger man I had the ambition to make myself independent. I have done that. I wanted independence that I might go into politics with free hands. Why should not an independent man serve his country with all his wealth and all his heart as well?"

CONTRASTS CLIMATE.

Major D. D. Gaillard is Now Stationed at Havana.

James L. Owen, chief clerk in the local office of the United States engineer, has received a letter from Maj. D. D. Gaillard, former engineer in charge of this district in which he speaks of the decided contrast between the climates of Duluth and Havana, Cuba, where the major is now stationed as assistant chief of staff in the army of the pacification of Cuba. The latter is dated Dec. 17. The temperature at Havana on that date was 80 degs. above zero. In Duluth, the same day, the temperature was 16 degs. below zero. Maj. Gaillard was expecting Mrs. Gaillard and their little son Pierre to arrive from the states Dec. 19.

SPOONER TO HAVE PAPER.

Northern News to be Started in New Minnesota Town.

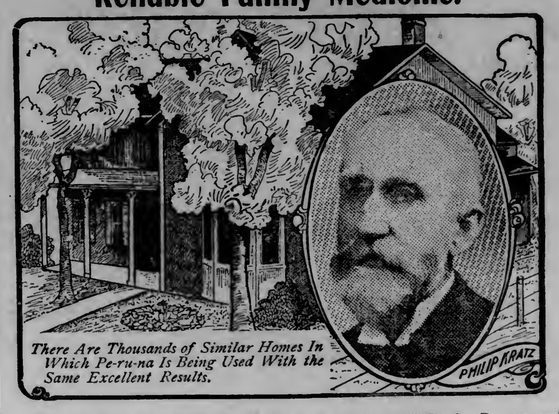
Bemidji, Minn., Jan. 1.—(Special to The Herald.)—The village of Spooner is to have a first-class newspaper, backed by ample capital and officered and managed by experienced men in the newspaper field. Articles of incorporation have been filed with Register of Deeds Harris by the Northern News Company, and the incorporators are E. A. Schneider of Bemidji, and Howard V. Dyer and C. H. Dodds of Beaudette. The capital stock is $10,000.

A new timecard went into effect today on the Minneapolis, Red Lake & Manitoba railroad, as a result of the contract recently made with the government postal officials for carrying the mail to points along the railway as far as Redby. The train will leave Bemidji at 3:45 p. m., returning next day at 11 a. m.

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NORTH WESTERN FUEL CO., 405 W. Sup. St.

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Where Pe-ru-na Is Used As An All-Round Reliable Family Medicine.



There Are Thousands of Similar Homes In Which Pe-ru-na Is Being Used With the Same Excellent Results.

Fountainville, Pa., Feb. 16, 1902.
S. B. Hartman, M. D.

Dear Sir: I have been thinking of writing to you for some time to let you know what Peruna did for me.

I am 57 years old. I lost my health about six or seven years ago. I first had dyspepsia and employed different doctors.

Last year I injured one of my kidneys. I had one of the best doctors for that. He put me to bed, not to move for two weeks.

I slowly recovered, but was so weak and prostrated that I could walk but a short distance. In fact I had to keep quiet.

I took several remedies, but obtained no relief. I also had catarrh in some form.

My wife advised me to take Peruna, and it is with pleasure that I can say that by taking one and one-half bottle of your Peruna, it cured me and I feel all right. I send this with many thanks to you, as I enjoy life again.

My wife has also been taking your Peruna for asthma and it helps to relieve her. We keep your Peruna in the house constantly. Again I say I thank you for Peruna.

Sincerely yours,
PHILIP KRATZ.

Fountainville, Pa., Nov. 9, 1903.
Dr. S. B. Hartman.

Dear Sir: I have good health now and your valuable medicine gave me good health. I have had no doctor for some time, as I do not need any. When I take cold I take Peruna and in a short time I am all right. My wife is subject to asthma. She takes Peruna at that time, and she has had no need for a doctor for some time. With many thanks for your medicine, we remain,

Sincerely yours,
PHILIP KRATZ.

Fountainville, Pa., April 16, 1906.
Dr. S. B. Hartman.

Dear Sir: We have Peruna in the house all the time and when we think we need it, we take it. We are about sixty years old and have not called a doctor to our place for some years.

We go out in all kinds of weather and sometimes when we go on a trip we take Peruna along. A preventive is better than a cure. That has been our experience.

I had poor health some years ago and when I found your medicine I hit the right thing. We both thank you for your good medicine.

Sincerely yours,
PHILIP KRATZ.

Witness to Signatures.

I, John Donnelly, Mayor of Doylestown, Pa., have been acquainted with Mr. Philip Kratz for 25 years. I know him to be an honorable and useful citizen. He, in my presence, signed the above statements concerning Peruna, which I have every reason to believe are true in all particulars.

(Signed) JOHN DONNELLY, Esq.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1907.

RAILROAD IS CENSURED

For Employing Incompetent Help, Thus Causing Fatal Accident.

Hawley, Minn., Jan. 1.—Coroner Kaess and a jury have been probing for responsibility for the wreck of the Northern Pacific here on Saturday, when three men were instantly killed, and have placed the blame upon the operator at Hawley station, a mere boy, who has been here but three nights and was not at all familiar from the very nature of things with local conditions.

The jury returned a verdict that the sleepers in the caboose of the stock train came to their deaths by the failure of the operator to give the engineer of the push engine the proper signal. The Northern Pacific road was also censured for employing incompetent help in a place of so great responsibility.

"He who despises small things seldom grows rich;" and he who ignores the small ads. seldom even lives COMFORTABLY.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

An explosion of acid tanks in the Philip Carey Manufacturing company's asbestos plant in Cincinnati yesterday caused the burning of the main building.

Acting under orders from Washington, Secret Service Agent Moffatt is engaged in an investigation of the so-called Japanese socialistic organization in California.

The fishing vessel Ralph Dodgson, with six hundred barrels of herring, was burned at Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, last Saturday night.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt and party returned to Washington last night at 9 o'clock after their short sojourn at "Pine Knot," Va.

After having been stuck on a sand bar fourteen miles below St. Louis for a week, the steamer Stacker Lee, one of the biggest packets plying between Memphis and St. Louis, was released yesterday and went to the St. Louis wharf.

Leave of absence from official duties was granted yesterday by Attorney General Bonaparte to United States District Attorney Col. D. P. Dyer and his son, Horace, his assistant, to let them take part in the defense of Col. Dyer's son, David P. Dyer, Jr., charged with embezzlement of $61,200 from the United States sub-treasury.

President Penna of Brazil has authorized a municipal loan of $9,000,000 for Rio de Janeiro. It is rumored that the mayor will try to float the loan in New York.

Crazed by jealousy, Mrs. Lucy Shannon shot probably mortally, her husband, Leonard Shannon, at Maryville, Ill., yesterday, and then tried to take her own life by jumping into a well, but was beaten into submission by Paul Shannon.

C. C. Marris, night agent for the Burlington railroad at York, Neb., grappled with two masked robbers and beat them off early yesterday morning.

Mrs. Lillian Breslin, who asserts that she is the widow of George H. Pullman, nephew of the late car magnate, disturbed the children's court in New York by demanding an opportunity to speak to Judge Olmstead about the commitment of her son Edward to the New York juvenile asylum.

The official investigation of the disturbance between a street car conductor and negro soldiers at Leavenworth, Kas., the night before Christmas, shows that Private Stewart, Troop F, Ninth cavalry, threw bricks into the car and he will be courtmartialed.

A report has been received by Governor Magoon of Pinar Del Rio province, that an armed band, variously estimated at from two to twelve men, is committing depredations in the country between Guanes and Cape San Antonio.

At a meeting yesterday of the presidents of the railways centering in Chicago, ways and means were discussed for trying to convince shippers that a reciprocal demurrage law would be bad.

A heavy rain is falling in Southern California, further complicating the serious situation on the Lower Colorado river. Floods of the Gila and Salt rivers have washed away ten bents on the new trestle.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science selected Chicago as the next meeting place, in the Christmas-New Year's week of 1907.

Rev. E. D. Eaton, pastor of the North Congregational church of St. Johnsburg, Vt., last night announced that he has decided to accept the invitation to return to Beloit college (Wis.), to resume the presidency.

Governor Vardaman of Mississippi, has offered a reward of $250 for the negro Tom Simpson, who precipitated the Kemper county troubles by killing Constable O'Brien and of $250 for the three white men, Dan Kerr, Hal Byrd and Ernest Bryan, charged with the killing of the negro Calvin Nicholson.

Annual Sale of White Wear Beginning Monday, Jan. 7.

The Second Week of Giddings Annual Clearing Sales

Begins Tomorrow, Jan. 2nd.

The interest should, if anything, be greater than during the week just passed, because of the additional lines now in the sale.

Every Gown, Dress Wrap, Tailored Suit, and Novelty Coat and big or little Girls' Coat is Half.

Fine Furs, Fur Coats and Fur-lined Coats greatly reduced.

WILL BE A BUSY TERM

January Term of the District Court Begins Wednesday.

List of Those Who Will Serve as Jurors.

The January term of the district court will begin tomorrow morning, at which time the calendar will be called and the grand jurors will assemble for duty.

There are 104 cases noted for trial on the new calendar, about 50 per cent of which are personal injury actions. Twenty-four divorce cases will be tried by the judges, Thursday and Friday of this week. From the nature of the cases as set forth in the complaints, and the usual length of trial of the personal injury cases, it is likely that the courts and the petit jurors will be kept pretty busy right up to the March term.

The petit jurors will assemble next Monday morning, at which time the trial of jury cases will begin.

The criminal prosecutions this coming term will be conducted by County Attorney-elect John H. Norton.

Following are the persons who have been summoned for jury service:

Grand Jury—George C. Stone, Albert L. Miles, W. O. Gates, H. J. Kolling, Sidney McPhail, Smith B. Owen, Thomas R. Hancock, Roger Weaver, Morris Kastriner, Albert Swenson, Charles Albertson, Theodore A. Thompson, Austin Moody, A. J. Lundgren, F. J. Monkhouse, Alfred H. Overman, William G. Starkey, Walter Lloyd.

Petit jury—Charles E. Mallinson, Karl A. Franklin, Amos S. Daniels, George F. Lindsay, W. K. Fowler, S. M. Lester, Ell Jacques, J. P. Person, Gustaf A. Rosenow, Nels Johnson, C. H. Deppe, Charles Baxter, W. S. Kempon, Andrew Ringsrud, E. Eastman, Elzy V. Campbell, J. N. Richy, Charles H. Green, James Fontaine, A. W. Puck, Jacob Hector, P. A. Sjosellus, John N. Bell, William Berg, Thomas Thompson, Ignatz Freimuth, Thomas Callahan, John P. Wedmark, Max Albenberg, Charles Boerner of Duluth; James Tippet of Tower, Nicholas B. Shank of Biwabik, George Cobb of Hibbing and Neil McEachen of Chisholm.

RICHEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD

Home Life of Bertha Krupp Pictured by American Visitor.

New York, Dec. 1.—A Berlin cable to the Sun says: A recent American visitor to the Krupp castle at Essen draws an idyllic picture of the home life of Frau von Bohlen, the former Bertha Krupp, and her husband.

As the latter, with his guest, entered the castle a pleasant looking girl stood smiling in the hallway to receive them. This was the Bertha Krupp that was, bright and so ingenuous that she might easily be taken for 17. One would not describe her as beautiful, but she was sweetness itself, and of an essentially charming temperament.

A party of five lunched that afternoon at the castle, including an artist who was painting the portraits of the happy pair. In spite of the number of servants standing around, the whole atmosphere of the place was democratic and friendly.

To the unprejudiced observer it was obvious that this was no marriage of convenience. The young couple treated each other as affectionately as a newly married pair at home might do on a couple of thousand dollars a year.

After lunch Frau von Bohlen said to the visitor: "Do come and let me show you my horses; if there is anything in the world I love it is horses."

Some one suggested business, but the young hostess replied:

"No. I never bother my head about business. I leave that to those whose business it is to attend to it."

As a matter of fact, it is no secret that the little lady of the castle occupies much of her time in attending to the welfare of her people, as the working population of Essen are called. Most of the men are employed at the Krupp works, and the heart of many a wife and mother of Essen has been gladdened by the thoughtful generosity of Fraulein Bertha Krupp.

So endeared is she to these people that in the streets as her carriage rolls by the men all remove their hats respectfully, and even when a closed carriage belonging to the castle passes they similarly salute if they think that by any chance Frau von Bohlen is within.

To return to the events of the day in question. The hostess conducted her visitor through the park grounds to the stables, evidently delighted to find a sympathetic admirer of he horses, of which there were twenty-eight in the stalls. Her chief favorite is a little bay pony named Dandy, but all the animals greeted her with equine demonstrations of pleasure.

After that she insisted on showing the American the kennels, where she keeps a number of Scotch and other terriers. These exhibited unbounded delight in her presence, jumping up to her, and some of them actually jumping over her shoulder, so exuberant was their greeting. Their mistress explained:

"They are pleased to see me because I take them for a walk every morning, and they think I am going to take them for a walk now, but we will take them to the riding school instead."

Then they passed across the grounds to the splendidly equipped private riding school, where a number of hurdles were placed in position. Frau von Bohlen took a great whip of the circus ring variety, and handling it with much adroitness she cracked it loudly and set the dogs at their exercises. The latter well knew what was required of them and starting off all together went galloping around the rings, taking the hurdles in full career, until they were allowed to stop.

These excitements ended, the lady took her visitors through the castle gardens, in which she displayed great knowledge and interest. Her proudest exhibit was a little sloping eminence at the foot of which stands the temporary chapel where she was recently married in the presence of the kaiser. This gives a charming effect to the scenic beauty of the park, and will remain in position for the wedding of Frau von Bohlen's sister in the coming spring.

Both Herr von Bohlen and his wife are enthusiastic about travel. She is possessed with desire to visit the United States, but he finds it difficult to leave the Krupp works, where he has so much to learn. Talking of the subject, Frau von Bohlen said:

"We have formed all sorts of plans for future travel, but the difficulty is we don't know where to commence."

And so the American visitor left them, much impressed with the usefulness and vigor of the everyday life of the richest woman in the world.

FEED THE BLOOD.

Pale, weak and emaciated people invariably suffer from some derangement of the digestive organs. The blood supply of the body depends on the ability of the stomach to assimilate nourishment from the food.

Beecham's Pills are a great stomach medicine, and by strengthening the digestion, soon increase the supply of life-giving blood. They cleanse the system of impurities, purify the blood, and carry health and strength to all the organs. Beecham's Pills are a blood purifier and producer, and a true tonic for the weak and anemic.

Giddings

Corner First Ave. W. and Superior St.

Will add to the Clearing Sale of

Garments and Furs

TOMORROW. JANUARY 2nd (Annex.)
Their Entire Stock of

Ladies' Kimonos and Robes

German Flannel Robes, figured trimmed with stitched bands. In solid colors to match robe—$2.00 values, **$1.25.**

German Flannel and Crepe Robes

In Japanese designs. Trimmed with plain satin bands; $3.50 values, **$2.50.**

Eiderdown Robes

Red, pink, gray, with sailor collars. Trimmed with satin and Persian bands; $5.00 values, **$3.00.**

Eiderdown Sacques

Red, gray and blue; sailor collar; finished with crochet edge; $1.25 values, **75c.**

Silk Quilted Short Robes—in black, red and navy, with large sailor collar; $8.75 values, **$5.75.**

Silk Quilted Long Robes—plain; in black, red and navy; $24.00 and $20.00 values, **$17.50** and **$15.00.**

Children's Lounging Robes

German Fleeced Robes, in pink and blue figured—trimmed with satin and Persian bands. Sizes 2, 3, 4, $1.50 values, **$1.00**; sizes 6 to 14, $2.25 values, **$1.50.**

Blanket Robes—Satin trimmed with cord. Sizes 2, 3, 4, $2.00 values, **$1.50.**

Eiderdown Robes, in red, pink and blue sailor collar—ribbon trimmed with cord. Sizes 2, 3, 4; $1.75 values, **$1.25.**

Eiderdown Robes, in red, pink and blue, trimmed with Persian bands. Sizes 2 to 1; **$2.75 to $5.00.**

SPECIAL VALUES IN

Knitted Underwear

of white and gray Merino Vests and Drawers—sizes 4 and 5, regularly selling at $1.25..... **75c**

UNION SUITS—of gray Merino—sizes 4 and 5—regularly sold at $1.75..... **$1.25**

J. M. GIDDING & CO.

REUNITED AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS

Lummis Johns Surprises His Sister On New Year's Eve.

Lummis Johns and his sister, Miss Susan Johns, the story of whose strange separation was told in The Herald about two weeks ago, have finally been reunited.

The brother walked into the sister's home on Ramsey street, last evening, having learned of his sister's address through the paper.

The brother and sister have not seen each other for fourteen years. A meeting was arranged at the Union depot several weeks ago, the brother coming to Duluth from Nevada, but the sister was delayed by the ferry while coming from Superior, and missed her brother's train. Since that time he has been working in Duluth and on the range, hoping to run across his sister. While in Ely he happened to see the paper telling of his plight, and on the last day of the old year, he surprised his sister.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by all druggists.

"Don't take a musket to kill a fly." A very small ad. is for a very small service.

THE ANNUAL WHITE SALE BEGINS NEXT MONDAY, JANUARY 7th

Specialists in Apparel for Women and Girls

Giddings

Tomorrow Morning January 2nd, Begins Again the Event of the Season In

GARMENT SELLING!

No store that we know of has, as yet, aroused so much real interest among discriminating women buyers as has this sale of ours. Nor has any store heretofore offered any such really excellent values!

The Handsomest Kinds of Tailored Suits in the Season's Newest Models and Materials, The Finest Kinds of Novelty Coats and Wraps---All on Sale at Exactly Half Former Prices!

Even the beautiful lines of Staple Black Broadcloth Loose and Tight-fitting Coats are selling away below the usual! But It's Clean-up Time and Out They Go!—Not when the season is over--but right now when you can get your full wear out of them. If you don't take advantage of present buying opportunities you can only blame yourself later—for dollars are doing more than double duty—

Beginning With Tomorrow Morning, Wednesday, We Will Include in the Clearing Sale Every Gown, Dress and Costume, Every Evening and Party Wrap at Just HALF THEIR REGULAR PRICES!

And please bear in mind that we are not offering you a lot of "cast offs," Passe styles and odds and ends, but an entire stock to choose from. Gowns and Wraps exquisite—tasty and beautiful as minds and hands can make them. The Gowns have been regularly selling at from $39.50 to $200.00, the Net and Point de Sprit Dresses from $15.70 to $45.00 and the wraps from $25.00 to $150.00. All—(None Reserved) Now Go On Sale at Half.

Fine Furs, Fur Coats and Fur-Lined Coats Are Now in the Clearance!

Not a Fur Piece or Coat in the Entire Stock is Reserved. ALL Come in for Their Share of Reductions. Some more, some less—according to the sizes and stock on hand—though not at Half Price. Included in the Furs are Handsome Sets of Rich Dark Mink, Black Lynx, Ermine, Chinchilla, Broadtail Persian Lamb, Etc., in An Almost Endless Range of Styles!

THE ANNEX, TOO, COMES IN FOR ITS SHARE OF THE CLEARANCE!

Every Girls' Coat, Big or Little, at Half Price! Every Peter Pan and Peter Thompson Dress Reduced—though not half price. Every Child's Fur Set and all Headwear Reduced. All Children's Sweaters, Leggins, Carriage Robes, and All Necessary Fixings for the Girls and Little Tots Also Greatly Reduced!

Our Great Annual Sale of White!

12½c All-Linen Crash, 7½c. Assorted borders, 18 inches wide; regular 12½c value; this sale 7½c the yard.

Starts Tomorrow Morning at 8:30 o'clock.

All-Linen Homespun Crash, 18 in. wide, the 15c quality; sale price 10c per yard.



Sale of Men's White.

Even the men come in for worthwhile savings. As our regular prices are less than equal qualities would cost at exclusive men's stores, the savings are even greater than the reductions on our regular prices, because our every-day prices are less than you have been trained to pay for equal qualities at clothing stores!

$1.00 Shirts 85c.

All our one dollar White, Stiff Bosom Shirts on sale at 85c each—limit half dozen to a customer..... **85c**

75c Shirts 59c.

All of our 75c White, Stiff Bosom Shirts on sale at **59c** 59c each

$2 Night Shirts $1.19.

Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Night Shirts on sale at $1.19 each.

$1 Night Shirts 79c and 50c Night Shirts 44c

"Rub Dry" Wash Cloths—1c.

The well known Rub Dry Wash Cloth — always and everywhere 3c—White Sale price 1c. Limit 5 to a customer.

Gray-Tallant Co

Sheer 12½c White Goods 8c.

Pretty dainty checks, suitable for Aprons and Children's Dresses—worth 12½c White Sale price 8c a yard.



Below we print news that is of pocketbook importance to every housewife in this region!

You know you need Towels. Why not buy a year's supply at these prices?

35c 22-42 INCH TOWELS **25c**

Two Hundred dozen hemstitched **25c** Huck and Satin Damask Towels — size 22x42 inches—all linen, every thread—always 35c everywhere—White Sale Price, 25c.

BATH TOWELS.

Bought in solid case lots from the mills and offered you at less than some stores paid for them.

18c 18x40 INCH TOWELS **15c**

They'll be under price at our regular price of 18c when the White Sale is over—They're full 18x40 in size—Sale Price..... **15c**

35c 24x44 INCH TOWELS **25c**

A mamoth 24x44 inch heavy hemmed bath towel—the thirsty **25c** kind that dry quickly—35c quality for 25c each.

12½c HUCK TOWELS **10c**

Large size cotton Huck Towels for hotels and rooming houses—sale price only.... **10c**

GREATER IN QUANTITY! GREATER IN VALUE!



8½c *For 36-inch Bleached Fruit of the Loom Muslin—Limit, 15 yards to a customer.*



8½c *for 36-inch Best Quality Bleached Lonsdale Muslin—Limit, 15 yards to a customer.*

THE most famous of Duluth sales starts with the largest stocks we've ever had and the best values we've ever been able to give. It's a greater sale all through—greater in spite of obstacles—cotton and flax high—goods in greater demand.

Early buying and large contracts place us in position to sell away below today's market prices! All Duluth may benefit.

25c **39c White Batiste Reduced to 25c**—Forty-eight inches wide! Think of the width of this beautiful sheer white batiste — Gray-Tallant's special during the White Sale, 25c per yard—afterwards at 39c per yard.

39c *the yard for 50c 54-inch extra heavy, double fleeced table padding.*

$1.75 Bed Spreads $1.25—Heavy honeycomb bed spreads — Marseilles patterns—fringed cut corners—good bargains at $1.75—50 of them for the White Sale at only $1.25 each. **$1.25**

SHEETINGS UNDER MILL PRICES



Forehanded buying in immense lots enables us to name prices lower than the mills now ask in bale lots—and to prevent some stores buying up our supplies, we limit the sale of any of the following to six sheets or six pillow cases of a number to a customer.

Pequot White Sheetings.

23½c 9-4 Bleached Pequot—regular price 30c—White Sale Price 23½c yard.

8-4 Bleached Pequot Sheeting—regular price 28c—White Sale Price 22c yard. **22c**

26c 10-4 Bleached Pequot Sheeting, regular price 32c—White Sale Price 26c per yard.

42-inch beached Pequot Pillow Casing—regular price 18c—White Sale Price per yard..... **14c**

15c 45-inch Bleached Pequot Pillow Casing—regular price 19c—White Sale Price per yard 15c

Aurora White Sheetings.

20c The 8-4 Aurora full bleached Sheeting—regular price 24c—White Sale Price 20c per yard.

The 9-4 Aurora full bleached Sheeting—regular price 25c—White Sale Price 21½c yd. **21½c**

24c Best 10-4 Aurora bleached Sheeting—regular price 28c yd— save 4c yard at our White Sale!

The popular 42-inch Aurora Pillow Casing—regular close price 15c—White Sale Price per yard..... **11c**

12½c The best 16c Aurora bleached 45-inch Pillow Casing—White Sale Price 12½c per yard.

5c A very good 6½c quality unbleached muslin—White Sale Price only 5c yard.

6½c Good heavy bleached yard wide muslin—regular price 8½c—White Sale Price 6½c—limit 15 yards to a customer.

8c The famous Lockwood unbleached Sheeting—yd. wide—fine and heavy—10c quality—White Sale Price 8c per yard.

READY-TO-USE SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

Comment on these prices is unnecessary—to secure as wide a distribution as possible—we limit sales to six sheets or six pillow cases of a kind to a customer. These goods are torn—not cut—and will not shrink out of shape in washing—they are hemmed nicely—and made the way you want them made. These are extra good!

ANCHOR BRAND SHEETS

89c size 81x90-inch Sheets—White Sale Price..... **75c**

$1.00 size 81x99-inch Sheets—White Sale Price..... **85c**

79c size 72x90-inch Sheets—White Sale Price..... **69c**

39c

For size 72x90-inch fine soft finish seamed Sheets—regular 50c quality.

OAKLAND BRAND SHEETS

Size 63x90-inch 59c Sheets—White Sale Price..... **50c**

Size 72x90-inch 69c Sheets—White Sale Price..... **55c**

Size 81x90-inch 75c Sheets—White Sale Price..... **59c**

Sale of Damasks and Napkins



THESE very special prices on such grand values make this sale of importance to all large users of linens as well as housekeepers.

Hotel and boarding house keepers should bear in mind that linens are steadily advancing—yet here are prices below any and all competition!

Comparisons will convince you! Try it!

TWO GOOD VALUES.

There' over a thousand yards **39c** of 64-inch bleached and half bleached damask—in six splendid patterns, worth 55c and 59c the yard—for this sale—choice 39c per yard.

A fine assortment of 72-inch **65c** bleached and half bleached damask—our famous 89c quality—special for this great sale—only 65c the yard.

$1.00 **$1.25 and $1.35 72-inch Damasks $1.00**

The greatest linen offer you ever saw—a surprising assortment of more than fifty patterns of our regular $1.25 and $1.35 qualities—for this sale $1 the yard.

Choose from a dozen of patterns in our famous Erin 72-inch heavy double Satin Damasks—from silver bleached German Damasks and half bleached Irish Damasks—all sterling qualities—absolutely pure linen—on sale at choice for $1.00 the yard. **We have Napkins to match these Damasks** **$1.00**

Our superb $1.75 extra $1.39 heavy double satin damask—72 inches wide—a beautiful assortment of patterns — our regular price $1.75 — reduced for the white sale to $1.39 the yard.

$5.50 NAPKINS FOR $3.25.

Heavy Satin Damask Napkins—24 inches square—sold everywhere for $5—White Sale Price here, only $3.25 the dozen.

$1.95 Heavy half-bleached 22-inch square Napkins—our $2.50 leader for hotels and boarding houses—White Sale Price $1.95 dozen.

Extra fine and heavy satin damask napkins; 27-inches square—regular price $5.50 — White Sale price, only $3.95. **$3.95**

Magnificent $2.25 and $1.89 $2.50 double satin damasks—a full assortment of handsome designs in 2-yd. wide damasks, reduced for the White Sale only to $1.89 the yard.

ODD NAPKINS—50c to $2.50 the half dozen—many kinds, but only six of a kind in a bunch.

White Cambrics, Very Cheap!

8½c White Sale Price for a fine standard quality white cambric — full yard wide.

36-in. fine Lonsdale cambric—per yard **11c**

10c White Sale Price for nice soft 36-inch white cambric for undermuslins.

Lowest of Prices on "Imperial" Long Cloths

The best known and truly best of long cloths—full 12 yard pieces—don't skip these prices.

$1.00 for $1.50 piece of 36-inch long cloth—full 12 yards of the 12½c quality.

A $1.80 piece of 12 yards of 15c yard wide long cloth—for $1.35. **$1.35**

$1.75 The finest 18c Imperial long cloth—36-inches wide—full 12 yd. piece for **$1.75**

$1.95 for $2.40 piece of 12 yards 20c 36-inch finest long cloths.

Finest 29c 45-in long cloths—12 yard piece for $2.25. **$2.25**

12 yd Fine Nainsook $1.69

Gray-Tallant's Special—12-yard piece of fine 36-inch Nainsook—here and here only for $1.69.

$2.69 12-yd. piece finest 25c 36-in Sea Island Nainsook for $2.69.

Finest 29c, 40-in. Sea Island Nainsook, 12-yd. po. **$3.00**

Ladies' Cloth—Exclusive Here.

A very fine soft cotton—something new in bleached muslins—here exclusively in Duluth—on sale at special prices to introduce it instantly.

10c — for the 12½c quality. 11c—for the 15c quality. 12½c — for the 16c quality.

Welcome to See the Most Exquisite of the New Embroideries for 1907



THE loveliest embroideries we ever laid eyes on—so pretty that we brought twice as many as we ever bought before—so fascinating that the first to see will be first to buy.

Tomorrow you are privileged to see Duluth's initial showing of high class embroideries—all overs, insertions, beadings, flouncings, edges and matched sets of the newest effects in nainsooks, swisses, cambrics, mulls and batistes. The loveliness and reasonableness of them all will impress you with the importance of buying now!

Orders placed at most opportune times months ago enable us to offer highest class embroideries at very special prices for the opening of the white sale! Let these hints suffice!

15c Embroideries 10c

Very dainty Cambric Embroideries from 1½ to 4 inches wide, with insertions to match—you'd say they were **10c** cheap at 15c—White Sale price 10c per yard.

35c Flouncing Emby 25c

These will sell at 35c when the White Sale ends, and they'll be big values at that—but during the sale they'll be 25c the yard—they're 12 to 15 inches wide—wide enough for an entire ruffled skirt flounce—new eyelet effects on fine Cambric—sale price 25c yard.

25c

35c Corset Cover Emby 25c

Not 25c Embroidery at 25c—but the best 35c and 39c Corset Embroidery you ever saw—not remnants, but continuous lengths—a dozen clean, fresh new styles—after the sale they'll be back at the regular prce of 35c—buy them now at 25c the yard.

18 to 22-inch 65c and 75c Swiss Flouncing 50c

For Waist Fronts and Children's Dresses, we've bought on a lovely line of embroidered Swiss Flaunchings in the proper 18 to 22 inch widths, with insertions to match. They're fine—a little nicer than usual—our regular prices will be 65c and 75c—we open the White Sale by giving your choice of them all at 50c yd.

Matched Sets Cambric Embroidery 10c and 15c Yard.

An elegant line of match sets in cambric embroideries from 4 to 9 inches wide—with insertions to match—good values at 25c—White Sale price per yard..... **15c**

Sale of Handsome Pattern Cloths.

A surpassing assortment of beautiful pattern cloths — woven especially for round, square or oblong tables—with borders all around—surprising savings precisely as advertised below:—

The Famous Erin Linens—Sold in Duluth Exclusively by the Gray-Tallant Company.

$2.25 for $3.00 pattern cloths, 2x2 yards.

$2.75 for $3.50 pattern cloths, 2x2½ yards.

$3.50 for $4.25 pattern cloths, 2x3 yards.

22-in. Napkins to match above cloths—$2.50 per dozen.
23-in, $3.00 per dozen. ¾ Napkins, $3.50 per dozen.

$1.89 for $2.35, 8-4 Pattern Cloths.

$2.50 for $3.00, 8-10 Pattern Cloths

$3.00 for $3.50, 8-12 Pattern Cloths

$2.75 per dozen, for 22-in. Napkins to match this line of cloths.

To introduce the following new lines of French and Belgian linens, we offer special prices on handsome designs now shown for the first time in the North country. We have Napkins to match all of the various beautiful patterns.

FRENCH PATTERN CLOTHS.

$6.25 8-4 Pattern Cloths $4.95 $7.50 8-10 Pattern Cloths $6
$9 8-12 Pattern Cloths $7.25 $9.50 10-4 Pattern Cloth $7.75
$11.5 10-4 Pattern Cloths for $9.50.

22-inch Napkins to match above, $5.75 a dozen.
26-inch Napkins to match above, $7.75 a dozen.

BELGIAN PATTERN CLOTHS.

$5.50 8-4 Pat. Cloths $4.50 $8.25 9-10 Pat. Cloths $6.75
$7.00 8-10 Pat. Cloths $5.75 $10 9-12 Pat. Cloths $8.00
$7.50 9-4 Pat. Cloths $6.00 $9.25 10-4 Pat. Cloths $7.50
$10.75 10-12 Pattern Cloths $8.75.

$9.50—26-inch Napkins to match above—sale price $7.75 per dozen.

Scott's Emulsion contains the whole cod liver oil and the pure oil—not disguised with ingredients that lessen its medicinal properties.

If you want the substance and not the shadow, ask for *Scott's Emulsion.*

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND $1.00.

OIL KING'S GREAT GIFT

Nearly Three Millions New Year's Present to Chicago University.

Instructors in Midway School to Get Better Salaries.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—A New Year's gift of nearly $3,669,600 was made by John D. Rockefeller to the University of Chicago. This brings his gifts to the university up to $19,416,922. Announcement of the latest donation was contained in a letter from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to Acting President Harry Pratt Judson.

The major portion of the New Year's gift is to go to the permanent endowment fund of the university, and for this purpose, securities with a market value of $2,760,000 are provided. The remainder of the gift—$217,000—is to make up the year's deficit, to provide for an increase in the salaries of intructors and to allow appropriations for various purposes.

The $2,760,00 addition to the endowment brings this fund to $10,462,616. Mr. Rockefeller's provision for an annual increase of $40,000 in the salaries of instructors enables the trustees to proceed along more liberal lines.

This latest gift follows the visit to New York a few weeks ago of Acting President Judson, President Martin A. Ryerson and Treasurer C. L. Hutchinson of the board of trustees and Business Manager Wallace Heckman, when they went over the budget with Mr. Rockefeller.

Have you indigestion, constipation, headache, backache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails, get your money back. That's fair. Tea or Tablets form. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

SUE FOR LOSS OF BAGGAGE

Duluth Women Begin Action Against Two Transportation Companies.

Mrs. David H. Day and her mother, Mrs. Morris of 1231 East Superior street, have begun a suit for damages in a civil court in New York City against the Pennsylvania Railway company and the White Star Steamship company.

Mrs. Day and her mother lost their trunks in the metropolis a few months ago while transferring from the steamship line to the railway line, and they claim that their baggage, containing not only their wearing apparel, but jewelry valued at several hundred dollars, was lost through the negligence of one or both companies.

It is alleged that the trunk checks were turned over to a White Star "runner" who had been doing the same work for many years. The runner claims to have turned the checks over to an expressman, who says the baggage was delivered to the railway company. The trunks never reached their owners.

An action for recovery was started in a New York municipal court, but was dismissed by the judge, who claimed that redress would have to be sought through the civil courts.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

Royal League Councils of the City to Hold Exercises Together.

Zenith council, No. 161, and West Duluth council, No. 225, Royal League, will hold a joint installation of officers at Elks' hall Monday evening, Jan. 7. The exercises will begin at 7:30 and will be in charge of Supreme Scribe C. E. Piper. A number of Royal Leaguers will be present from range towns and a social session will follow the installation ceremonies.

S. W. Hanchett and J. C. McDougall go to St. Paul next week as delegates from the Duluth councils at the annual state convention of the order. They will make an effort to have the Head of the Lakes, including Superior and Northern Minnesota, made a separate jurisdiction, independent of the Twin Cities. It is thought that this will give the Northern lodges more funds with which to carry on their work.

CRIED EASILY.

Nervous Woman Stopped Coffee and Quit Other Things.

No better practical proof that coffee is a drug can be required than to note how the nerves become unstrung in women who habitually drink it.

The stomach, too, rebels at being continually drugged with coffee and tea—they both contain the drug—caffeine. Ask your doctor.

An Ia. woman tells the old story thus:

"I had used coffee for six year and was troubled with headaches, nervousness and dizziness. In the morning upon rising I used to belch up a sour fluid, regularly.

"Often I got so nervous and miserable I would cry without the least reason, and I noticed my eyesight was getting poor.

"After using Postum a while, I observed the headaches left me and soon the belching of sour fluid stopped (water brash from dyspepsia). I feel decidedly different now, and I am convinced that it is because I stopped coffee and began to use Postum. I can see better now, my eyes are stronger.

"A friend of mine did not like Postum but when I told her to make it like it said on the package, she liked it all right." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Always boil Postum well and it will surprise you.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Gidding Sale Continues.

Wednesday morning next, January 2nd, Giddings' will begin again their clearing sales of women's high class garments and furs and the interest should be even greater than during the past several days of the sale because of the fact that they will include on that date—in addition to their high-class tailored suits and novelty coats—every gown, dress and evening wrap in their house at exactly half its former price—everyone who has ever shopped at the Gidding establishment can fully understand what this means for they never mislead their patrons into attending sales by offering passe styles or odds and ends or misrepresenting prices, and this occasion is no exception to the rule—the gowns and wraps offered are the choice of their stock and include the most exquisite kinds of party, theater and reception dresses and wraps—such only as you would expect to have made at high price and exclusive modistes—and ranging in price from $49.50 to $250 for magnificent lace dresses; in furs, too, their offerings are important enough to warrant the attention of every critical shopper at the Head of the Lakes and the past few days heavy fur sales seem to bear out their statement that the values are the best they have seen offered. Girls coats have gone the way of the rest of the novelty coats and will again go on sale Wednesday morning at half their former prices—and the girls' Peter Thompson and Peter Pan dresses—sweaters, leggins, headwear, etc., are reduced. It is unquestionably buying-time for those who have not as yet bought their winter apparel, and the crowds that attended the Gidding sale last week showed conclusively that their values were appreciated.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: ""One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good eeffct on a cough that was giving me trouble, and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt, and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by all druggists.

LOST FOR NINE YEARS.

Mabel Moon Was Found Working as a Servant.

Columbus Grove, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Lost to the knowledge of her only living relative for a period of almost nine years, placed in the Children's home at Cincinnati, and afterward put out with a family at Grove City, where she was found, Miss Mabel O. Moon, aged 17, has been restored to her grandfather, D. D. Craig, superintendent of the Columbus Grove electric light plant.

Years ago the family lived in Lima. Here the mother of the girl died, and her grandfather took the child to bring up. When the father, Harley Moon, married, the child was returned to him. It appears that shortly afterward the couple tired of the little girl, and she was placed in the Cincinnati Children's home.

Until Christmas of this year Mr. Craig knew nothing of the whereabouts of the girl. He made attempts to find her, but was unable to do so until the death of the father by drowning, this summer, caused him to learn the family address, and he wrote the stepmother. She sent the letter to Mabel, who at once communicated with her grandfather.

THE STAGE

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

LYCEUM—"The Fast Mail."
METROPOLITAN—Star Show Girls.

"THE FAST MAIL."

This afternoon at the Lyceum, Lincoln J. Carter's well-known melodrama, "The Fast Mail," was presented, and tonight will be given another performance. This season the piece has an entirely new scenic equipment. The two trains used were built from the original drawings furnished by George J. Charlton, general passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton railroad, and are exact reproductions of the Kansas City Hummer and one of their crack freight trains. The locomotives are full-sized, and are run with regulation steam boilers tested by the boiler inspector in Chicago. The freight train consists of forty box cars, engine and caboose. The mail train consists of a full vestibule equipment. Several railroad men who recently witnessed the performance in Chicago, said the trains were so real that they started to walk on the stage to go to work. The steamboat used in the great explosion scene was designed from the Robert E. Lee of Mississippi river fame. The Niagara Falls scene is the most realistic ever seen on the stage.

ROLLER SKATING BURLESQUE.

Roller skating, which was such a fad about fifteen years ago and which is now the rage again, is cleverly burlesqued in a song at the Metropolitan this week, sung by Marie Croix and chorus. All of the chorus girls come out on the stage on roller skates, and their antics are ludicrous. The song has a lilting air and never fails, with the stunts of the girls, to receive half a dozen encores. Several other musical numbers given by the company are new to this city and all of them are handsomely mounted and cleverly sung.

PASSES AWAY IN COUNTY JAIL

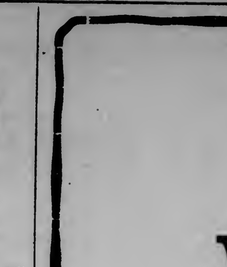
Just a short time after the bells and whistles had ushered in the new year, George Smith, a homeless and friendless vagrant, passed away at the county jail this morning.

Death was probably due to a general break down and the effects of a premature old age, as the man was only 62 years old.

Little is known regarding him. He was serving a sentence of twenty days for vagrancy, but the police do not know anything regarding his record, or whether or not he has any friends or relatives in the city. The county authorities are equally ignorant, and it is not thought that he had any immediate relatives in Duluth.

The body was taken to Wood & Horgan's undertaking rooms and it will probably be interred by the county.

CONCERNING WOMEN



From the time that one laboriously made out a set of New Year's resolution with legs wound around each other and the chairs, and an often moistened pencil grasped with a too firm clutch very near the point while a nose that was square with rounding tendencies followed in perilous nearness, that same pencil through the varying stages of resolutions, there had always been a something that was clearly not satisfactory. To give up making resolutions, puts one abruptly in the class of prosiac and rather middle aged tolerance, and to make resolutions that you know will not keep, is not satisfactory either.

There is but one way out. Make the resolutions for other people.

Think how illuminating it would be. Let all your friends make out resolutions for you and send them to you anonymously, and think what a refreshing and wholesome and outside point of view you would get of yourself.

Also think what fun it would be to resolve about them.

The person whom you like perfectly well until she laughs and who then irritates you inexpressibly, could be resolved to quit laughing or to change her method.

And best of all, you could resolve for everyone else to quit talking copper opportunely and inopportunely. Let them buy and sell if they choose and have money, but insist upon the subject being tabooed at all social functions.

The person who does her hair as you don't like it, the acquaintances who have a dozen little mannerisms that annoy you, could be subtly and inexpressibly shocked into discontinuing them maybe.

The plan is a very good one.

It is passed on without price or restriction, and the only suggestion made would be that each person first wraps himself in a blanket of ineffable content so that no rude resolutions of someone else need jar or injure or hurt too sensitive sensibilities.

Happy New Year!

Masonic Reception.

The one day of the year when receptions are a joy and informal at homes are looked forward to with delight, is New Year's day, for at that time receiving or dispensing hospitality is an especial pleasure. With the good old custom of New Year calling falling much into disuse, many Duluth people will be happy at the opportunity which the Masons are offering many of them, to greet their friends at the beginning of the new year.

From 4 o'clock this afternoon through the entire evening the Masons will be at home at the Temple on Lake avenue to the members and their many friends. Plans have been made for a delightful function, and during the receiving hours, large number of guests are expected to call. The reception committee is composed of T. W. Hugo, R. E. Denfield, S. L. Frazer, A. B. Wolvin, A. R. MacDonald, J. H. LaVaque, M. J. Forbes, W. B. Patton, F. W. Kugler, H. Van Brunt, R. Graham, Burr Porter, C. W. Stillson, John F. McLean, Lyonel Ayres, James Kelly, M. W. Turner, C. A. Payne, J. E. Cooley, W. A. MacGonagle, Jesse Norton, C. W. Wilson, W. E. Richardson, M. M. Gasser, J. T. Armstead, J. T. Black, George W. Buck, H. S. Ely, Cook Ely, J. L. Owen, H. A. Hall, H. R. Burgo, W. D. Underhill, John Cox, Harry Nesbitt, W. H. Hoyt, H. G. Geargart, S. R. Holden, G. A. Eaton, C. A. Bronson.

New Year Weddings

Duluth society is much interested in the wedding of Miss Alice Frances Stone of Saginaw and Leander Waite Farmer of this city, which will take place this evening at Saginaw. Among the Duluth young people in the bridal party are Miss Ethel Farmer and Miss Kathryn Hubbell and Messrs. Richard Grant, Gilbert Cutler, Ralph Hubbell, W. L. McLennan, James McLennan and Mr. Farmer's best man will be his brother, Clyde Farmer.

Friday evening Miss Elsie Hanchett, one of Miss Stone's attendants, entertained at dinner at the East Saginaw club in honor of the bridal party. Covers were laid for twenty-four. Saturday evening the bridal party were guests at the annual charity ball at Saginaw, which is one of the most brilliant affairs of the social season. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Luster of this city were also guests at this function.

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The wedding of Miss Evelyn Michelson and Ernest H. Meyer will take place tomorrow evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Michelson of 117 East Third street. The service will be read early in the evening, and will be followed by a reception. Mr. Meyer and his bride will leave for Portland, Ore., where they will be at home.

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The wedding of Miss Bessie Rocklin and F. Pavain of St. Paul will take place this afternoon at the Jewish synagogue on East Third street. The interesting ceremony will take place at 5 o'clock.

Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fraser of 305 West Fourth street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathryn Fraser, and D. T. McDonald of this city. The wedding will take place Thursday, Jan. 24, at the home of the bride's parents.

New Year Reception.

The annual New Year's reception of the Young Women's Christian association and the Young Men's association will be held this evening at the rooms of the latter association, on East Superior street. The receiving hours are from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, and the members of the associations and their friends are invited to attend.

Wed at Escanaba.

Miss Rosa Gagnon, daughter of Mrs. L. Plion, of 1415 West Michigan street, and Gerald Black of this city were married Sunday at the home of Mr. Black's relatives at Escanaba, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Black will return during the week and be at home in the West end.

Sleigh-Ride.

The alumni of the Franklin school enjoyed a sleighride last evening. The drive to the pumping station at Lakewood was enjoyed. The members are planning a coasting party for Friday evening of this week, and the guests are to meet at 725 Fourth avenue east.

Church Meetings.

The Ladies' Aid society of Merirtt Memorial church will meet tomorrow at 2 o'clock with Mrs. A. R. Merritt of 4102 West Fourth street.

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The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Keyes of 2029 East Third street. Miss Robinson will review the fourth chapter of "The Growth of Unitarianism in America."

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carey returned today to their home at Minneapolis after spending the week with Mrs. Harriet Carey of London Road.

What Retail Markets Offer

A disgruntled market man.

The market man can wax pessimistic when it come to New Year's resolutions and he could draft a set of resolutions for the marketer that would be just grand—for him.

He would have her send her orders in early. Saturday's order would come on Friday, and by no possible chance would a grocery or meat order be given after noon on that busy shopping day. He would have her resolve to use a bit of paper and a pencil before leaving for the market or going to the telephone, and the list of necessities would be made out so that there would be no hesitation or "Let-me-see-now. Is there anything else?" and there would be no delivery coming back while one is going to the same place. He would not have her ask for two and a half pound roast or hand chopped hamburger steak. He would have her take a turkey without that mystic pressing of the breast bone, and being a reasonable person, he would allow her to change her mind not oftener than three times about any one order.

That's pretty good for the market man—but, oh joy, when the marketer begins his list of resolutions, wouldn't she have a nice time! Never to send bacon that is cut off some place near the ear, when she ordered the delicate side kind, never to charge so much for butter and eggs, that it takes all one's ready cash, let alone income from the copper to pay for them; never send poor squash or bad apples; never to get the one's bill mixed with somebody's else; never to make a mistake about that same bill, but if he does, to have it a little in favor of the purchaser; never to send the things one has ordered the day before, to the next block while one patiently flutters from the window to the telephone to see if they are or why they are not coming; never—but pshaw, what's the use.

The White Sale! Thursday! Watch! Wait!

"Enough Said."

PANTON & WHITE COMPANY
THE BIG GLASS BLOCK STORE — WHERE QUALITY IS PARAMOUNT

MESSENGER BOY KILLED

Oscar Johnson's Back Broken in Northern Pacific Yards.

On His Way to Deliver a Telegram When Hit.

Oscar Johnson, a 13-year-old messenger boy employed by the North American Telegraph company, met with almost instant death under a box car in the Northern Pacific yards about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Oscar was on his way to 148 St. Croix avenue to deliver a message to R. Wieman. He found the crossing blocked with a string of cars and went to the next block in order to get around the cars as soon as possible. In his hurry to get across he failed to see a single car that was running down the track where a switch engine was shunting cars.

Sigmund Zalk, foreman for the Duluth Iron & Metal company, shouted a warning, but the boy did not hear him.

The car struck young Johnson in the back and knocked him down on the track. He was pushed along for about half a block by the brake beam, but his face was not disfigured on account of the snow.

Mr. Zalk hastened to the boy and, with the aid of a switchman, carried him to the office of the metal company, the police being summoned immediately. Capt. Resche responded, but life was extinct before he got there. The body was removed to Durkan & Crawford's undertaking rooms.

Coroner McCuen says that the boy was almost instantly killed, his back being broken.

Oscar was the son of Mrs. Johnson, who resides at Tenth street and Twenty-sixth avenue west. The accident is another of a series of misfortunes to the family. Mrs. Johnson's husband deserted her some years ago. Another son met with a violent death and she has a 15-year-old daughter in the institute for the feebleminded. Mrs. Johnson is nearly 60 years old and is dependent on her children, the oldest of whom now living is 21 years.

Oscar Johnson, the decedent, has been employed at the telegraph office for little more than a month. Previous to his messenger service he was employed at the factory of Oulette & Baxter, having left school last year to make his own living and help support the family.

The Northern Pacific switching crew is said to have been making a "flying switch," when the accident occurred, the car being switched ahead of the engine and making very little noise as it ran down the boy.

FRANK H. HAMILTON DEAD.

News comes from San Francisco of the death there Saturday of Frank H. Hamilton, a former Minnesota newspaper man, who has been in California for the past two years. He was stricken with pneumonia and the remains were cremated in the Golden Gate city.

Mr. Hamilton was formerly a reporter on the Minneapolis Times, now defunct, the St. Paul Globe, and was employed for a short time on the Duluth News Tribune. His health was bad at the time, and he went to California shortly after leaving Duluth with the hope that it would improve his condition. It did, and he was scarcely ill a day until he finally came down with the disease that caused his death.

A member of the staff of the San Francisco Examiner at the time of the earthquake, his stories of that catastrophe were among the best sent from that city. For the past month he had been employed on the San Francisco Bulletin as special writer, but had about made arrangements to go to New York and engage in special work there.

Shortly after he left Minnesota, Mr. Hamilton and Miss Pauline Kruger, formerly of Minneapolis, were married. Mrs. Hamilton expects to return to Minneapolis.

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LAND SALES NUMEROUS

Heavy Business at Land Office During Last Quarter.

People Anxious to Take Up Northern Minnesota Claims.

The receipts for the last quarter of the year 1906, show the business done during that time at the Duluth land office at the federal building was greater than in any other quarter during the year. The receipts show a total of $64,138.76. The receipts during December were particularly heavy amounting to $22,822.82, the best record of any of the months during the year.

Especially is the activity at the land office noticeable in the sale of public lands. These are being taken up as rapidly as the land officials can handle the proofs and during the last quarter 165 claims were turned over to private individuals, netting the government $57,813.18. The sale price for the lands is $2.50 an acre.

Many people are now anxious to take up claims that a few years ago would not have been considered worth the trouble of procuring them. The land officials are surprised at the number of women found among the purchasers. They come from all classes including music teachers, school teachers and business women who have saved their earnings.

The officials at the land office expect another busy year during 1907 and think it may surpass the year which has just been concluded. There are already almost enough proofs filed to keep the office force going for a good share of the year.

CARTOON BOOK OFF THE PRESS

Naughton's Herald Cartoons Are Published in Attractive Form.

The Duluth Evening Herald cartoon book for the year is now off the press. It contains a choice selection of Coleman F. Naughton's excellent cartoons, which appeared in The Herald during the past year, attractively arranged and placed within artistic gray covers, the front one being adorned by a happily executed drawing, in colors by Mr. Naughton, showing a cartoon of himself surrounded by a dancing ring of the nations of the world. The book all the way through, is an unusually neat and interesting one. The mechanical work is perfect.

The cartoons are of a serious, comic, political, national and international nature, and really are a history in pictures of the important event of the world during the year 1906. It is a good collection to have lying around handy, where a person can pick the book up at any time. There is a bunch of cartoons to suit every man, every woman and every mood. The book is on sale at all the local news stands.

A Happy New Year to All

Seaton-Day Electric Co.

OBSERVING NEW YEAR'S

Midnight Blowing of Whistles and Ringing of Bells.

Duluth Observing Holiday --Many Business Houses Are Closed.

The glad New Year was inaugurated in Duluth according to the customs which have prevailed for many years.

Many folk who are usually tucked in their little beds at midnight were abroad at 12 o'clock last night, observing the passing of the year 1906 and the coming of the year 1907.

Watch night services were held in many local churches and at their homes and at other places, people sat up to ring out the old and ring in the new. Promptly at 12 o'clock midnight, whistles began to blow and bells began to ring. The new year "had came."

This morning, services were held in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches.

The majority of Duluth's citizens are enjoying a holiday. All of the big retail establishments along Superior street and the wholesale houses are closed. The banks are closed and there was no session on the floor of the board of trade.

Winter sports are figuring largely in the celebration of the day. Skiing and snow shoe parties are being held today and several sleighride expeditions are to come off this evening.

The theaters are entertaining large holiday audiences this afternoon and they will also offer bills this evening. Ice skating is tempting many persons to venture to the different rinks and the roller skating enthusiasts are beginning the new year at their favorite pastime.

FOR MEMBER OF STATE BOARD

Health Commissioner Murray May Receive Appointment From Gov.

It was learned on good authority this morning that Dr. D. D. Murray, Duluth's health commissioner, is being considered by Governor Johnson for an appointment to the state board of health.

Dr. Murray, when seen this morning, stated that he knew nothing about the matter.

"I have received no notice of such an appointment," he said, "and if it has been made, it is news to me."

GLEASON THE SKIDDOO COP

Officer Jerry Gleason is now the "skiddoo" policeman of the Duluth force, and the veteran officer, Robert Smollett is No. 1.

With the new year a rearrangement of the numbers of the officers went into effect, owing to the resignation of several of the members of the force, and all of the officers have drawn new numbers, graded according to the time they have been in service.

Robert Smollett heads the list, and Jailer Nels Nelson is No. 2. Officer Dave Butchard is No. 13 and Jerry Gleason No. 23.

Awarded a Piano.

The $300 piano in the Johnson & Moe contest was yesterday awarded to Mrs. Conklin, 3810 Halifax street.

Dr. E. S. Bugbee, the well-known eye specialist of Minneapolis, will be at the Spalding hotel, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 8, 9, 10. Eyes carefully examined and glasses made that will fit.

Annual Sale of White Wear Beginning Monday, Jan. 7.

The Second Week of Giddings

Annual Clearing Sales

Begins Tomorrow, Jan. 2nd.

The interest should, if anything, be greater than during the week just passed, because of the additional lines now in the sale.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY.

By custom, this is a holiday, though really it has less meaning and less tangible significance than any other holiday in the calendar.

Yet it has large sentimental significance, and because of that it will always be recognized as a special day, to be observed more or less.

The calendar is a man-made institution, and there is no intrinsic difference between the first day of January and the twenty-seventh day of August, for instance. But man has divided the time into years, months, weeks, days, hours, minutes and seconds, and for convenience has made the longest division of time correspond with the time taken by the earth to make its annual journey around the sun; that is, it corresponds as nearly as he can make it.

The end of one of these periods, therefore, and the beginning of a new one, has come to have a sentimental significance because it seems a proper time to stop and take a look back into the year that has passed, and then a look forward into the year that is coming. The look backward is easier than the look forward, for no man may say what a year, or even a day or an hour, may bring forth.

But of the year that is just ended we know that it is one of the most important in the history of the nation, of Minnesota, and of Duluth.

In the nation it has been a time of vast prosperity, exceeding in volume any other period of prosperity in the history of the land; it has been a time of progress, in social matters rather more than even in industrial matters, for the people are thinking about the common welfare more than they ever did before, and their thoughts are registered in the activities of public officials, who have kept closer to the people in their public acts during the last year, perhaps, than in any previous year in history; it has been a time of deeper thought, on all sides of the obligations of society to its individuals, and of the duties of the individuals toward society.

In Minnesota and the Northwest it has been a time of growth, of generally good crops, of a full share of the general prosperity.

In Duluth it has been a time of progress unparalleled, of prosperity in its highest luxuriance, of marked growth, and of greatest hope for the future.

The future? The safest way is to let the future tell its own story. But here is no halting of prosperity, and the coming year, in the nation, the state and the city, should be even more prosperous than the one just closed. The passing of the old year, attended though it is by the usual holiday quietness, is merely a period for taking breath, before a resumption of industry and activity all along the line.

The past, though not unmixed with sadness and regrets, is an earnest of a glowing future. The world is growing better, the rights of the people are becoming more clearly understood and are more earnestly sought by the people and their servants, and the faults and failings of the past should teach us, nation, state, city and individuals, how to walk straighter and aim truer in the future.

SIGNS OF AWAKENING.

From the doings of the Vermont legislature, which adjourned a few days ago, may be gleaned a forecast of what the many other state legislatures of the country that are yet to meet this winter are likely to do in the way of reform legislation, providing the people are fairly represented by their lawmakers.

Vermont did not do so much, but it was a good deal for Vermont to do. What it did do showed the awakening that has taken place in the nation to the need of closer control of public affairs in the interests of the people.

To note the attention being paid now by lawmaking bodies to the needs and interests of the people, is to receive a fresh impression of how little figure the people have cut in the legislation of the past, in the days of undiscriminating partisanship, when the purblind adoration of party by the masses of the voters left the full control of public affairs in the hands of bosses that were partners, in a sort of nefarious compact to plunder the public, with the great interests.

Vermont has long been under the domination of corporate interests. The legislature has been a railroad adjunct, and the corporation political machine has been the real power behind the government. So it is significant that the legislature, at its recent session, actually dared to increase corporate taxation, to compel corporations to produce their books in court when demanded, and to reorganize a state railroad commission that has been absolutely useless, giving it largely increased powers over rates and other acts or failures to act of the transportation companies.

The legislature did something toward better roads, adopted the state board of control plan for the management of state institutions, substituted the salary system for the fee system in connection with most of its public offices, and provided a closer inspection of foods and drugs.

Incidentally, a great improvement was made in the school system by a reorganization on the principle of greater centralization or grouping of the smaller towns. This is a most important provision, and one that Minnesota should consider. It permits larger schools and more effective ones, allows the employment of better teachers at better salaries, and substitutes for a lot of small, half-fledged schools under cheap and more or less incompetent teachers a smaller number of larger and more highly developed schools.

Vermont did not proceed about her reforms viciously, but she made some important steps in advance, whereas previous sessions of the average legislature have left matters stationary at the best, if they have not tended to make them worse.

If the legislatures will really look out for the people's interests, and seek that end alone, it will no longer be true, as it generally has been in the past, that a legislative session is a useless expense, and that the states would be much better off if they happened only once in a decade, instead of every year or two.

SENATOR GUGGENHEIM.

It is no unusual thing to see a western mining state send to the United States senate a man whose only merit is his money.

Whether the selection of Simon Guggenheim, millionaire miner and smelter, to go to the senate from Colorado, is another case of this sort time alone will tell. At any rate, he is going to the senate in place of Senator Patterson, the legislature having endorsed his candidacy in caucus by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. Guggenheim, evidently, does not believe his only merit is his money, and he is out with an interview in which he plainly seeks to convince the public of this fact.

He says that if he goes to the senate it will not be to represent the smelting company or any other company or interest.

"I will go," he says, "as Simon Guggenheim, plain citizen, to represent the people of Colorado. An honorable ambition is permitted to every man, even to the wealthiest, and it is my ambition to serve my country. When I was a young man I had the ambition to make myself independent. I have done that. I wanted independence that I might go into politics with free hands. Why should not an independent man serve his country with all his wealth and all his heart as well?"

Why not, indeed? There appears to be no reason why not, except that mighty few rich men who go into politics do it with any such healthy ambition as that expressed by Mr. Guggenheim.

Some way, too, his talk has the ring of truth. Talk is cheap, of course, and what Mr. Guggenheim does in the senate will speak very much more loudly about his ambitions and his good faith than all the words in the dictionary can now.

If Simon Guggenheim, "plain citizen," with all his wealth, will go into the senate to represent the plain people who have no wealth except a wealth of needs that have had very little attention in the past from public officials, he can do a world of good. If he has the strength of character necessary to permit him to cast himself loose from the ties of association that bind him to the "interests," he has strength enough to be a power.

A wealthy senator who is using his wealth not to make more wealth through special privilege or to help other rich men to make more riches at public expense, but who is using it to strengthen his purpose to help the people who really need help, will be rather a unique exhibit in the upper branch of congress.

There is a wide field in which Mr. Guggenheim may cut quite a swath, if he means what he says, and his political career, which is thus most auspiciously begun, will be watched with vast interest.

If he really means it, here's a Happy New Year to him, and long life to him, and more power to him.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

The time of the shifting of the years, when the old year passes and the new one enters, is commonly adopted by people of good intent as a time for the making of new resolutions—usually good ones.

The time for breaking these resolutions, as you may note from any jokebook, comes anywhere from Jan. 2 on. For nowhere is the frailty of human nature shown more clearly than in the fragility of its good resolutions. Though we find this information in the joke columns, it is no joke. It is tragedy, in many cases, unredeemed by the faintest light of humor.

On the first of the year we "turn a new leaf," and we seek to cover up the sadly blotted leaf of the year just passed. Perhaps we can do it, if we keep the new leaf unspotted, but the trouble is with most of us that the blots on the old leaf are so prominent that their stains show through the fresh, clean leaf of the new year. Those blots on the old leaf are blots upon our character, upon our souls, that we cannot rub out by the mere turning of a new leaf to cover them up. They are there, though covered, and only time can dim their blackness; time and strong endeavor to make the record clean.

There is no harm, but a vast amount of good, in making New Year's resolutions. If we keep them only a little while, we are the better for having kept them even that long, and if, by chance, we are able to keep them always, we have added to our strength by exercising it. Though many resolutions are quickly broken, others are not, and while a resolution made at any other time than New Year's is just as likely to be kept, it is vastly better to make them at New Year's than not to make them at all.

The safest plan is not to be too generous with our resolutions, and to make only those that we are fairly certain we can keep. If one is broken, the rest are much more easily broken. If all are kept, it is so much harder to break any individual one.

Everybody stands in need of making good resolutions. If there is anybody so perfect as to be unable to find any fault to base a resolution upon, he had better make a resolution to take another look at himself to make sure he has not overlooked something. Then, if he finds nothing, he should promptly make arrangements to reside in some other world. There is no place for him here.

And having made a set of resolutions, keep them. To confess you cannot is to confess that you are weak. To resolve to rid yourself of a habit, for instance, that you know is harming you, and then to break that resolution, is to admit that you are a slave, that the habit has you firmly in its clutches and that you cannot escape.

Strength of character comes by exercising it, just as muscular strength comes by physical exercise. You will be vastly the better for it if you discipline yourself, and see that you have yourself under firm control. You may think you have now, but you will not know until you try; and this you may take for a fact: that if you can control yourself, you are a very extraordinary individual.

THE PASSING SHOW.

Happy New Year!

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How many days will it take you to learn to write it "1907?"

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If you swear off, here's hoping you'll have the strength to stick to it.

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May the opening of the new year find you facing forward, with hope, energy, clearsightedness and courage to bear you on.

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If you think it well over, you will see that last year was pretty much what you made it. The coming year, too, is largely plastic material in your hands to be shaped as you will.

HOTEL GOSSIP.

"I see that International Falls is now dead certain of getting the Minnesota & International road next summer, and it is also certain that the Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg line will be completed in 1907," said F. K. Pearson of International Falls, Minn., at the McKay. "The people of our town are feeling pretty good over the prospect, and are confident that the town will become an important one within a very short time.

"Not much is known in the outside world of the Big Fork, Little Fork and Rainy river valleys. As a matter of fact, they are very rich in timber, and in agricultural possibilities. The Big Fork valley has already this season turned out a log cut of 200,000,000 feet, which almost equals the total log cut of all the lumber companies doing business in Minneapolis.

"The Rainy river log cut this past season has given employment to 4,000 men in the woods at one time. Moreover, the sawmills at the towns of Beaudette and the Rainy River now manufacture 125,000,000 feet of lumber each season. Rainy river itself is a busy water thoroughfare filled with steamboats, log rafts, booms and small craft, which ply up and down between International Falls and Fort Francis on the east and the Lake of the Woods towns on the west.

"It is predicted that within a few years International Falls will make Minnesota famous as one of the leading states of the Union in the manufacture of pulp and paper. The vast spruce area tributary to the Falls is the greatest pulpwood domain in the United States and the greatest within reach of civilization on the American continent. Eastern mills have exhausted their early pulpwood supply and are now dependent upon Canadian forests for their material, which means costly transportation and high-priced material.

"The Wisconsin mills, hitherto the chief source of paper production in the West, have likewise exhausted their tributary pulpwood supply and are compelled to import their material at high cost for transportation from Northern Minnesota forests, of which International Falls and its paper mills will be the logical industrial center and a near-at-hand pulpwood market. It is claimed that the pulpwood resources tributary to International Falls, at minimum cost of production and transportation to the mills, will support a paper and pulp industry equal to the largest in New England for upwards of half a century."

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"Furs aren't worn nearly so much in the United States as they are in Canada," said B. E. McGraw of Winnipeg, Man., at the Lenox. "Down here it is a rare thing to see a well-dressed man with ever a cap on his head. The American man seems to think it almost a disgrace to wear a cap. I suppose furs are stylish enough along the northern border of the United States, but for some reason or other they are not very much in evidence. The winters are just as cold, or practically so, as they are through Canada, and it is a cinch that the fur coat is not dodged because of economical leanings of the Americans, for they are as willing to spend their money as any class of people I know of.

"I guess they simply haven't got into the fur habit. There are some towns in the Dominion where a man or woman thinks fur coats are just as necessary in winter time as shoes are at any season of the year. Everybody wears them, and so everybody buys them as a matter of course. It is rather the exception that wears the ordinary cloth coat, but on this side of the boundary it is the exception that wears the fur coat. Ladies here wear them more generally than the men. It is probably just as well that such garments are not worn more here, for ordinary coats are plenty warm enough in winter. The amount of clothes a person wears depends largely upon habit, and if he becomes accustomed to wearing light garments in winter time a man doesn't feel the cold any more than a friend who is heavily dressed."

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At the Spalding: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chandler, Brainerd, Minn.; C. R. Wright, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Mrs. A. Tiesse, Virginia; S. Hoar, Ely; S. Moses, Mrs. P. Rosen, Mrs. Rubon, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dingley, Ashland, Wis.; H. S. Parran, Mr. and Mrs. I. Parran, St. Paul; I. Summerfield, Cloquet, Minn.; L. Pavian, Mrs. L. Pavian, St. Paul; F. Wickey, Eveleth; N. E. Murphy, Chicago; W. B. Gilchrist, Cleveland; J. B. Perry, Aurora, Minn.; T. Pellow, Virginia.

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At the McKay: R. L. Dahl, Bloomer, Wis.; F. J. McCormick, Chicago; C. Anderson, Virginia; R. W. Esterly, Minneapolis, C. F. McDermitt, Minneapolis, H. C. Naugkton, Holypke, Minn.; Minneapolis; F. E. Renswig, Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart, H. Levine, Minneapolis; Ethel N. Gardner, Soudan, Minn.; B. W. Mason, Moose Lake, Minn.; J. Huyck, Bismarck, N. D.; O. Falling, S. H. Wilson, Minneapolis; T. E. Harrison, St. Paul; C. L. Goodell, Barnum, Minn; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bray, Biwabik, Minn

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At the St. Louis: M. E. Doyle, Washburn, Wis.; C. G. Stutbas, Grand Marais, Minn; H. H. Schuster, Chicago; J. A. Dinsmore, Ely; A. S. Mussell, Bayfield, Wis; J. H. Dalton, St Paul; G. Gilberstan, Glendale, Or.; W. Nells, Cass Lake, Minn.; V. Johnson, O. Johnson, Grantsburg, Wis.; E. B. Gill, Eveleth; Mrs. C. Ecklun, Grantsburg, Wis.; J. G. Holbert, Reno, Nev.; A. Code, St. Paul; J. C. Emery, Forest Lake, Minn.; R. Swinerton, Hibbing; A. J. Lehner, Fairbanks, Minn.; H. Shandeling, Virginia; P. Gamusaga, Chisholm, Minn.; Miss Sybel, Murphy, Eveleth, Minn.; A. J. Moline, Hibbing; A. S. Burg, Aberdeen, S. D.; J. Lefvith, St. Louis; I A. Miller, Winnipeg; J. Milan, Hibbing; S. McNamara, Eveleth; M. J. Towney, Elroy, Wis.; J. A. Dixon, Hibbing.

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At the Lenox: T B. Schofield, M. Gudler, Erie, Pa.; R. B. Migner, Two Harbors; E. F. Henry, Hibbing; C. E. Brown, Lake Linden, Mich., G. Woodworth, St. Paul; E. W. Dunn, Brainerd, Minn; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jeronimus, Marengo,; E. B. Dahle, M D. Kelly, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs O. L. Pederson, Virginia;; C. Gill, Hibbing; D. Gill, Benidhi, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Paine, Grand Marais, Minn.; A. H. Voleker, Mrs. A. Voelker, Calumet, Mich.; H. Woelund, Hibbing; E. J. Reid, Racine, Wis.; Laura Lang, Chicago; Miss Edith Thomas, Kansas City; Mrs. C. R. Webster and an daughter, Hibing.

Sort of Jap-o-lantern.

New York Herald: California insists that "the light of Asia" is really a dark lantern.

Just Enough.

Chicago Tribune: Mr. Bryan, while a wealthy man, is not predatorially wealthy.

Changing Around.

My wife and I this year will make
A resolution good;
I've promised I will learn to bake,
If she will split the wood.
—Detroit Free Press.

"Fire Alarm" in Action.

Kansas City Star: Senator Foraker protests that President Roosevelt is an autocrat. This, of course, must be exceedingly displeasing to a politician who would like to see the government run wide open. Still, it doesn't seem so awfully harsh for Foraker to call Mr. Roosevelt an autocrat when you pause to reflect what the president thinks about Foraker.

Troubles of Prosperity.

Wall Street Journal: The car shortage which is interfering with the progress of business in many parts of the Northwest, is, as has more than once been pointed out, identically the same in character and effect as the shortage in credits.

These are phenomena that raise the question in the minds of thoughtful observers: Is our prosperity getting a little too prosperous?

The Secret Tribunal.

Man may be tricked by pleas he has not known,
God may be merciful—all-great, all-wise;
Only before myself I stand alone,
Daring no pardon, stripped of all disguise.
—Jeanette Bliss Gillespy.

THE WEATHER.

The year decided to start in with another snow storm. This morning the sky was covered with leaden clouds, and during the forenoon snow began to fall. The temperature was mild and agreeable. Last night's lowest temperature was 1 deg. above zero, and the thermometer began to mount rapidly toward morning. The weather man expects snow and warmer weather tonight and tomorrow, with tonight's temperature averaging about 20 degs.

The sun set this afternoon at 4:30 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:54.

A year ago today there was zero weather, but it was bright and bracing.

Says Mr. Richardson of conditions: "The Lake Michigan storm has moved its center to Eastern Ontario, causing another snowfall Monday or last night throughout the lake region. It is generally colder this morning in the latter districts and the Upper Mississippi valley. High barometric pressures and zero temperatures are the rule this morning in Northern Minnesota, Eastern North Dakota and Western Canada, the coldest being 34 degs. below zero at Edmonton. The Nevada storm has apparently moved its center to Utah, and is causing more or less snow throughout the Northwest."

Following were last night's lowest temperatures in the northwest as recorded by the weather bureau:

Battleford	—8	Marquette	18
Bismarck	2	Medicine Hat	—6
Calgary	—26	Miles City	6
Devils Lake	—8	Milwaukee	24
Duluth	1	Minnedosa	—4
Edmonton	—34	Moorhead	4
Escanaba	18	Port Arthur	8
Green Bay	20	Prince Albert	—16
Havre	0	Qu' Appelle	—14
Helena	—4	St. Paul	2
Houghton	16	Swift Current	—2
Huron	10	Williston	—4
Kamloops	0	Winnipeg	—6
La Crosse	12	Yellowstone	2
Madison	20		

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Duluth, Jan. 1.—Local forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. Wednesday: Duluth, Superior and vicinity, including the Missabe and Vermilion iron ranges: Snow and warmer weather tonight and Wednesday, with temperatures averaging close to 20 degs. above zero. Brisk northeasterly winds.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecaster.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Forecasts until 7 p. m. Wednesday: Upper Michigan: Fair tonight except occasional snow near the lake; Wednesday snow; colder tonight; warmer Wednesday.

Wisconsin: Cloudy with snow in west portion tonight; Wednesday snow and warmer.

Minnesota and South Dakota: Snow tonight and Wednesday; warmer.

North Dakota: Snow tonight and Wednesday; warmer.

A Vicious System.

Washington Post: Last September the treasury department "went to the relief of the money market" by depositing $26,000,000 of the surplus in the treasury in the banks, and since then $10,000,000 additional has been deposited. We do not believe that the American people have ever seriously reflected on such a system of finance as that. Suppose we had an incapable or a corrupt secretary of the treasury. He would be powerful for harm or powerful for graft. He could fix the prices of securities dealt in Wall street, and if he did not make billions it would be because he would be satisfied with millions. We do not believe in putting such a secretary of the treasury, and we hope no such man will ever reach that position.

But the whole system is rotten. A government is a robber to the amount of its "surplus," though Gen. Fred Grant very much sagely opined that a surplus is a much more agreeable thing to have around the house than a deficit. The government is a beggar and a mendicant. It can have only what its citizens or its subjects bestow on it. It is autocratic in that, by unjust systems of taxation, it makes A a taxpayer and B a taxeater. That is the bane of government—privilege, that let B ride in chaises and makes A walk.

A surplus is dishonest, immoral, illegal. It leads to corruption and to prodigality. We know it is old fashioned and out of fashion to talk this sort of stuff, but truth was ever old fashioned, and as a general thing a most boorish and disagreeable guest. And yet it will be realized that Abraham had three guests and Lot but two—a pronounced triumph for truth. Lot was a taxeater in Sodom; Abraham was a taxpayer in Canaan.

Perhaps it is natural for a Republican congress to stand pat on the tariff; but it is known of all men that the currency needs a half sole and a deal of discretion taken from the secretary of the treasury.

The Eternal Feminine.

New York Press: The fashionable woman on Fifth avenue and Broadway this spring is a sartorial paradox. You can not tell by looking at her whether it is summer or winter, raining or fine, morning or afternoon. Her head, which you might take to be reasonably warm under its natural protection of mountainous pompadour, she covers with a heavy fur hat or cap, a pound or so of feathers and flowers and a lot of little false curls. Over all these she sometimes ties a long, thick automobile veil. What for?

Her poor little ankles, however, are left compltely out in the cold. She wears her skirts quite as short as she dares, her shoes as low as her dancing pumps, and between these two points there is a stretch of bare skin showing through very openwork stockings.

About her neck she wraps several yards of lined and wadded fur; but her arms from her wrists to her elbows are bare save for a thin covering of suede kid gloves. From her waist line up she is usually incased in the tightest and warmest of fur jackets, while about her limbs blows a light weight, much-pleated skirt, which appears to be mainly intended to let in the breezes. She carries a huge 1830 muff, large enough for Gulliver's hands, but the soles of her shoes are of paper weight.

The burning question is, When she is comfortable about the feet and skirts, how does she feel with all that blanketing on her head and shoulders? And when she is just warm enough about the head and shoulders, isn't she aching with cold at the other extremity? Or is it, after all, only a case of mental gymnastic?

Mystery.

A something enters to my loneliness:
What is it—what? Ah, how I hope and fear:
My fancies change, erotic to austere.
What shadow dim of joy or deep distress,
What destiny doth on my heels hard press?
Emotions vague, and fears more vague appear.
Dear hopes that echo hopes of yesteryear,
They stir my soul as would some girl's caress.

My heart is tramping into lands unknown,
My breath comes quick, I feel that now —that now
Dread destiny, avoiding saint and sinner,
Comes Me-ward marching, fraught with laugh or groan;
I feel a change, a fate, a dream I can't avow—
Or is it but the pie I ate at dinner?
—R. C. PITZER in The New York Sun.

Messages Better Than Gossip.

Philadelphia Record: Never mind, Mr. Roosevelt. Go on writing messages. The discussions caused by them are wholesome. The people of America ought to talk about their national affairs more than they do, and about murders, divorces and all sorts of dirt less than they do.

Value of a Jolly.

Indianapolis News: In connection with the pleasant things Japan's representative has to say about our meat-packing plants, one would infer that the Yankees in the East have also become convinced that a jolly is worth all it costs you.

Peaceful Exclusiveness.

Chicago Record-Herald: Hicks, the miner, who was entombed for fifteen days at Bakersfield, Cal., says there were some moments when he enjoyed his imprisonment. He was not bothered by book agents or insurance solicitors and it didn't cost him a cent for coal or groceries.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Taken From the Columns of The Herald of This Date, 1886.

***Sheriff Truelsen has received a letter from T. W. Mayhew, coroner at Grand Marais, regarding the death of O. W. Gray, in which he says: "By evidence taken at the time of the inquest, it appears that W. W. Sutton deserted and neglected his companion, Gray. The latter was crippled in the right hand, so that it was difficult for him to use an ax. This Sutton knew, but he left him within one mile of the shanty that they intended to reach, and we are led to believe from evidence that Gray was frozen to death. At Grand Marais Sutton said that he had crossed Gray's tracks that morning. Now the body was found on the trail that Sutton must have taken to come out on, and he must have seen the dead body of his friend." The coroner's jury returned a verdict, finding that Gray came to his death by freezing, from continued exposure and severely censuring Sutton for abandoning Gray, knowing him to be in a maimed condition, and liable to perish in the severely cold weather. Sutton, who is under detention at the county jail, was seen by a reporter, and declared that the verdict did him a great injustice. He said that Gray broke his arm last June, but suffered no inconvenience from it, except that his fingers were a little stiff. He was able to chop wood good, and just as strong in every way as he, (Sutton) was. Sutton stated that when a mile from camp, he pushed on, being the better traveler, to light the fire and get supper ready. He arrived there, got some supper and went to bed, feeling no uneasiness about Gray, as there was a temporary stopping place where he last saw him, with wood for a fire and a bed of boughs. Gray also had food and cooking utensils. In the morning he (Sutton) went to the temporary camp and found it had been occupied the night before. He did not find Gray, but saw indications he had gone to Ringstead's camp, and concluded he was safe. Sutton then pushed on to Grand Marais, and asserts he never saw Gray's dead body on the trail.

***At the opening of the Minnesota legislature, Senator Day was appointed president pro tem of the senate and W. R. Merriam was elected speaker of the house.

***Dr. Ames of Minneapolis appeared before Judge Corey, in the municipal court at St. Paul and took the oath of office as governor of the state. This is taken as an indication that he will contest McGill's election in the courts.

***Thomas Lowry, the Minneapolis street railway magnate, is prominently mentioned for the United States senatorship.

***The Scandinavian fishermen on Minnesota Point have already started in to secure the winter harvest of fresh water herring by running seine nets under the ice.

MINNESOTA OPINIONS.

Minneapolis Telegram: Tastes change. They used to want "all 'round good men." Now they demand "square men."

Crookston Times: Along about now a good many people are beginning to lose their faith in the cold bath as a cure for all the ills to which man is heir.

Long Prairie Argus: The recent railroad investigation in Minneapolis developed the fact that the average daily movement of a car of freight does not exceed fifteen miles, and on some Eastern roads the average does not go above ten miles per day. It would seem that this is a pretty low rate of travel for even a slow freight, and that a team or the old canal could beat that.

Paynesville Press: Wouldn't it be a joke if the plug members of the house could ginger up and select their own speaker, regardless of the decree of a handful of swelled-up leaders?

Austin Register: It is quite possible that one of the propositions with which the legislature will find itself confronted is the matter of a raise of salary for the members. It might be powerful for the members of this legislature to vote themselves, or to try to vote themselves more pay, but it would be perfectly proper and no more than right for them to pass a law raising the salaries of their successors.

Ortonville Herald Star: Having been successful in his campaign for the speakership Lawrence Johnson of Minneapolis is said to be already nursing a boom for the governorship two years hence. Mr. Johnson poses as a Republican, but it is thought he bases his hopes on his name rather than his politics.

Austin Transcript: James J. Hill is offering $7,000 in prizes for the best methods in farming. Now comes a North Dakota farmer and offers to be one of 7,000 farmers in Minnesota and the Dakotas to raise $7,900 to be awarded to the best exhibits of railroad management in hustling grain and live stock to market and hustling fuel and merchandise in return. It is a well turned proposition.

Alexandria Post News: Lieutenant Governor Eberhart has a great opportunity to make a record for himself and to strengthen his party. There is no shorter way to political oblivion than to fail in meeting the expectations of the public, nor a surer route to popular favor than in showing himself independent of all rings, whether political or commercial. As presiding officer of the senate, he will be judged rather by his committee appointments than by his ability to fill the office.

Pine City Pioneer: That handful of "statesmen" who were so prominent in electing a speaker for the next house should have an operation performed for the removal of gall. Johnson of Hennepin, will undoubtedly be the next speaker, but it would give a lot of primary voters a heap of joy should a dark horse be given the gavel.

Waseca Herald: It was quite evident to honest, observing men, as soon as the election returns were made public, that the "tax amendment" to the constitution had been "counted in," by mistake or fraud or both, and that the "good roads amendment" had been "counted out" by the same process. Such an outrage, such a rape, upon the constitution of our state must not to tolerated. The legislature must, in all fairness, see that there is an honest recount of the ballots on the amendments throughout the state.

Fergus Falls Journal: St. Paul hotels gave their rates a boost and Minneapolis is making an effort to have members of the legislature board in that city and the hotels are making very favorable rates. The time in reaching the capitol is not very much greater as there is no transfer, the Interurban going by the capitol.

A Prophecy Fulfilled.

Duluth Commercial Record: Back in the palmy days of Populism, its patron saint, the late Ignatius Donnelly, who, with all his eccentricities, was still the biggest and brainiest citizen Minnesota has yet produced, made this prediction, speaking in advocacy of government ownership and operation of railroads: "The day is not yet, but it will not be long in coming, when the people of this country will realize that its railroads are public highways, and that it is impossible to make them serve at the same time the opposing interests of public service and private profit; they will have forced upon them at the same time an overwhelming conviction of the incapacity and incompetence of private ownership and management; nay, more, that day will be swiftly followed by one when the present owners, being only human, must confess themselves unable to carry on their burden."

And at the recent hearing in Minneapolis, the railroad representatives themselves practically confessed almost in these very words (the last above quoted) their inability to devise ways and means to carry the freight the Northwest offers them for transportation.

Dr. Osler on Diet.

London News: Comparing the human body and the steam engine in a lecture at the Workingmen's college, Prof. Osler said one differentiating feature was that while the engine had only one furnace, and a large one, the human body consisted of myriads of little furnaces—that is, cells. Milk was the original food of man. It contained the four things that were necessary as food—fat, curd, sugar, and salt—all dissolved in water. Dr. Weir Mitchell once showed him a robust-looking patient and he remarked, "He looks as if he had been living on the fat of the land." "No," replied Dr. Mitchell, "on the fat of the cow." That patient had a five years' milk diet—except on Sunday's when his wife insisted on rice puding. If vegetarians would eat their vegetables and say less about it they would do well. Many vegetarians were not as robust mentally as physically.

Alcohol was quite unnecessary. If all the beer and spirits could be dumped into the Irish channel, the English channel, and North Sea for a year, people in England would be infinitely better off. "If," he continued, "on the second day you dumped all the tobacco into the sea it would be good for you and hard on the fish."

SMILING REMARKS.

Baltimore American.: Careless Acquaintance—How about that man you operated on for appendicitis last spring?
Young Physician (nervously)—Don't talk shop so. Let's bury the subject.
Careless Acquaintance—Good gracious, man! You don't mean to say they haven't buried him yet?

Washington Star: "The man with the muck rake is not attracting so much attention as formerly."

"No," answered Senator Sorghum, "but I'm inclined to think that the man with the muck rake didn't do nearly as much harm as the man with the rake-off."

Philadelphia Press: "You don't appear to be in very good humor today," said the visitor to the sanctum.

"Well," replied the editor, "I guess I am out of humor today."

"Good! then you'll be in good humor if you buy this batch of jokes of mine."

Chicago Record-Herald: "There," said the guide who was conducting the rich Americans through London, "is the house of lords."

"Oh, papa," cried the beautiful girl, "won't you please run in and look over the stock they have on hand? Perhaps they've just got in a fresh lot for the holiday trade."

New York Times: Luther Burbank had just finished his seedless orange, his thornless rose and his eyeless potato.

"What are you going to originate now?" someone asked him.

"A lemonless campaign," replied the wizard.

New York Sun: Caesar had just sent his message, "Veni, vidi, vici."

"Only three words and not even illustrated," they groaned.

Washington Star: "I shall yet discover the pole," said the Arctic explorer.

"And then?"

"It'll probably be as hard to reach as ever. I will organize expeditions to rediscover it."

Baltimore American: "How do you suppose the English are going to bridge over this crisis in their parliamentary affairs?"

"Well, not by means of their peers."

Chicago Tribune: The family jar waxed fiercer.

"You talk about my being to blame for our marrying!" shrilly exclaimed Mrs. Vick-Senn. "John Henry, did I hunt you out and make love to you?"

"No!" he snorted. "But you could have given me the glassy eye and sent me about by business, and you didn't do it, madam—you didn't do it!"

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: About all for the present—thanks.

Many a man walks and runs a risk at the same time.

How many handkerchiefs did you pluck from the Christmas trees?

A man never goes around looking for trouble in the guise of a creditor.

Oh, by the way, have you reserved a seat on the new water wagon?

Telegraph operators do business on a sound basis even if it is on tick.

Even if a woman hasn't anything to talk about she keeps right on talking.

A girl never really enjoys being in love unless she is jealous of some other girl.

The man with a lot of initials attached to his name isn't always a capital success.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: There's a heap of trouble discovered just by hunting for fun.

A man's idea of being steady is never to be caught by his wife.

What a girl enjoys about her wedding is guessing how many other girls thought they were going to get him.

A man has to love a girl a lot to enjoy walking home in the rain, after he has called, when the cars have stopped running.

Next to having her husband in office, a woman would rather be able to speak of her butler when she goes to visit her poor relations.

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM—MATINEE, TONIGHT.
Lincoln J. Carter's Great Success
THE FAST MAIL.
A carload of new scenic effects. The great steamboat explosion. The two largest trains ever seen on any stage. Niagara Falls at night, the acme of realism. A production unsurpassed in magnitude.
Prices, 25c, 50c and 75c.

METROPOLITAN
HOLIDAY MATINEE TODAY!
All this week, the great handcuff king and jail breaker,
CUNNING
And the Star Show Girls. Gans-Herman fight returns tonight by special wire.
Night prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Matinees, 20c, 30c and 50c.
Next Week—Champagne Girls.

MAJESTIC THEATER.
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THE GREAT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

ENTERS UPON ITS MOST AGGRESSIVE STAGE THIS WEEK

WE FURNISH YOUR HOME COMPLETE EASY PAYMENTS

WITH ADDITIONAL VALUES gathered from all parts of the store and maked at "Grand Clearance Sale" prices for the first time tomorrow morning. "*Stock Counting*" is over and there are many "odd" pieces and broken sets which in some stores would be considered all right. Not so here. Mr. F. S. Kelly will leave this week for Grand Rapids, Mich., Chicago and New York, and it is his order that the stock be gotten in shape just as soon as possible to receive the new spring goods. Visit this store as soon as you can.

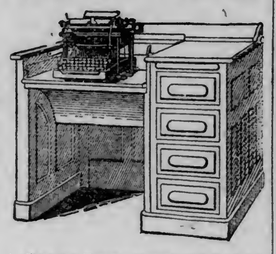
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OUR LIBERAL CREDIT SYSTEM IS EXTENDED TO COVER THIS SALE.

GREAT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF OFFICE FURNITURE.



A most important event this to every man that "keeps office" in Duluth or vicinity—a most opportune time for you to "furnish your office complete," or to add any little needed things to your present equipment. No matter how little or how much you may want, this store is ready to furnish it at a saving in price.



$40.00 Roll Top Desks $29.75.

This Desk is of fine well-seasoned oak, with quartered oak front and top, has raised bevel panels throughout; desk is 50 inches long and 50 inches high; overhanging front, which makes desk extra deep; regular price is $40.00 — January Clearance Sale Price..... **$29.75**

EXTRA SPECIAL.

200 Transfer Cases of **"Globe-Wernecke Co.'s** make, all complete, including indexes; any subdivisions you may want; these cases complete have always sold at 40c—special in this sale— all you want at only..... **19c**

$30.00 Typewriter Desk $24.75

Here's one of the best values we have offered for a long while —a fine quartered oak Typewriter's Desk—choice of polish or waxed finish; extra large, roomy drawers—in fact one of the best desks we know of; regular price $30.00—special January Clearance Sale only..... **$24.75**

$10.00 OFFICE CHAIR $6.75.



Exactly like this cut —made of finely polished quarter-sawed oak — very best spring — adjust to any position; extra heavy base, fitted with good casters; solid wood seat; large wide arms; in fact, a very handsome and elegant chair; regular price, $10; special January clearance price—

$6.75

Fine large arm or "directors" chairs to match above; have French legs in front; regular price , $7.00; special January clearance sale price—

$4.75

$7.00 DESK CHAIR $4.95.

Here's the best value we know of in a medium grade Desk Chair. Chair is made of solid hardwood, medium high back, extra wide and roomy, extra heavy base that will not get loose, very best adjustable spring; regular price $7.00. Special January Clearance Sale Price only.. **$4.95**



Long Arm or Directors' Chairs to match above; extra well braced; regular price $5. Special January Clearance Sale price. **$3.75**

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF KITCHEN CABINETS



Every Kitchen Cabinet in the house to go in this sale at a reduced price. It is our aim to buy in large quantities; therefore, we will close out our present stock.

NOTE: A fine Kitchen Cabinet exactly like cut; study the many compartments and conveniences contained in this cabinet—extra large and roomy to accommodate a large family; regular price and good value at $18.75— Special January Clearance Sale Price..... **$12.75**



Here's a value absolutely unmatchable by any other store. A fine Cabinet, like cut, except with six drawers in top instead of closet; size is 28x48 inches, finished in fine hard birch, whitewood top; regular price and whitewood top; regular price and good value at $8.50—Special January Clearance Sale... **$4.95**

TERMS: $1 DOWN AND $1 A WEEK.

WE FURNISH YOUR HOME COMPLETE EASY PAYMENTS

WHEN BUYING A **Steel Range** and you want the best—always buy a **"STEWART"**

"STEWART" Stoves and Ranges cost no more than any other kind, and at the same time wear longer, burn less fuel, are more easily operated and maintain their original appearance better than any other make of stoves on the market today.

We take back your old stove as part payment on any Stewart Stove or Range in the house and will make you a liberal allowance for it. The balance you can arrange to pay on **$1.00 per week payments.**



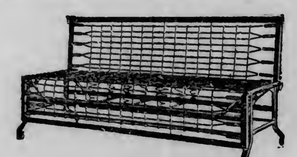
$9.00 PARLOR DIVANS $4.95

Like cut, frames are of fine Mahogany birch, seats upholstered in fancy velour over good deep springs—Divan is good, large size is extra strong and durable; regular price and good value at $9; special January Clearance Sale price—



$4.95

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF STEEL COUCHBEDS



Many grand values in fine Steel Davenport. Beds that are comfortable, and Davenports, that are handsome. **NOTE THESE REDUCTIONS.**

$10.00 Davenports $7.95
$16.50 Davenports $11.75
$18.00 Davenports $12.75

ALL PARLOR LAMPS TO GO IN THIS SALE AT HALF PRICE

This includes every lamp in the house, and we have some beauties, running in price up to $35.00 each. Every one to go in this grand clearance sale at exactly HALF PRICE!

$1.95 Lamps 98c
$3.00 Lamps $1.50
$3.50 Lamps $1.75
$4.50 Lamps $2.25
and on up.





CHINA WARE!

EVERY PIECE NOW REDUCED, SOME ½, SOME ⅓, ¼, ETC.

Every piece reduced certainly 10 per cent, while hundreds of fine pieces are reduced 50 per cent. No matter what you want, come in and see this. We have one fine pattern of Haviland China, which is

TO GO AT HALF PRICE

ALL FANCY ODD CHINA TO GO AT HALF PRICE.

GOOD BARGAIN—$1.95 PARLOR ROCKER 98c



Yes, that's the price —and it is just as Kelly says — large arm rocker, full size, made of solid oak, not ash or elm; has solid wood seat; also arm chairs to match without rockers. Nothing like this ever offered in Duluh before, while they last only

98c

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF DRAPERIES AND LACE CURTAINS.

Every "odd" pair of Lace Portiere Curtains in the house to go in this sale at—

HALF PRICE.

RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS 25c.

Now, please take notice! Just 300 pairs of these in stock and will be sold while they last; only come early, or do not blame us. These Curtains are full 2¼ yards long, full width, with deep ruffle, taped; sell about the city up to 75c pair— special..... **25c**



SEMI-ANNUAL CARPET REMNANT SALE!

Bring Your Room Measurements With You and be Here Early.



Twice each year—in January and July—we make it a point to close out all remnants of Carpets. ALL short lengths as well as all patterns in our present stock that are to be discontinued by our manufacturers. Many fine "odd" sized Rugs in this sale made up out of remnants of carpet and border—just as large as the piece would make. These will all go at remnant prices.



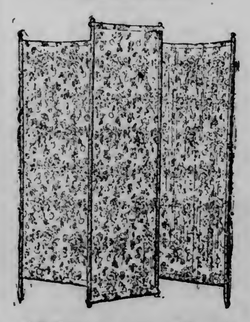
$1 TAPESTRY BRUSSELS for 59c

About 300 yards to go at this price—a fine assortment of patterns to select from—a good heavy grade of carpet that sells everywhere at $1 per yard. Clearance price..... **59c**

90c INGRAIN CARPETS for 59c

About 1,000 yards at this price—including all small rolls and short lengths, as well as several patterns that have been discontinued—all to go in this sale, at only, per yard..... **59c**

SCREENS



All Screens go in this sale —all Easels go in this sale at from 10 per cent to 50 per cent off.

January Clearance Sale of DINING FURNITURE

If you are thinking of buying dining furniture soon, be sure to "get-in-on-this-sale." We are able to offer in this sale many fine values you cannot get again.

$16.50 Sideboard $8.65

Similar to cut, and made of Solid Oak; has French bevel plate mirror, neatly carved top, silver drawer lined, one large and one small linen drawer; larger double cupboards below; a good value at $16.50—a grand special at..... **$8.65**



DO YOU WANT A BRASS BED?

If you do, our advice is to buy it now, for they are bound to be higher. We are able to give you prices **NOW** that neither this nor any other store can give you later.



NOTE THE PRESENT LOW PRICES:

$29.50 BRASS BEDS $19.75.
$35.00 BRASS BEDS $25.00
$45.00 BRASS BEDS $37.75
$72.50 BRASS BEDS $65.00
$110 BRASS BEDS $75.00

BONA FIDE. KELLY.

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SPORTS OF THE DAY

TEAMS GET SHAKING UP

New Year Will See Big Changes in Hockey League.

Referee Question is Said to Have Been Settled.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 1.—The new year will see some big changes in the makeup of the Copper country teams in the International league.

Bruce Stuart, captain and center of the Portage Lake team, is said to have been released to Calumet. Kenneth Mallen, who had been signed for center position, is unable to get into the game on account of an injury to his shoulder at a recent contest in Morrisburg, Ont. Stuart's place will be taken by Barney Holden, who has reported in Houghton, and will captain the Portage Lake team.

The Portage Lake team will also be strengthened by the addition of Joseph Hall, who has been playing with Brandon, Man. He has been wired for, and is expected here in time for the game with Pittsburg tonight. Fred Taylor will take the rover position. It is also rumored that Bruce Ridpath of Toronto will join the Houghton team.

The Kenora Thistles are expected to come to the Copper country for a series of games some time during the winter. They will probably be here on their return from Montreal after the Stanley cup series.

The referee question, which threatened to disrupt the league, is believed to have been settled. Chancer Elliot has been engaged by President Fisher, and will referee in the Copper country. He was the official league referee last year, and gave good satisfaction. Scholly will act at Pittsburg and Joseph Stevens in the games at the Soo.

The strengthening of the Portage Lake team should put it back in the race again, in spite of the two decisive defeats by Calumet last week. The game with Pittsburg tonight is one of the important games of the season, and the Houghton fans are eagerly hoping for an improvement in form on the part of their team.

PRISONERS GOT BEST OF ROONEY

Chicago Policeman-Wrestler Was Surprised by Vaudeville Performer.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—It was 2:30 o'clock in a police station—2:30 in the morning, when churchyards yawn and policemen beat the churchyards at their own game. Also, as it was the Central detail's lair, the yawning was specially wide, and woke up the prisoners in the cells below.

Sergeant Doherty, a man of muscle, came in with two captives—tired men, who had been picked up as they paraded along the thoroughfares. The sergeant averred they didn't look good to him, and hence he had raked them from the silent pave. Lieut. Duffy glared upon the captives and grated the handcuffs underneath the desk.

"Wotcher names?"

"George Williams and Jack Dougherty, sir," responded the nearest of the prisoners.

"Wotcher doin' on the streets at 2 G. M.?"

"Nobody, sir," answered Captive Williams. "We're two vaudeville wrestlers out of a job, and we were hoofin' the street because we didn't have the price for either railroad fare or a hotel."

"Wrestlers, huh?" growled the loot. "We'll soon see 'bout that. Where's John Rooney? Go gittim. Say, you—we've a copper here that can rassle some. Throw him, and you can beat it to the woods."

"I ain't in no shape," wailed Mr. Williams, disconsolately, "seein' as I ain't et nothin' but hay fer two weeks, but I'll do my best. Where is he?"

John Rooney, the giant copper, pride of the force, and one of the great wrestlers of the land came proudly in. The gathered coppers grinned with glee as John removed his coat and showed his mighty muscles. Rooney smiled a smile of terror and destruction, and then lit into Mr. Williams.

There was a horrible bump on the floor. It was the head of Mr. Rooney. Great consternation among the coppers.

There was another bump, with a dull woodeny sound. This was also the head of Mr. Rooney. Additional consternation. On a third trial, Mr. Williams, not wishing to rub it in, allowed Mr. Rooney to gain a gentle fall.

"Sergeant," said Lieut. Duffy, breathing heavily, "give these men a good feed, and tell 'em to skidoo before they kill the whole detail."

Mr. Williams and his partner gave voluble thanks, and, not overlooking the feed, went on their weary way. Day dawned, and the first beams of the sun glowed upon a puzzled man, with two large bumps upon his skull, seated in a dark corner of the station. It was the mighty champion, Mr. Rooney.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK, DULUTH, MINN.—

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the American Exchange Bank of Duluth, Minnesota, will be held at their rooms in the Exchange building, Duluth, Minn., on Wednesday, January 9th, 1907, at 7 o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM G. HEGARDT, Cashier.

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A CORNER IN SPORTS

Here are some New Year's resolutions that may or may not have been made:

Citizens of Tonopah—"Resolved, that it is the sense of this community that there will be no draw or fake about today's fight, or there will be a double funeral tomorrow."

Joe Gans—"Resolved, that I will punch the immortal block off Mr. Herman."

Kid Herman—"Resolved, that I will land at least one good blow on the solar plexus of Mr. Joseph Gans."

Citizens of Goldfield—"Resolved, that we will get up a fight that will make the Tonopah sideshow look like a Baptist Sunday school Christmas tree entertainment."

James Jeffries—"Resolved, that I will fight myself or any other person for $50,000, if I can find a sucker to put up the $50,000."

Curley Ulirrich—"Resolved, that as a steady diet, oil of mustard is not equal to oatmeal."

Duluth curlers—"Resolved, that we will make the bonspiel here a week from Monday, the one best bet as a curling meet, and that we will allow no visitor to Duluth to leave the city until he frankly and freely admits that he has had the time of his festive young existence." (Note—This is not an ordinary New Year's resolution. It is of a new, unbreakable type.)

Duluth hockey players—"Resolved, that we will have a hockey rink before next winter, if we have to rob a bank to get the money."

Northern league magnate—"Resolved, that this year we get our league organized more than a week before the season opens, and get the circuit question out of the way in time to start the league on a business basis." (Note—This is as yet more a hope on the part of the fans than a resolution by the magnates.)

Holiday Sporting Program.

Hockey—Columbias vs. Northern Hardware team at Sixteenth street rink, Superior.

Curling—Regular trophy games, morning, afternoon and evening, at Duluth and Western Curling rinks.

Skating—Ice skating at curling rinks, and Central ice rink; roller skating at Temple and Lincoln park roller rinks.

Skiing—Exhibition jumping at Duluth Ski club hill on Chester creek above boulevard.

Horse racing—Matinee on ice track at foot of Twenty-first avenue west.

Boxing—Returns from Gans-Herman fight will be received at The Herald office, and bulletins posted. The fight will begin at 3 o'clock Pacific time, or 4 o'clock Duluth time.

Coasting, skiing and tobogganing on scores of good hills in every part of the city.

BIG DULUTHS ISSUE CHALLENGE

Offer to Meet Superior or Millers for Side Bet.

The members of the Big Duluth indoor baseball team did not lose any time about replying to the statements by the Millers and the Superior players, that they were side stepping a contest.

The sporting editor of The Herald is authorized to issue a challenge to either the Millers or the Superior team, on behalf of the Big Duluths, and the members oft the latter team say they are willing to post any amount of money from $50 up to $200 as a side bet on the game.

"If they want to accept our challenge, they can notify you," said one of the players to The Herald man yesterday afternoon, "and any amount of money they post with you as a side bet, we will cover. This is the only way to end this dispute."

CUNNING DOES NOT APPEAR

Jail Breaker is Daunted by Appearance of Jail.

The Duluth lockup did not look good to Cunning, the "jail breaker."

Cunning failed to show up yesterday afternoon as promised. Chief McKinnon came over from Superior to see the man get out of the cell, and the Duluth officers were eagerly awaiting the exhibition, but Cunning did not appear. He had examined the cages earlier in the day, and he evidently did not like their appearance.

The manner in which locks are placed beyond the reach of the prisoner, probably caused Cunning to give up the attempt. The doors of the cell are closed with a lever system, and the prisoner has no chance whatever to reach the lock.

WANT HIM DECLARED DEAD.

Fergus Falls, Min., Jan. 1.—A petition has been filed in the uprobate court at Fergus Falls asking that Andrew Okeson be declared legally dead and his will be admitted to probate. Mr. Okeon was formerly one of the leading farmers of the town of Eagle Lake. He became insane and was sent to the insane asylum here. On Dec. 22, 1899, he escaped and has not been seen since.

NOTICE!

Effective Sunday, Dec. 30th, Great Northern train No. 33 for Cass Lake, Crookston, Grand Forks and Coast points will leave Duluth 9 a m. instead of 9:30 a. m.

OUTSIDERS ARE SCARCE

Advance Sale for Tonopah Fight Has Been Disappointing.

National Sporting Men Not Deeply Interested in Fight.

Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 31.—Joe Gans, lightweight champion of the world, and Herman Langfield, better known in the ring as Kid Herman, of Chicago, will meet here this afternoon before the Casino Athletic club for the championship title.

The contest will begin at 3 o'clock, Pacific time. It may be stated positively that both fighters will be at the weight.

That the promoters of the lightweight battle will incur a financial loss is a foregone conclusion, as advance sales have fallen below all calculations. But few sporting men of national reputation are here, and betting has been almost stagnant. Gans is practically a prohibitive favorite. The ruling odds last night were ten to four with very little Herman money in sight. The fighters were to weigh in at 1 o'clock this afternoon and the articles call for 133 pounds. Straight Marquis of Queensbury rules will govern the contest. This will permit fighting in the clinches as long as one or the other has one arm free.

Jack Welch of San Francisco will be the referee. The fight will be for a $20,000 purse, 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser.

A heavy snow storm raged in Tonopah yesterday and indications point to severe weather conditions for the battle. The rival pugilists were on the trails, early, Gans, contenting himself with a five-mile sprint, while Herman cantered along the frozen ground for a four-mile stretch.

So far as known there will be no special trains running into Tonopah for the fight, although extra trains will be dispatched from Goldfield to handle the great number of visitors expected from that place. Outside of 1,000 persons from San Francisco and vicinity, the attendance will be made up of miners from the adjacent camps and residents of Southern Nevada towns. As was the case in the Goldfield fight last September, there will be many women among the spectators.

In the betting, Gans remains a strong choice, with the odds 10 to 4 in his favor.

SMALL CROWD SEES PICTURES

Duluth People Evidently Tired of the Gans-Nelson Fight.

The curtain was finally rung down on the Gans-Nelson fight as far as Duluth is concerned, last evening, it is hoped, when the Gans-Nelson pictures were shown for the second time in the city at the Lyceum. Scarcely 100 people saw the pictures, as Duluth people have heard and seen about all they care to, of the Gans-Nelson fight. They have seen both fighters and one set of pictures for an entire week.

The pictures shown last night, however, were excellent, and were much clearer than those shown at the Met. The much disputed knockout blow was shown clearly, the pictures being stopped for the purpose. While the exact position where the blow landed could not be seen, the position of the arm indicated that the blow was fair.

Johnny Reid, who gave a running talk on the fight as the pictures were shown, is seen in Nelson's corner.

MILLIONS IN DIREST WANT

Famine Conditions in Chinese Provinces Worst in Forty Years.

Peking, Jan. 1.—Owing to the excessive rains and consequent failure of crops, the famine in the North of An Hui province in the East of Ho Nan and the whole north of Kiang Su, is worse than at any time during the last forty years. It is estimated that 4,000,000 persons are starving. Tens of thousands are utterly destitute and are wandering over the country.

The danger is increased by the activity of the secret societies as the wanderers are gladly joining them in order to obtain rice. About 50,000 refugees have reached the vicinity of Nanking in a pitiable condition. The authorities are unable to cope with the situation.

AGED NEGRO

Given Home by Former Mistress on His Hundredth Birthday.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 1.—"Uncle" Tom Beasley, a negro character here, celebrated his 100th birthday Christmas day. He went to the home of Miss Laura Clay, the noted woman's suffrage advocate, and told her that he had been her grandfather's slave. She looked up the old records and found that the date of his birth was in the old family Bible.

Miss Clay read many transactions of the old slaves from the book, which he recalled. She then bestowed upon the old darky a home, a house and lot in Berea, Madison county, where he says he will go to die. Green Clay, when he was born, owned 350 negroes.

TURN OVER APPROACH

Bridge Company Wants Possession of Property or the Cost.

Wisconsin Central Ordinance Laid Over for Another Week.

The old problem regarding the approach to the Interstate bridge was brought up at the council meeting last evening.

The Duluth-Superior Bridge company wants the city to either turn over to it the approach, or else refund the $5,300 which was expended in its construction. It is claimed that when the bridge was built the company agreed to advance the money for the approach on the understanding that it should be reimbursed through an asessment levied on the property benefitted.

The matter of an assesment was later brought up and voted down by the council.

The only manner in which the city would be benefitted by turning over the approach now, would be that the company would have to bear the expense of keeping it in repair. This is likely to prove quite an item in the near future, as the approach is getting old and somewhat dilapidated.

The ordinance was laid over for a week.

Alderman Wilson in submitting the ordinance, stated that the committee had not attempted to pigeon-hole the matter, and that the new ordinance had been drafted in order that it might be brought before the council.

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Alderman Wilson, as chairman of the ordinance committee, also stated that a rough draft of the revised Wisconsin Central ordinance had been made late Saturday night, and had been submitted to the city attorney and the legal representatives of the railroads, and the former wanted time to look into some legal phases of the ordinance, so it was held up for another week. It will be submitted next Monday night, and will then be laid over for one week.

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P. McDonnell the contractor, protested against the removal of the electric arc lights from Third street. He said that the property-owners along the street, of whom he was one, were opposed to the gas lamps.

Mr. McDonnell's protest was received, but it is probably too late to be of any avail, as the gas lamps will be lighted tonight for the first time, and the property-owners can then have an opportunity to see which they prefer.

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The West end police station question came up again, when Alderman Mork submitted a resolution calling for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness to the amount of $6,000 against the permanent improvement fund, to allow the council to go ahead with the work of constructing a jail. The resolution was submitted to the committee on city property, buildings and markets.

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A petition containing the names of about 150 West end people requested the council to call upon the street railway company to provide a waiting room for passengers at the corner of Garfield avenue and Superior street, where the West Duluth, West Third street and Interstate lines connect. The petition was received and referred to the committee.

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City Engineer McGilvray reported that there was no danger as yet to the water mains on St. Croix avenue from the encroachment of the waves, and that they were not likely to either suffer from frost or to be washed away.

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An amendment to the building ordinance, taking Fourth street out of the electric sign district, was given its second reading and carried last evening. Merchants on Fourth street can now light their signs with gas.

GOVERNOR HUGHES PROMISES REFORM

(Continued from page 1.)

with Democrats elected in November, the list being headed by Lewis S. Chanler as lieutenant governor.

The retiring governor, Francis W. Higgins, in welcoming his successor said: "Upon the shoulders of the chief executive of this state must rest heavy burdens, imposed by constitutions and customs. To execute the laws, to recommend wise measures of legislation, to exercise the appointing power with judgment and discernment, to defend the liberties and enforce the rights of 5,000,000 people, these are duties which try the mental, moral and physical strenght to the utmost. To this high office the people of the state reposing well deserved confidence in your independence, patriotism, ability and intergrity, have called you. I welcome you and wish you God speed."

Governor Hughes, after a few words of compliment to the administration of Governor Higgins, addressed himself to his "fellow citizens," saying in part: "We have reason to congratulate ourselves that coincident with our prosperity, there is an emphatic association of popular rights and a keen resentment of public wrongs. Whether or not we have laws enough, we certainly have enough of ill-considered legislation, and the question is not as to the quantity, but as to the quality of our present and of our proposed enactments.

"Slowly but surely the people have narrowed the opportunities for selfish aggression and the demand of this hour and of all hours, is not allegiance to phrases, but sympathy with every aspiration for the betterment of conditions and a sincere and patient effort to understand every need and to ascertain in the light of experience the means best adapted to meet it. It is the capacity for such close examination without heat or disqualifying prejudice which distinguishes the constructive effort from vain endeavors to change human nature by changing the forms of government.

"It must freely be recognized that many of the evils of which we complain have their source in the law itself, in privileges carelessly menaced, in opportunities for private aggrandizement at the expense of the people recklessly created, in failure to safeguard our public interests by providing means for just regulation of those enterprises which depend on the use of public franchises. Wherever the law gives unjust advantage, wherever it fails by suitable prohibition or regulation to protect the interests of the people, wherever the power derived from the state is turned against the state, there is not only room but urgent necessity for the assertion of the authority of the state to enforce the common right.

"We are a government of laws and not of men. We subordinate individual caprice to defined duty. The essentials of our liberties are expressed in constitutional enactments removed from the risk of temporary agitation. But the security of our government despite its constitutional guarantees is found in the intelligence and public spirit of its citizens and in its ability to call to the work of administration, men of single-minded devotion to the public interests, who make unselfish service to the state a point of knightly honor.

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EXPERIMENTS IN TURPENTINING

That Increased the Yield and Life of the Crop.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Ever since the Forest service introduced the cup and gutter system of turpentining, which lessons the injury done the trees in the process of bleeding, experiments have been carried on toward still further reducing the wound inflicted in harvesting turpentine crops. The common practice in chipping the trees is still to cut the trunks so deeply to form the "face," from which the resin exudes, and to cut so many faces on each tree, that the life of trees is shortened unnecessarily and waste results. After a study of this practice, it was found by experiment that the resin ducts within a quarter of an inch of the surface of the wood are larger, more numerous, and more free-flowing than those lying deeper. Two questions then suggested themselves: First, whether shallower chipping might not secure at least an equal crop, and at the same time prolong the productive life of the trees; and, second, whether more profit would not be found in cropping only the maturer trees.

To answer these questions experiments have been begun near Jacksonville, Fla., on 40,000 trees, or five crops of 8,000 trees each, including all sizes from six inches in diameter upward. One crop has worked in the ordinary way, both as to height and depth of the faces chipped and the number of faces cut upon each tree. This served as a standard by which to measure results obtained from the novel methods tried in the four others. With the first experimental crop, the cripping was reduced to half the ordinary depth; in the second, to half the ordinary height; and in the third, to half both the ordinary height and depth. In the fourth experimental crop, limited to trees ten inches and over in diameter, the chippings, were of ordinary size, as in the standard crop, but all trees between ten and sixteen inches in diameter had not more than two faces, whereas the usual practice is to chip more faces on trees of these sizes. In addition, an innovation was made in this crop by chipping somewhat narrower faces on the smaller trees and somewhat wider ones on the larger, so as to preserve a more constant ratio than commonly between the width of the faces and the girth of the trees.

It is too soon to attempt a statement in exact figures of the result already secured, and final determination must wait until the experiments shall have run for the regular commercial period of three or four years. The yield for this year points, however, to the following conclusions:

Reducing the size of the face by one-half in height or depth will give an equal first-year yield and a larger total yield for the working period.

Reducing the size of the face one-half in both height and depth will materially increase the annual yield, owing to the lessened injury to the vitality of the tree.

Crops of the larger sized trees with fewer and smaller faces will produce a considerably larger annual yield than ordinary crops, in which large and small trees are chipped severely and the larger trees have more faces.

Thus the conservative method will insure the best annual yield and the best total yield for the working period. The most important gain, however, is likely to be found in the longer period during which the trees can be cropped. It is believed that by cropping the larger trees only and reducing the size and number of faces, the cropping can continue for eight or ten years, by which time the smaller trees will be ready to take their place. Thus the same area will supply the operator indefinitely, and the turpentine industry will be greatly prolonged without destroying the Southern pine forests.

COUNTY JAIL RECORD.

Total Number of Prisoners in 1906 Was 1,777.

More prisoners were confined in the county jail in 1906 than in any previous year since the jail was built. The total number incarcerated was 1,777, or a daily average of five.

The greatest number of prisoners served time for drunkenness, three-fifths being the proportion. Next in order of numbers were those charged with larceny, assault and burglary.

During the year four homicides were tried, two of whom are now serving 20-year terms in the penitentiary. The other two men accused of murder were acquitted.

PEAVEY & CO. INCORPORATE.

Big Grain Interests United as a West Virginia Concern.

Minneapolis, Jan. 1.—F. H. Peavey & Co., a West Virginia corporation with a capital stock of $3,650,000, succeeded the old firm of Peavey & Co., yesterday. The Peavey interests were built up by the late F. H. Peavey, one of the leading grain merchants of the country, who was well known in Minneapolis. He stipulated in his will that, on the expiration of the co-partnerships of the main company with subsidiary companies, the company should be incorporated. The copartnerships expired Dec. 30.

WEST END

MORTGAGE IS BURNED

Members of Swedish Mission Church Wipe Out a Debt.

Hold Celebration in Honor of the Occasion—Other News.

The mortgage on the Swedish Mission church in the West end is no more.

The pastor and the congregation saw to it that it was burned last evening, and the members of the church made it an occasion of rejoicing.

The large auditorium of the church was filled with members and their friends, who had gathered to observe the waning of the old year by destroying the financial fetters which had been on the church for the past few years.

Now that the mortgage on the church property at Twenty-first avenue west and Second street is disposed of, the church can forge right ahead. The pastor and the members of the church have worked hard to wipe out the debt on the church and all of them were in a pleasant frame of mind last evening.

Rev. Albin Ofperholm of Superior gave an address in Swedish and Rev. K. E. Porcell of West Duluth spoke in English. Rev. F. O. Kling, pastor, gave a review of the work that has been accomplished by the church during the past few years and its plans for the future.

Several beautiful musical numbers were given by the choir.

At the Swedish Mission church, the watch night services were combined with the celebration over the burning of the mortgage, but at several other churches in the West end, the regular watch night services were held.

Miss Hilda Johnson Dies.

Miss Hilda Mary Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jonnson of 2306 West Eighth street, died yesterday from consumption. She was 16 years of age and had been ill for some time. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p. m., at the Bethany Lutheran church.

West End Shortrails.

Mrs. Albert Broman of 1913 West Third street will entertain the ladies' missionary society of the First Swedish M. E. church Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallen of 2013 West Superior street, entertained a number of their friends Friday evening.

The Busy Bees, the little girl's society of Bethany Lutheran church, held a New Years' eve entertainment at the church last evening. An interesting program was given and light refreshments were served.

Messrs. Emil, Nels and Erick Bergman, and their sister Hildur, gave a party Saturday evening at their home, 2217 West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dahlquist have moved to Superior, where they will make their home in the future.

A. G. Moore of Deadwood, S. D., is registered at the Esmond.

J. R. Pearson of Ashland, Wis., is registered at the Esmond.

Leonard Peterson of Eveleth is visiting Elmer Johnson of 2112 West Second street.

J. C. Eckman has returned from Fargo, N. D., where he went on business.

Mrs. O. F. Wiennerlund has gone to Fort Wayne, Ind., where she will visit her parents for several weeks.

L. H. Smith and P. E. Murphy of Proctor were in the West end yesterday.

John Egan has returned from Milwaukee, where he has been visiting relatives.

Charles Prytz has returned to his home in Merrill, Wis., after visiting his brothers in the West end. He expects to spend the winter in the South, where he will be in charge of some work for the Merrill Lumber company.

Your prescriptions will be properly filled at the Lion Drug store.

The funeral of Myrtle, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Grytdahl of 1802 West Fourth street, is being held this afternoon at the residence.

Mrs. E. A. Smith is visiting her parents in Chippewa Falls, Wis., during the holidays.

Mrs. Roy Prytz of 318 Twenty-fifth avenue west, is visiting relatives in Minneapolis.

Messrs. and Mesdames William Schnuckle, S. Barnett, M. Barnett and W. E. Forest enjoyed a sleigh ride to Hermantown Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chell of St. Croix, Wis., have returned to their home after spending some time in the West end as the guests of their daughter, Miss Lilly Chell of 1922 West Michigan street.

Miss Camilla Wennerlund of Minneapolis, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wennerlund of 318 North Twenty-fifth avenue west, has returned to her home.

"For weak lungs or lingering cough nothing equals the Norwegian Cod Liver oil sold at the Lion Drug store."

B. A. Martin is entertaining a number of friends on his poultry farm near Burnett. The party went out yesterday and includes Mrs. A. Florhr, Misses Mayme Kennedy, Ada Gorman, Hazel Hopkins, and Kate Wintergrist and Messrs. A. Hopkins, R. Broussea, Ben Wintergrist and B. A. Martin.

Again there is talk of reviving the business men's association of the West end, which started out merrily last year but of which little has been heard lately. It is planned to reorganize it with special attention paid to the social side and a meeting will probably be held very soon.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless leaves this week for Fergus Falls, Minn., to take up his new duties, as pastor-at-large for the Red River Valley presbytery. His family will join him there later.

Rev. T. M. Findley, formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian church but now of Spicer, Minn., is visiting in Duluth and will probably preach in the Second church Sunday morning and evening.

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ROCKEFELLER AMERICAN TYPE

St. Louis Scientist Declares Future Best Will be Like John D.

New York, Jan. 1.—John D. Rockefeller was extolled as the "typical American of tomorrow" by Dr. W. J. McGee, director of the St. Louis museum, in an address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science yesterday. He described Rockefeller as the "incarnation of concentrated effort" and declared that, from an anthropological point of view he undoubtedly represented the coming American. He considered Rockefeller's great wealth as only incidental and said that whatever line of business Rockefeller had chosen he would nave taken first rank.

The American of the future, Dr. McGee went on, will be a taller man, stronger, more intellectual, more humanitarian and will live longer than the American of today. "At the present time," he went on, "every babe born lives on an average of 29 years. Half a century ago the average was 27 years and 100 years back the span of life was 24 to 25 years, thus showing that the longevity is increasing."

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NEW YORK HAS HIGH CARNIVAL

Passing of Old and Advent of New Year Celebrated.

New York, Jan. 1.—The passing of the old year and the advent of the new were observed here in the old fashioned way. All playhouses and cafes were crowded to the limit, while up and down lower Broadway moved unceasingly, noisy hosts making deafening din. The police, warned by Commissioner Bingham, to whom protests had been made when the annual night of liberty had degenerated into unbridled license, made a show of restraining the exuberance of the paraders, but the good nature of the crowd carried everything before it and the carnival went on with a "happy new year" shout for everyone.

As midnight approached, the merry-makers congregated near Trinity church, where as 12 o'clock rang out a mighty shout welcomed 1907. This was followed by "Red, White and Blue," "Liberty," "Long, Long Ago," "Suwanee River," "Home Sweet Home," and other airs, while the listening thousands waved hats, sticks and umbrellas.



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CANADIAN POLITICS

Government to Provide Pensions for Its Railway Employes.

Ministers Hear Enough Tariff Talk to Make Decisions.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 1.—The Dominion government has decided to provide a system of pensions for employes on the government railways. During the present session of parliament the minister of railways will introduce a bill making provision for pensioning old employes under the name of an annuity bill. The act will come into force on April 1st next. A fund will be established towards which all employes on the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island railways will have to pay 1½ per cent a month of their wages. All the employes must contribute to the fund. The fund will be handed over to the crown and 3 per cent interest will be paid upon it. The board, which will control and administer this fund, will consist of five persons—the general manager, two chief officers and two elected by the employes at large. The head office wil be at Moncton. The board will make regulations, subject to the aproval of the minister of railways. The minister will have the appointment of a secretary of the board, who will be subject to the board. The fund shall be administered through the minister by the board. The government can pay up to $100,000 a year to the fund. The annuity is compounded on the last ten years the empoye serves before retiring. The average monthly pay of the ten years is taken and the annuity is so paid. No one shall get less than $20 a month and no one shall get more than two-thirds of his average monthly pay for the ten years immediately preceding his retirement.

The tariff delegations to Otatwa will have to cease. The ministers think they have heard enough of the grievances of the manufacturers, who are asking for changes, and the opposition of the farmers to any increases, to permit the cabinet to come to a decision. During the present recess all the representations made to the government will be considered, and such changes as may be determined upon will be submitted when parliament reassembles.

It is not expected that there will be any changes of very great movement. Certainly there are not to be any increases. It is just possible that a few anomalies will be straightened out, but there cannot be any radical alterations. The manufacturers know this, and are against resolutions condemnatory of the tariff, while the farmers are willing to let the tariff go as it is, but there must be no higher duties than at present. Between those two great opposing factions the government will have to judge, and Mr. Fielding has already said that the tariff was a compromise, about half way between the high tariff and the low tariff men.

The Transcontinental Railway commission will call for tenders for a great portion of the line between Moncton, N. B., and the city of Quebec in a very short time. There was considerable talk of the government abandoning this part of the road, as it was not intended to be constructed in the first instance, but an official announcement has been made that tenders will be asked for in the course of a few weeks.

It will be remembered that Mr. Blair resigned from the government because of the decision to build east from Quebec, thereby paralleling the Intercolonial railway. But Novia Scotia insisted on the road going to Moncton, and this view prevailed. There is a general opinion that Mr. Blair was right, but the influences of the maritime province politicians succeeded, and the Transcontinental will have its Eastern terminus at Moncton, eighty miles from St. Johns, where the heavy freight must find an outlet.

The arrangement for the line entering Winnipeg has been completed. There will be joint terminals between the Canadian Northern and the Transcontinental, and the government line has obtained a block of land two and a half miles long and half a mile wide, four and a half miles east of Winnipeg for yards and workshops. With the exception of a small part of the proposed line in New Brunswick and the part on the Pacific coast, all the route has been adopted, and a good part is now under construction.

Surgeon Col. Guy Carleton Jones of Halifax has been appointed to succeed Lieut. Col. Fiset as head of the Canadian army medical corps, with headquarters in this city. The new appointee reported for duty on Dec. 26, and has now entered upon the duties of his important office. He is a son of the late Hon. Alfred G. Jones, lieutenant governor of Nova Scotia, and was private secretary at the government house, Halifax, to his father. Col. Jones has not only experience in medical duties, but has made a special study of this branch of army work. He went to South Africa with the second Canadian contigent. Col. Fiset was promopted to be deputy minister of militia.

August Wank, who lives with his wife and family at New Edinburgh in the city, and who bears a good reputation, was charged in the police court with bigamy. Although he pleaded guilty he was allowed to go on suspended sentence, and thereupon hangs a tale. Wank is a German and lived in the German part of the city. A girl friend of Wank and Mrs. Wank was admitted to the Home for the Friendless and gave birth to a child. One of the rules of the institution is that anyone who is admitted under such circumstances cannot leave until the year is up. Matilda Haybecker, such was the girl's name, could not speak English, and wanted to get away from the home. Wank was also ignorant of the English language. The only way in which the girl could get her liberty was for her to get married. Mrs. Wank suggested that Wank should marry the girl. This was agreed upon beween the three. A marriage license was obtained under an assumed name, a 15 cent ring was procured, and Matilda Haybecker was married to Wank. The girl got her liberty and left the city at once. Wank and his wife did not know that the home could not enforce legally the rule to detain the girl, otherwise the marriage would not have been necessary. The parties concerned had no intention of breaking the law, and really did ot know that they had done it. There was a gross ignorance of the law upon all sides.

The police magistrate was in a dilemma as to what he should do. The man was guilty of bigamy, and had so admitted, but beyond a trifling with the marriage ceremony, society was not affected. The decision of the court was that Wank should go on suspended sentence after giving bonds for $400, with two securities of $200 each. The minister who performed the marriage ceremony and Wank's own minister were in the police court.

Ottawa people have an unbounded faith in Cobalt. Nothing that the Guggenheims can do or say has in the slightest degree affected the belief of the citizens of the capital in the mining camp, from which so may have already made their pile. The purchase of the Cobalt lake by a syndicate, in which Ottawans have a three-fourths interest, shows what is thought of Cobalt in this city. The price was over $1,000,000. And this, too, at a time when the Nipissing mine was being knocked hard by New York parties, with a view, so it is said, of getting control. Cobalt is almost adjacent to Ottawa, and the confidence that prevails here in favor of the camp speaks well for the wealth and future of that wonderful mineral area.

MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR.

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ly, these have numbered 160, compared with 143 in 1905, 135 in 1904, 142 in 1903, 133 in 1902 and 104 in 1901. Never has there been such a cleaning up of ore on surface. Stockpiles created many years ago have been attacked and forwarded to furnaces, in some instances even when overgrown with trees of some small size. Burrows of lean ore considered worthless have met with the same fate, and considerable quantities have been mined underground. There has been a resumption of work at properties long idle, a broadning of operations at others. Exploration has been stimulated, resulting in the location of new ore bodies now to be developed, and in all departments of mining work there has been unparalleled activity.

There has been more than the usual amount of the summer weather, a factor of particular importance to the giant Mesaba, with its great open-cut workings; and rains sufficiently heavy to flood the mining or stripping pits and to convert the dumps into masses of unstable mud, such as seriously affected operations in 1905, have been conspicuously lacking. There have been railroad extensions to new districts or newly opened properties; there has been a notable increase in ore dock capacity, and considerable acquisitions have been made to the motive and car equipment of the various ore-hauling lines. The only complaint—save that there has been delay in the delivery of needed building materials and rolling stock—has been that of scarcity of labor, and this shortage has been seriously felt in many localities, particularly on the older ranges.

All Records Smashed.

In 1903, when 27,571,127 tons measured the outgo from the Lake Superior iron region, the production was heralded as a wonderful achievement, which it was, the nearest approach to the record having been 20,626,507 tons, registered the preceding season. The production dropped to 24,280,000 tons in 1904, and it further fell to 21,820,000 tons in 1904. The following year saw all records smashed with a movement of 36,242,065 tons, this exclusive of 169,227 tons shipped from the Michipicoten district of Canada and 111,391 tons from two small mines in Southern Wisconsin. The output thus, compared with that of the banner year of 1902, showed a gain of 24 per cent for the three seasons intervening. Now the record for 1905 has been surpassed by that of 1906 to the exting of 11% per cent. Comparative figures, showing the production by ranges, follow:

	*1905.	1906.
Mesabe	20,153,699	22,691,018
Menominee	4,485,459	4,970,309
Marquette	4,210,522	3,671,274
Gogebic	3,705,292	3,388,106
Vermilion	1,677,186	1,792,352
All rail	.....	886,411
Total tons	34,242,065	38,400,000

*Includes all-rail shipments, the aggregate of which, in bulk for all the ranges, is estimated for 1905 at the figures given.

By ports, the shipments have, for the years mentioned:

	1904	1905	1906
Duluth	4,894,611	8,897,559	11,220,218
Two Harbors	4,566,452	7,779,859	8,180,125
Superior	4,169,999	5,118,385	6,083,057
Escanaba	3,644,267	5,207,938	5,851,000
Ashland	1,288,499	2,485,344	2,338,106
Marquette	1,967,301	2,767,328	2,791,093
Gladstone	558	.....	.....
All rail	596,125	765,165	886,411
Total tons	21,822,329	34,242,065	38,400,000

Scrutiny of the tables shows that the movement from both the Marquette and Gegebic ranges has registered a decline, although one that is not so large as appears on its face, for the reason that considerable all-rail shipments have been made from each district. The Menominee range, its small all-rail shipments excluded, has a gain of about half a million tons to its credit, and the Vermilion shows an increase of 115,166 tons. Thus, the source of greatest increase is the Mesaba, that district of great flat beds, in most cases mined by steam shovels fed capable of much greater output than is possible on the other ranges, where the bulk of the ore must be won hundreds of feet below the surface.

To date, since the discovery of iron on the Marquette range more than sixty years ago, there have been mined in and shipped from the Lake Superior fields the stupendous amount of 238,600,000 tons of ore. It was not until the season of 1901 that as much as 20,000,000 tons were produced, while it required until the year 1895 to reach an output of 10,000,000 tons. In 1888 the shipments overcapped the 5,000,000-ton mark for the first time, just rounding it, and in 1884 they were only 2,518,697 tons; in fact, although the region has been producing for practically three score of years, the mines have sent out approximately two-thirds of their product within the past decade. The relative importance of the various ranges may be noted, from the following figures of output and date of opening of each district:

	Opened.	Tons
Marquette	1844	80,471,883
Menominee	1877	58,568,296
Gogebic	1884	50,222,756
Vermilion	1884	25,480,256
Mesaba	1892	122,641,104
Total		337,563,341
All-rail shipments, 1906, not yet classified by ranges		886,411
		338,449,755

The Mesaba's Production.

Although the Mesaba really dates as a producer from 1893, its output for 1892 having consisted of a single cargo which froze in the pockets of the ore pier, owing to the late date of its shipment, in November, the range, in its fifteen years of productivity, has furnished over 50 per cent more ore than has the Marquette district, opened six decades ago, and almost 33 per cent of the total product of the entire region. The Mesaba has had vast influence upon the entire iron trade of the United States—upon the industrial affairs of the entire globe, in fact—for without the Mesaba there could not possibly have been produced the necessary amount of high grade ore needed to supply the requirements of America and leave enough to spare for the demands of the export trade. The output of the Mesaba this past year has exceeded in volume the entire product of the entire region for every season with the exception of 1902, 1903, 1905 and 1906; it is greater by almost 2,000,000 tons than were the shipments from all the ranges combined in 1904. The Mesaba's percentage of the total shipments in 1906 has been 62, against 58.80 in 1905, 55.7 in 1904, 63 in 1903 and 48 in 1902.

The United States Steel corporation has shipped during the past season between 20,000,000 and 21,000,000 tons of ore, or approximately 56 per cent of the total. In 1905, it mined 18,783,221 tons, or 54.6 per cent of the whole. In 1904 the corporation's shipments were 11,197,843 tons of 51.3 per cent of the total. In 1903 it shipped 13,485,597 tons or 55.5 per cent of the whole, and in 1902, 16,126,737 tons, or 58.5 per cent of the entire Lake Superior production. However, the Steel corporation's shipments of Lake Superior ores are not an entirely correct index of the amount delivered at its plants year by year. Some deductions are to be made on account of ore shipped to other sonsumers and there are additions to be made of ore which the corporation receives from other producers. A shipment of 20,000,000 tons means an average outgo of 3,900 tons an hour, by water, during the average season of navigation of seven and one-half months. Loaded into cars of twenty tons capacity, it would fill a train of one million cars. Such a train, running twenty miles an hour, day and night, would take two weeks to pass a given point. Made into steel rails weighing sixty pounds to the yard, it would lay a four-track railway around the globe at the equator.

The biggest shipper in the region the past year has been the Steel corporation's Mountain Iron mine, which sent out a total of 2,541,755 gross tons, the greatest production ever achieved by a single property in the Lake Superior country or in any other. This tremendous producer has been on the active list since 1892—it is the pioneer mine of the Mesaba—and in the fourteen years of its career—account not being taken of the single cargo of 4,245 tons sent out in its opening season—it has registered an output of 14,898,654 tons, a record unapproached by that of any other mine in the world, age considered. Including the Mountain Iron there are eight mines—the same number as in 1905, and all on the Mesaba—that have attained an output of upwards of a million tons during the past season. Second on the list is the Morris, with 1,899,743 tons, and next the Hull-Rust, newly opened as an open cut mine, with 1,690,202 tons to its credit, a record never before equalled by a first-year producer. Both of these properties are operated by the Steel corporation, as are the Fayal, fourth, with 1,634,541 tons; the Burt-Pool, with 1,575,874 tons, and the Adams, with 1,238,349. The Mahoning whose big pit opens into that of the Hull-Rust, and the Stevenson mine of Corrigan, McKinney & Co., are the other two million tonners.

Of the old range producers the big Chapin mine on the Menominee, closely crowded the 1,000,000-ton mark, and, as a group, the Norris, on the Gogebic, surpassed it. Both of these properties are underground mines, and both are operated by the Steel corporation. Also in the million-ton class is the Lake Superior group at Ishpeming, on the Marquette range, likewise a Steel corporation. But, as single producers, the eight Mesaba mines first mentioned have been the only one shipping in 1906 to yield a product represented by six figures. Of the total Mesaba output, approximately 13,000,000 tons, or more than one-half, have come from the Hibbing basin, and these 13,000,000 tons are slightly greater than one-third of the entire Lake Superior production for the year.

Outlook for 1907.

So much for the past. As to the future, that the new year will bring still greater prosperity to the mining country admits of no doubt. This is assured for the reason that practically all the ore possible to ship has already been contracted for at prices the highest in years, and the requirements of some furnaces are covered for only part of 1907. Where these furnaces are to secure the remainder of their supplies is an interesting question, nevertheless, perchance, they arrange for low grade ores that have been considered hardly worth the mining. There was not much profit in owning an iron mine so recently as 1904, and independent furnacemen and steel makers were lulled into a sense of security from which they have had a sharp awakening.

The change that has taken place in a short period in the conditions surrounding iron ore mining has been so great, and the betterment in price of ores has been so marked, that what three years ago was a valueless deposit is now a mine promising considerable profit. Small high grade ore bodies, too small a few years ago to be considered by operators, who wanted large and easily mined deposits, are now sought after. Deposits that four or five years ago, even much less than that, were too low in grade to be salable, are now eagerly taken and are mined. The new properties are often of these classes, and this is true, not only of the Mesaba range, but of all the others; it is as characteristic of the Menominee and Marquette as of any other Lake Superior district. While several new mines are reported from the Mesaba, for example, there are not to exceed two or three that are really new fields. It has been largely in the western portion of the Menominee range that the now-found deposits have been located, and this a result of the work of the diamond drill, the ore bodies there lying under a heavy overburden in which to sink is profitless.

With the product of the mines all practically sold, prices of ore are largely nominal, based as follows: Old range Bessemer, $5.00; Mesapa Bessemer, $4.75; old range non-Bessemer, $4.20; Mesaba range non-Bessemer, $4.00. These prices show on their face advances of 75 cents on Bessemer and 50 cents on non-Bessemer. A factor of perhaps greater significance, however, is the lowering of the basic guarantee of iron. On both the old range and Mesaba Bessemer the natural iron content is reduced from 56.70 to 55.00 per cent and on both old range and Mesaba non-Bessemer the reduction is from 52.50 to 51.50 per cent. This, if figured on the iron content heretofore maintained, and not on the reduced base, the actual advance has been practically 90 cents on Bessemer and 60 cents on non-Bessemer. Comparative figures, based on the former iron content, follow:

Year	O.R.B	M.B	O.R.N-B.	M.N-B.
1900	5.50	4.50	4.25	4.00
1901	4.25	3.25	3.00	2.75
1902	4.25	3.25	3.00	2.75
1903	4.25	4.00	3.90	3.90
1904	3.25	3.00	2.75	2.50
1905	3.75	3.50	3.20	3.00
1906	4.25	4.00	3.70	3.50
1907	5.15	4.90	4.30	4.10

For carrying ore to market this year, the vessel interests will be paid at the rate prevailing during the season just concluded, 75 cents from the Head of the Lakes, 70 cents from Marquette and 60 cents from Escanaba. In settling this rate whatever increase might have been expected by the boat owner in conformity with the higher price of ore was counterbalanced by the heavy increase in the tonnage which will be afloat on the lakes by the coming season. The average water carriage from Duluth and Two Harbors is 880 miles and from Marquette it is 630 miles. From Escanaba, including shipments to South Chicago, the average water haul is about 360 miles. Furnaces in Eastern Pennsylvania and in Virginia, which are dependent upon lake ore and feel the burden of freight charges on raw materials most keenly, are finding it increasingly hard to operate except in the most prosperous times. In the earlier days, when the ratio of ore to iron was 1.3 to 1, the freight was a factor of less importance than now when the growing use of lower grade ores has increased the ratio to 2 to 1. Hence the long-haul furnaces must see the assurance of prosperous conditions to be able to contract far ahead with safety.

Freight Rates from Mines.

In the Lake Superior region, the freight rates from the mines to the shipping ports approximate 1 cent per ton-mile. It is impossible to give precise figures, because in no district do the roads charge on a ton-mile basis, nine fifty miles apart, on a single range, paying the same freight to the lake port. Rates from all Mesaba range points are 80 cents per ton. The distances vary from sixty miles, which is the haul by the Duluth & Iron Range road from Biwabik, to 130 miles, which is the istance by the Great Northern from Nashwauk to its docks. The average ore haul on the Duluth & Iron Range road from the Mesaba range is about sixty-five miles; the ton-mile rate is, therefore, 1.20 cents. The average haul over the Great Northern is 120 miles; the ton-mile rate 0.66 cents. From Lake Superior to the two Vermilion range groups of mines the distance is seventy and ninety miles, and the rates are respectively 90 cents and $1, or 1.28 and 1.10 cents per ton-mile. From Gogebic range mines to Ashland the distance varies from forty to fifty-two miles; the average is forty-five miles. The rate is 40 cents, or 1.1 cents per ton-mile. From Ishpeming and Negaunee the distance to Marquette is fifteen and twelve miles respectively, and the rate is 25 cents or 1.66 and 2 cents per ton-mile. This is the highest rate on Lake Superior, and is naturally so, because the distance is least. From Republic and neighboring mines to Marquette it is thirty-seven miles, and the rates are 30 cents. From all Menominee range points to Escanaba, Lake Michigan, the flat rate is 40 cents, and the distance varies from forty to sixty miles, making the rate from 1 cent to 0.66 cent. All these rates are expressed in terms of gross tons.

Everywhere in the Lake Superior region the opuerators are preparing for the most vigorous mining known to the industry. Mines that were closed for years are being reopened, development work is active at new properties being brought to the producing stage, and the shippers of the past eason are making ready for increased outputs wherever that is possible. Full forces are employed at the underground properties in mining ore already blocked out and in extending the workings, and on the Mesaba a greater amount of stripping work will be done than in any past winter, a work that not so many years ago was considered impracticable in freezing weather. It is estimated that during the year 1906, no less than 7,500,000 cubic yards of surface material were stripped from ore deposits on the Mesaba. This was a greater amount of excavation than was ever accomplished before in the district in any one season, yet the record will be surpassed this year. Upwards of thirty steam shovels will be kept busy in stripping operation alone, and it is expected that some 10,000,000 yards of overburden will be removed. The usual steam shovel is a machine of sixty-five to seventy-five tons. The dipper is from 1¾ to 3 and 4 yards' capacity, and will handle daily from the bed of ore to the car from 4,000 to 7,000 tons. A yard of ore is about two tons, and of overburden not far from one ton. In stripping fair average work will be from 1,500 to 2,000 yards every twenty hours' continuous work. With a shovel in ordinary practice there are generally three attendant locomotives and dump cars are all standard gauge. In both mining and stripping, there will be in the neighborhood of 125 of these shovels in constant use on the Mesaba during the coming season.

Stripping work will be actively prosecuted at the Burt-Pool, and at the Leonard, Fayal and Stevenson, a new pit being opened at the latter. Similar operations are in progress at the Pillsbury and at the Mountain Iron, while at the West and the Mahoning, the pits of which open into each other, there will eventually be created a huge excavation extending over an area of several square miles and taking in the townsite of Hibbing. At Nashwauk, and further to the west, at Coleraine, where the Steel corporation is opening the Holman and Canisteo mines, there is much stripping to do. The operations in this latter district are unique in that, with the exception of some 2,000,000 tons at the Holman, it will be necessary to wash the ore produced at the two properties mentioned, because it is mixed with sand. The Holman will be mined both underground and as an open pit. Two shovels have been at work since last July, and the pit gives promise of being a splendid proposition as it has some natural advantages. The ore body lies on the side of a hill in a somewhat similar manner though not to so advantageous extent as the Stephens mine at Colby. On the lower side the stripping is only about twenty feet deep increasing as the hill rises to about sixty feet. It is possible therefore to get practically all of the overburden off without having a grade out of the pit. Where the stripping is lightest, ore has already been reached, but this does not mean that there will be shipments for some time to come, as the ore must await the erection of the washeries.

Work on the Mesaba.

The eastern end and the more central portion of the Mesaba have been the scene of much new work during the past year. There are in progress of development Corrigan, McKinney & Co.'s new property at Aurora, the Jones & Laughlin company's Meadow and Fowler, the New York State Steel company's Kellogg, and Pickands, Mather & Co.'s Adriatic. Between Biwabik and McKinley, the Steel corporation is opening the McKinley, a big property covering half a section of land. In the vicinity of Sparta, the Genoa is being made ready for larger production, and at the Gilbert the Steel corporation is developing a body of excellent ore. In the Virginia district, Corrigan, McKinley & Co.'s Commodore mine has been changed from an underground proposition to a milling pit. The Steel corporation is developing deposits here that have long been permitted to remain idle. The Hartley, at Chisholm, and the Wacoutah and Brunt are newly opened properties, as are the Jones & Laughlin company's Grant, where the grab system of stripping is being tested. The success of this method of removing the overburden is a much mooted question among Mesaba range mining men. Less than a hundred thousand cubic yards of material have been stripped by the grab during the past season, a doubtful record, although it must be admitted that the new system is still in its experimental stage. There are two steel towers, 172 feet high, 1,150 feet apart, built on trucks and run on heavy rails. Extending between the towers are wire cables supporting the grab and its trolley arrangement. In operation, as designed, the grab descends, settling down into the earth; it is then closed, scooping up its cargo of surface material, and, elevated again, it is carried to the dump, where it discharges its load, returning thence for a second cargo. However, there have been annoying breakdowns, changes in manipulation and apparatus have been found necessary, and on the whole the arrangement has not yet operated as well as the theory contemplates.

On the Marquette range, new shippers during the year will be the Cleveland Cliffs company's Maas mine and the Rolling Mill property of the Jones & Laughlin company, both of which are being developed in the Negaunee field on the strength of the discovery of ore, found at considerable depth by diamond drills. The Maas in particular will be a large producer. It has only one shaft, but a connection is being made with the company's Negaunee mine, lying north of the Steel corporation's Regent group. The Empire, a milling property in which Oglebay, Norton & Co. are interested, is being prepared for extensive production in the Cascade district, and in territory south of there the Cleveland Cliffs company's Austin mine is a new shipper. The Cleveland Cliffs also is engaged in new work in the Michigamme district at the western end of the range, and in this field also Hanna & Co. are reopening the old American mine, idle for over a score of years. At Ishpeming, the Mitchell mine, which has been idle for nearly a quarter of a century past, is to be put in operation by Jones & Laughlin. At Beacon, the Steel corporation's Champion mine has been restored to the active list during the past year. An event of historic interest on the Marquette range the past year has been the demolition of the big building in which was housed the Negaunee concentrating works, and a plant which its promoters expected would revolutionize the method of treating ore has thus become but a memory. In theory, the scheme was a beautiful one, but in practice it was a dismal failure, the hard jasper rock wearing out the rolls as fast as they could be put in, and after something like $40,000 had been sunk by the New York syndicate interested, the project was abandoned. The machinery had long ago been removed.

It is expected that, on the Menominee range, the mines of iron county will this year ship close to 3,000,000 tons, a considerable increase over the outgo achieved in 1906. The Hollister mine of Hanna & Co. and the Ludington, Fairbanks and Armenia of Corrigan, McKinney & Co. will be new or larger shippers in the Crystal Falls field. A number of new properties are being developed in the Iron River-Stambaugh district, where exploration has been particularly active during the year, and where the results met with have been excellent. The Hiawatha mine is being reopened by the Buffalo & Susquehanna company, and the Caspian, Baltic, Youngs and other shippers are being made ready for larger outputs. In the Iron Mountain district the concentrating works of the Pewabic company resumed operations during the past season after a six years' idleness. The Antoine Ore company's Traders mine will sink a new shaft; the Chapin will increase its shipments during the year, and the big new shaft of the Steel corporation's Chapin will go into commission within the coming few months. The Cambria Steel company is now actively considerable new work in the Norway district. Its fine new hydro-electric plant at the Sturgeon Falls, six miles from the more distant shafts, will be in readiness for duty shortly. Construction work has started a year ago last fall. This change from steam will give the Penn group of mines the most complete and up-to-date electric plants in the Lake Superior region. The transmission lines provide for the total capacity of 3,000 kilowatts, at 6,600 volts, three-phase alternating current, although the first contract awarded is for machinery furnishing 2,000 horsepower, equipment that will be duplicated later. The current will be used to operate hoisting engines, air compressor and pumps, the motors ranging from 450 down to 15-horsepower. The dam spanning the river is 175 feet in length, 31 feet thick and gives a head of 22 feet. The water is delivered to the power-house through a canal 250 feet long. In the Loretto district of the Menominee the old Appleton mine is to be reopened.

On the Gogebic range there is much exploratory work in progress, both at new and old properties, particularly in the western portion of the district, where the Steel corporation is sinking shafts at the Atlantic and Plummer properties, and the Montreal Mining company is exploring the Tyler's Forks and Mellen lands. New steel shafts and shafthouses are being provided at the Norrie group and at the Montreal, Pabst, Newport, Eureka and Asteroid. Operations where carried on at the greatest depths have shown that the range offers tremendous possibilities in the matter of large deposits of good ore at a depth to which most of the shafts have not yet been sunk. This feature has led to plans on the part of the Steel corporation for the more extensive development of its mine, and surface equipment adapted to these larger operations is being installed. At its New Davis property, which lies next east of the Newport and over the big hill on which the latter lies, the Steel corporation is engaged in sinking what will be one of the deepest shafts ever put down on the range, and one of the most substantial as well. The shaft will contain four full-sized working compartments, will be 8 by 24 feet inside of timbers and will be steel-lined, in all respects very similar to the big "B" shaft at the giant Norrie. The past year has added largely to the horizon of the Gogebic range's future, and it is confidently expected that many of the difficulties encountered in the more superficial formations will not be met at depths of 2,000 feet, where the ore bodies seem to widen out and be freer from intercepting dykes. However, the grade of ore for which the Gogebic has been so famed is somewhat less fine in quality, though in a number of instances it is expected that deeper explorations will bring a return to former grades of product. Pickands, Mather & Co. have added the Pike mine to their Gogebic range holdings. This is a small property close to the Brotherton, which belongs to the same concern.

On the Vermilion range the Midland Steel company is engaged in exploring and opening up the Shagawa or Section 30 mine. The White Iron Lake Iron company is exploring south of Ely, and the Biwabik Mining company of the Mesaba is investigating the possibilities of Pine island, in Lake Vermilion. The Pioneer mine of the Steel corporation continues to open up new deposits, and the Zenith and Soudan mines of the same company are developing very nicely. The Chandler, opened in 1887 and with a record of having produced 9,241,055 tons of ore, has mined the best of its deposits and apparently has passed the greatest point of its career.

At Allouez bay, Superior, the Great Northern is building a fine new shipping pier that will go into commission, it is expected, late in the coming summer. Something like 17,00,000 feet of timber and lumber will enter into its construction. During the past year new ore docks were completed at Escanaba, Marquette and Duluth. Hundreds of new steel ore cars have been ordered by the Duluth, Missabe & Northern, Duluth & Iron Range, Great Northern and other of the ore-carrying lines; new tracks are being laid, grades are being cut down, and, in general, as are the mines, the railroads are making ready for the heaviest outgo of ore the Lake Superior region has ever known. It has been a year of big things, but the achievements of 1907 will outdistance all past records.



Testing the Brew.

The monks of old were the original brewers---and the history of brewing was for years the history of the cathedral. Beer was rarely found outside the convents and monasteries. In 1146, A. D., a brewing charter was granted the Abbey of Weihenstephan in Bavaria, which was then, as now, famous as the home of the finest hops.

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OLD WORLD GLEANINGS.

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Strained relations have arisen between M. Caillaux, French minister of finance, and the senate committee on financial affairs. The minister disapproves of the committee's change in the budget bill after it passed the chamber.

With the object of breaking down the opposition of the Polish National party, the most powerful in Poland, at the approaching elections, the governor general has forbidden the Catholic clergy to join the anti-government parties.

A Chinese imperial edict raises Confusius to the same rank as Heaven and the earth which are worshipped by the emperor alone. It is believed that this action is a concession to the Christian students in the government colleges, who object to "Kowtowing" before the tablet of Confucius.

The remains of Baroness Budett Coutts, who died in London Sunday, will be buried in Westminster abbey.

FILLED WITH DANGER.

Avoid the Public Drinking Cup, Says an Authority.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—"The danger of the disease-spreading common drinking cup is an old story, but the warning cannot be too frequently repeated in the hope of having it heeded by more and more people."

After making this statement State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon, added that he believes more and more people are realizing that they jeopardize their health and lives when they drink from the common cup in railway trains, and are refusing to run the risk of contracting consumption or some other infectious disease.

He called attention to the increasing number of people who, when traveling, carry with them their own cup or a supply of inexpensive paraffin cups.

"It seems strange," said Mr. Dixon, "that so many people who would not think of wiping their face on a towel that a stranger had just used will go to a public water cooler or fountain and drink from a tin cup that may have been used just before them by a consumptive.

"The cup probably has a turned up rim, in the crevice of which the disease germs collect. The lower lip is placed under this rim in drinking, and the germ of tuberculosis left there by some previous user of the cup is transmitted to the mouth of another.

"The federal and state health authorities have been giving the common drinking cup evil considerable attention lately, and the question of what laws or rules and regulations could be devised to bring about the abolishment of the common drinking cup has been widely discussed. In the meantime the people should be urged to protect themselves as I have pointed out, by avoiding its use."

NO "GRUB"

Prepared by Wifey anb Armstrong Soon Secured a Divorce.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—"Wifey wouldn't get out of bed and get breakfast." That was the plea by which W. W. Armstrong secured a divorce. Armstrong had loved Amelia Wyatt in his schooldays, but forgot her and married another. His wife died, and he later, at Alton, Ill., met his old sweetheart and they were wed. Then came his plaint of unfilial duty, and the decree followed.

WHISKERS

Now Safe From His Wife's Talons---An Injunction Granted.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 1.—John Glade was granted an injunction to prevent his wife, Johanna Glade, pulling out any of his hairs or whiskers, interfering with his business, and "jawing him on the streets of Cleveland."

Glade, in his petition for divorce, says that his wife, whom he married in 1905, has a way of jumping on him, pulling out his hair and whiskers and otherwise annoying him. "She has pulled out great quantities of my hair and whiskers," he said.

FROTHING AT THE MOUTH

And Snapping Like a Dog, Woman Dies in Agony.

New York, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Charles Weeks, aged 60 years, died in the agony of rabies, at her home in New Rochelle, the result of having been bitten by a pet dog. The woman was so violent that it required the efforts of several of her family to hold her in bed. She frothed at the mouth and snapped at her attendants like a mad dog.

About three months ago Mrs. Weeks's husband found a small fox terrier in the street. He was a very bright and playful little animal, and Weeks took the dog home with him. A few days later Mrs. Weeks was playing with the dog, when he became mad and snapped at her, finally sinking his teeth into her ankle. Four days ago she began to show signs of rabies. When a doctor attempted to give her a drink of water she fought back at him like a dog. Failing to bite him, she bit herself.

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I cannot express my gratitude for the good your medicine has done me. I will continue to tell my friends of their merit. Yours, Emma Bodenhamer, Bedford, Ind."

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CRITICS OF CAPITOL HIT

(Continued from page 1.)

story of unprecedented prosperity and unusual accomplishment."

The governor dealing with a score of state subjects, the most interesting being the controversy over the decorations and furnishings of the new state capitol which cost $9,000,000 causing charges of extravagance that were made an issue in the last gubernatorial campaign. The money was largely expended by the board of public grounds and buildings of which the governor, by virtue of his office, is a member. He requests the legislature to make a thorough investigation of the charges.

"In the completion of the capitol," the governor says, "the commonwealth has accomplished a difficult and complicated task in a manner which will reflect credit on her for ages to come. The capitol is all paid for and has been paid for out of revenues without the imposition of burden on the people. Two alone of the railroads of the commonwealth pay to her annually in taxes $3,656,223.27 and since they are largely owned in London and New York, it is at least a partial truth that the capitol is only a return to us of some of the wealth derived by the stranger from our own natural resources. Some of the most skilled artisans and the most capable artists now living in the world have devoted their efforts and talents to its erection and ornamentation. Sixty thousand people, some of them from distant lands, have already come to Harrisburg for no other purpose than to view its attractions and ere long it will be that no man anywhere will be able to claim a knowledge of art as expressed in form without having studied the capitol of Pennsylvania. It has been its fortune to have been made the issue of a political campaign for the governorship and to have been approved by the people.

"No important work was ever achieved on this earth, whether for the betterment of human affairs, the advancement of human interests or the elevation of human sentiment without an aftermath of query, criticism, dissent, objection and even hostility. The industrious farmer plows his field for next year's crop while birds of ill omen sit along the fence and croak their displeasure. The vapor from swampy grounds often obscure for a time the very moon in the heavens. It would be too much to expect the capitol, beautiful in its proportions, adorned with the wealth of the thought of all past time and builded for centuries that are to follow, to escape the whimpers of today."

CITY BRIEFS

Gets Wolf Bounty.

Nat Ranto of Floodwood presented a wolf pelt at the county auditor's office yesterday afternoon and received $15 in bounty. The warrant issued to Ranto was the last business transacted by the auditor for 1906.

Leaves Government Service.

Richard Pickard, who for several years past has been the United States watchman at the Duluth canal piers, has resigned and will quit the government service today. Mr. Pickard's successor has not yet been appointed, but he will probably be named within a very short time.

J. M. Gidding & Co.

Begin tomorrow the second week of their annual clearance sales, and they anticipate even greater crowds of buyers than during the one just passed, which was the most important in their history.

Vices Weakened Mind.

Mrs. William Noall of Sparta was found to be insane, after an examination in the probate court yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Noall is addicted to the cigarette and morphine habits, and her vices have finally weakened her mind. She will be taken to the asylum at Fergus Falls.

Lost Marriage License.

Ole Johnson, a teamster, was arrested last evening on the charge of drunkenness, complaining that some person had stolen his marriage license. He is due to be married next Friday. Officer Jerry Gleason arrested Ole until he could get sobered up and locate his overcoat, which he had dropped some place during the celebration.

Aid Society Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at a banquet to be given tomorrow afternoon in the basement of the church at the corner of Lake avenue and Third street.

Five O'clock Tea.

Mrs. James A. Geer of Lester Park entertained yesterday afternoon at a 5 o'clock tea in honor of Miss Clara Watt, who will leave for Minneapolis this week for a visit with friends.

PERSONALS

George B. Ryan, Southwestern representative for the Hibbard, Spencer & Bartlett company, a large wholesale hardware house of Chicago, and J. P. Cantillon, who is one of the officials of the Northwestern road at Casper, Wyo., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ryan of 21 South Seventeenth avenue east. Mr. Cantillon is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan.

W. H. Shea, Jr., city attorney of Virginia, and Thomas Ferry, an attorney in the same city, arrived in Duluth this morning. Mr. Ferry is here to attend the opening of the January term of the district court tomorrow, and Mr. Shea continued on his way East this afternoon, to visit New York, Washington and other points.

CONVICTED, YET FREE.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 1.—Thomas Edward Clarke, alias "Red" Austin, whose history has been the most remarkable in criminal annals of St. Joseph county, and who recently was released on a $7,500 bond after it had been reduced from $10,000, is a free man. States Attorney Kurtz nolle prossed the five indictments against Clarke. This entirely unexpected ending of the case has caused a sensation here, and ugly charges are made. Clarke was convicted in 1904, having swindled Henry Crofoot, a farmer, out of $5,000 in a "bunko steering" game, and was sentenced to prison for an indefinite term. The supreme court, however, reversed the decision, and he was awaiting a new trial. One state attorney has been threatened because he sought to send Clarke to prison. Sheriff Schaeffer spurned a bribe, and Crofoot, the principal witness for the state, was spirited away and kept out of the state for nearly a year.

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FERGUSON ARRESTED

Sensational Charges Made Against Ward Politician by Wife.

Fled to Brainerd But is Captured by Police There.

Charged with taking indecent liberties with the person of the little 10-year-old grandchild of his wife, Andrew Ferguson, or Andrew Torgenson, a well-known ward politician, was arrested in Brainerd today at the request of the Duluth police department.

Ferguson's third wife, Mrs. Catherine Ferguson, is a midwife living at 617 Fifth avenue east. She was a widow when Ferguson married her, and had a grandchild, little Beulah Keftel, a girl scarcely 10 years of age.

Ferguson is claimed to have taken indecent liberties with her, amounting almost to a criminal assault. His wife learned of the affair and threatened to have him prosecuted. He then fled from the city and his wife swore out a warrant for his arrest.

Yesterday, however, he wrote from Brainerd, signing his name as "A. Hanson," and asking his wife for assistance. He was apparently unable to earn enough money to support himself in Brainerd, and the police state that he has not been working more than half of the time while he has been living in Duluth.

His wife turned the letter over to the police, and Chief Troyer wired the Brainerd authorities to arrest the fugitive. An answer was received this morning stating that he was being held, and an officer will be sent after him this afternoon.

Ferguson, or Torgenson, has been active in ward politics in a small way, and is well known in the Second ward. He has held one or two of the minor city positions, such as are thrown to the hangers-on of the party.

His wife has hinted to the police that she has still more serious charges to make against him.

MANY MORE PRISONERS

Increase of 40 Per Cent In Number of Arrests.

Records Show Falling Off Since the Lid Went On.

The records of the Duluth police department for the year 1906 show a total of 4,165 arrests as compared with 3,004 for the year 1905.

This is an increase of 1,161, or nearly 40 per cent over last year.

September was the biggest month during the year, there being 425 arrests during that month. October and November were about on a par with September, both of them running over 400, but for some reason December showed a decided falling off, in spite of the Christmas season, and only 324 arrests were made during the month. Whether or not this was due to the 12 o'clock lid is largely a matter for speculation, but undoubtedly the lid agitators will claim that it is.

Following are the total number of arrests for each month during the year: January, 176; February, 225; March, 322; April, 366; May, 365; June, 346; July, 378; August, 416; September, 425; October, 400; November, 408; December, 324.

The detailed figures for the year are not yet available, but the secretary of the police department is now preparing his annual report, showing the number of arrests for each offense, the amount of fines paid, and other matters of interest.

The first man to be arrested in the new year was a Finnish woodsman named Johnson, who was hauled in for drunkenness just after the bells had ceased ringing in the new year, shortly after 12 o'clock in the morning.

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1 Otter Coat, 24 inches long, $150 quality—at..... $100.00
2 Seal Skins, 24 inches long, $300 quality—at..... $225.00
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1 Chnchilla Set—scarf and 6-skin muff—value $105—at.. $75.00
1 Blue Lynx Set—throw and extra large pillow muff—value $57—at..... $42.50
1 Blue Lynx Set—throw and extra large pillow muff—value $55.00—at..... $39.50
1 Blue Raccoon Set—throw and large muff, $20 value—at $14.00
1 Jap Mink Set—value $35.00—at..... $25 00
1 Blended Mink Set—pelerine and fancy muff—$125—at $75.00
1 Hudson Bay Sable Set—very rich—value $275—at...$195.00
1 Jap Sable Set—a beauty—fancy muff and pereline $87.50—at..... $57.50
1 White Fox Muff—value $50.00—at..... $25.00
1 Extra large Mink Muff, natural value $100—at..... $69.50
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MORE MEN ARE NEEDED

Shortage of Woodsmen Again Felt in Northern Minnesota.

Situation Not Alarming, However—Season at Its Height.

"A shortage of woodsmen is again being felt by the Northern Minnesota loggers," said W. B. Sherman of Bemidji, Minn., this morning, at the Lenox. Mr. Sherman, who represents one of the largest companies operating in the state, is in the city in search of more men to send to the camps of his company, which are established along the Minnesota & International road. Seven hundred men are employed by the concern in the vicinity of Kelliher, Minn., alone.

"The Christmas season, and the fact many men came to town to celebrate the holidays, has nothing to do with the scarcity," he continued. "We have as many men as were employed a few weeks back, when all the woodsmen resided in the time were working, but now there is more work to be done than there was then, and we need larger crews. The season is at its height, and all the companies through the northern part of the state find themselves in need of more help than was the case a little while back.

"Up in our part of the country conditions are very nearly ideal for logging, except that the snow in the woods is a little deep. This fact bothers somewhat. The logging roads could not possibly be in better condition for hauling. Slight thaws during the day, and cold weather at night, together with the assistance of the sprinkling sleds, have made the roads one glare of ice, and a single team can haul a surprisingly large load of logs very easily. All the sleds are of the same width, you know, and when they run in tracks of ice that are as smooth as glass and as slippery as ice can possibly be, it doesn't take much of an effort to haul a large load of logs on a level stretch of ground.

"It is true that the early fall of snow prevented the ground freezing, but the fact that in the country where our operations are being carried on the fall was a dry one, with not enough rainfall to fill the swamps with water, makes the construction of roads an easy matter. Where the ground is comparatively dry it is not necessary for it to be frozen in order that there may be good logging roads.

"We are paying our men at the rate of $40 a month and board, provided they remain with us thirty days, and this is, of course, a strong inducement for them to stick by us. Thus far we have had little trouble because of lumberjacks quitting their work. They are satisfied with the high wages paid, and, while some of them visit town occasionally, they almost invariably return to work."

Local employment agents bear Mr. Sherman out in his statements that more woodsmen are needed, but that the shortage of men is not so pronounced as to seriously hamper the logging operations. While probably several hundred more men are needed, the shortage is so evenly spread over the scores of camps in Northern Minnesota that none of them feels it to any alarming degree.

IN WINTER QUARTERS.

Pottstown Cor. Philadelphia Press: For the first time in years the residents of Northern Chester county today saw a frog parade. Fully 100 frogs of all ages, ranging frof frogs a score of years old to this spring's youngsters, left the schoolhouse pond in Warwick township this morning and marched along the road to the Falls of French creek, where they took up their winter quarters.

Migrations of frogs in large bodies are seldom seen, especially at this season of the year. It is believed by old residents that the frogs deserted the pond, which has been their breeding place for years, because the water was too low.

ROO MON ANY FLOOR.

San Francisco Chronicle: "Give you the only room left in the house tonight," said Room Clerk Allen of the Baltimore, as he dipped a pen and started to hand it to the new arrival.

"Where is it?" said the man from Modesto, which they say is another Missouri for mules and show me people. "What floor's it on?"

"Any floor you like; top, middle or office."

"Don't kid me, young fellow. I want to sleep on the top floor."

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There may be someone advertising for employment today who would be worth to you as much as any two of your present employees.

NOTICE!

The Knights of the Modern Maccabees and friends are invited to attend the dance and card party to be given at the Rowley hall Thursday evening, Jan. 3. Refreshments will be served.

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By HERBERT WARREN, Gen. Mgr.
December 10, 1906.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

NORTHWESTERN LINE.

Leave Duluth	*Daily. †Ex. Sunday	Arrive Duluth
†8:40 a.m.	..St. Paul. Minneapolis..	†3:05 p.m
*4:00 p.m.	...Twilight Limited....	*9:45 p.m
*5:30 p.m.	...Chicago, Milwaukee..	*11:10 a.m
*5:30 p.m.	.....Appleton	*11:10 a.m
*5:30 p.m.	.Oshkosh, Fond du Lac..	*11:10 a.m
*5:30 p.m.	.....FAST MAIL.....	*11:10 a.m

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Leave		Arrive
* 4:00 p.m	....Ashland and East....	*11:15 a.m
† 8:00 a.m	....Ashland and East....	† 7:10 p.m
† 7:30 p.m	.Minn. and Dakota Express	† 7:55 a.m
* 6:30 a.m	..North Coast Limited...	* 6:25 p.m

Leave	"Duluth Short Line."	Arrive
† 9:00 a.m	ST. PAUL	* 6:30 a.m
* 1:55 p.m	MINNEAPOLIS	* 2:10 p.m
*11:10 p.m		† 7:00 p.m

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THE GREAT NORTHERN.

Leave		Arrive
† 6:25 a.m	ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS	† 9:50 p.m
* 3:35 p.m		* 1:55 p.m
*11:15 p.m		* 6:02 a.m
* 9:00 a.m	Crookston, Grand Forks,	* 6:20 p.m
8: 5 p.m	Montana and Coast,	* 7:13 a.m
† 2:20 p.m	Swan River, Hibbing, Virginia..	†12:15 p.m
† 6:25 a.m	St. Cloud, Wilmar and Soo City	† 9:50 p.m

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Effective Dec. 10th, 1906

Daily Except Sunday | Daily Except Sunday

Northbound		Southbound
7:45am	3:15pm Lv... Duluth ...Ar	12:00m 6:40pm
8:55am	4:25pm Ar. Two Hbrs Lv	10:55am 5:30pm
11:00am	6:30pm Ar... Allen Jct...Lv	9:05am 3:40pm
12:20pm	7:45pm Ar... Eveleth ..Lv	7:40am 2:15pm
12:20pm	7:45pm Ar... Virginia ...Lv	7:45am 2:20pm
11:55am	7:25pm Ar.... Tower ...Lv	8:07am 2:45pm
12:45pm	8:20pm Ar.... Ely Lv	7:15am 2:00pm

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Northbound	STATIONS	Southbound
7:45am Lv	....Duluth....	Ar 4:45pm
8:55am Lv	....Two Harbors....	Ar 3:55pm
12:20pm Lv	....Allen Junction....	Ar 2:20pm
11:10am Lv	....Tower....	Ar 1:27pm
11:50am Ar	....Ely....	Lv 12:45pm

DULUTH, MISSABE & NORTHERN RY

P. M.	A. M.	STATIONS	A. M.	P. M.
3:50	7:40	Lv.. Duluth ..Ar	10:30	3:35
4:05	7:55	Lv. 57th Av. W. Lv	10:15	3:15
4:20	8:15	Lv.. Proctor..Lv	10:00	3:00
....	12:01	Ar. Coleraine Lv	6:30	....
....	10:40	Ar. M'f'n. Iron. Lv	....	12:20
7:10	10:37	Ar. Virginia ..Lv	7:00	12:40
6:33	10:29	Ar.. Eveleth ..Lv	7:42	12:47
....	10:56	Ar.. Sparta.. Lv	....	12:24
....	11:20	Ar.. Biwabik..Lv	....	12:02
6:56	10:56	Ar.. Hibbing..Lv	7:15	12:17

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TREATMENT IS UNFAIR

J. W. Russell Takes Issue With Local Commission Merchants.

Claims Market Gardeners Do Not Receive Fair Treatment.

J. W. Russell, a market gardener of Proctor, denies emphatically the statement by local commission concerns that they have given the market gardeners of this vicinity fair treatment in handling their produce. Mr. Russell, who has had many years' experience in his business, says:

"Something has been going the rounds of the papers of late relative to the treatment of the market gardeners at the hands of the so-called wholesale merchants at the Head of the Lakes. I wish to say that it is entirely out of the question for a market gardener to have any dealings with the commission houses with a view of making any money. We are driven to sell our produce as best we can from door to door, or to the retail stores.

"Several times during the last ten years I have tried to do business with the wholesale concerns and failed to get anything like fair treatment. I have had to wait from one to three weeks to get returns and then had to go to the houses to make collections.

"Last summer I had a fine crop of French breakfast radishes, the kind that are appreciated by everybody. To make room for the other garden stuff that was crowding me I pulled, bunched and shipped 720 bunches in good marketable condition, waited the customary week for returns, and made inquiry and found that the shipment was being diverted into a channel entirely different from the one originally designed. I had to await results and, finally, after a lengthy squabble, the commission house donated the sum of $2.90 for the 720 bunches of radishes, claiming to me that the market was overstocked.

"To satisfy myself of the market conditions I took 2,700 more bunches of radishes to West Duluth along with other vegetables. I had no difficulty in disposing of the whole outfit for a good price, and received orders for as many more. That was the sort of treatment received all through the season at Proctor and West Duluth.

"The lands near Duluth will produce as fine vegetables as any in the United States and the patrons of the markets are getting their eyes opened to their wants and are patronizing the market gardeners more and more each year."

On the basis of Mr. Russell's figures, the commission men paid him about 1 cent for two and one-half bunches of radishes, while there was hardly a time during the year when the consumer got more than three bunches for a nickel and generally two.

GREETINGS OF NEW YEAR

(Continued from page 1.)

red room through which all the guests except those of the diplomatic corps went before being presented. The latter assembled in the room immediately on their arrival by way of the southern entrance to the White House.

By means of a velvet cord twisted with gold the blue room had been roped off so as to form an uninterrupted passageway for the callers.

President Roosevelt took a position near the door at the head of the receiving line. On his right, was Mrs. Roosevelt, to her right, Mrs. Fairbanks and so on down the line the ladies of the cabinet taking their positions in the order of precedence. Behind them stood the vice president and the gentlemen of the cabinet. Opposite the receiving line were the president's aides, with the exception of Col. Charles S. Bromwell and Capt. McCoy, who made the introductions. The former included Lieut. Com. Albert L. Key, United States navy; Capt. Arthur E. Harding, United States marine corps; Lieut. Chauncey Shackford, United States navy; Capt. Fitz-Hugh Lee, United States cavalry; Lieut. Douglass MacArthur, corp of engineers; Lieut. C. R. Train, United States navy; Lieut. Philip H. Sheridan, United States cavalry; and Ensign Semmes Reed, United States navy.

With the exception of the members of the diplomatic corps, all the introductions to the president were made by Col. Bromwell and Mrs. Roosevelt by Captain McCoy. As each caller passed the president, he gave a cordial shake of the hand. Mrs. Roosevelt and the ladies of the cabinet each carried a handsome bouquet of roses.

The diplomatic corps were presented to the president by Assistant Secretary of State Wilson, each head of the foreign missions in turn introducing the members of his staff.

Heading the diplomats was Baron Mayor Desplanches, ambassador from Italy, the dean of the corps, followed by Baron Hengelmueller, the ambassador from Austria-Hungary, who has just returned from a trip to his home; Ambassador Jusserand of France; Ambassador Speck Von Sternburg of Germany; Ambassador Joaquin Nabuco of Brazil; Baron Rosen, the ambassador from Russia; and Viscount Aoki, ambassador from Japan, who today appeared at a White House New Year's reception for the first time. Following the ambassadors and their staffs came the ministers and the members of their official households headed by Constantine Brun, representative from Denmark, and including Senor Quesada from Cuba and Senor De Obaldia from Panama, who have appeared at this function on several previous occasions. Because of the death of his mother requiring him to go into mourning for 100 days, Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister, was not present. Most of the members of his staff however, were in attendance in their oriental dress. The kingdom of Sweden was represented by A. Kengren, its charge d'affaires, ad interim. Mr. C. Hauge today appeared for the first time at a New Year's reception as the minister from Norway, he having acted last year in the capacity of charge. Among the new faces in the corps was Senor Carbo, the minister from Ecuador, and Senor Cortes, the minister from Colombia, and Dr Don Luis Lafinkir, the newly appointed minister from Uruguay.

Following the diplomatic corps came the representatives of the judicial branch of the government at Washington, headed by the justices of the supreme court with Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller first. For the first time in his new capacity as an associate justice of the supreme court, William H. Moody was present at a social function at the White House. Following the supreme court were the judges of the court of appeals, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and of the court of claims and former members of the cabinet, ambassadors and ministers of the United States.

Many of the members of the senate and house had gone home for the holiday and the representation of congress in the line was rather light. The commissioners and various officials of the District of Columbia were all present.

The officers of the army, navy and marine corps and of the district national guard in special full dress presented an imposing spectacle. Lieut. Gen. John C. Bates, retired, headed the army line and Admiral George Dewey with his secretary, Lieut. Crawford, the navy. The general and staff of the District of Columbia, national guard followed.

A civilian contingent made up of the members of the various independent bureaus and commissions and assistant secretaries in the executive departments was followed by the members of the army and navy societies of Washington.

Last of all came the general public, thousands of whom had been in line several hours waiting their turn. There were old and young, white and colored, men and women.

The plan of floral decorations was simple, the desire being to give as much room as possible for the free movement of the large number of guests. In the great vestibule and corridor adjoining it on the rear the florist's work was shown to splendid advantage. Ornamental potted foliage was tastefully grouped in various places. The two immense jardinieres made in the form of sarcophagi, forming as usual a conspicuous object of interest in the vestibules, showed up splendidly, with a gorgeous display of poinsettas. In the great east room and in the red, blue and green rooms, the mantels were covered with vases in which reposed cut flowers which filled the air with fragrance and ferns, violets, asparagus and hyacinths. Two of the large vases in the east room were filled with choice bouquets of American Beauty roses. The general effect of the scene was heightened by the soft glow emitted by the hundreds of electric bulbs in the great chandeliers and standard post lights throughout the house.

Better weather for the occasion could not have been desired. The sun shone brightly and its warmth dispelled the dampness rising from the ground as a result of the rain of the past few days. To the thousands who stood in line for hours this was particularly agreeable and made their wait less uncomfortable than usual on a winter morning.

QUIZ BROKERS ON STOCK DEALS

Canadian Commission Seeks to Trace Cashier McGill's Speculations.

New York, Jan. 1, 1907.—Going among the various offices of Wall Street, examining brokers is a commission of one appointed by the Canadian government to take testimony tending to throw light on the speculation which made Cashier Charles McGill a defaulter and wreck the Ontario bank of Canada. The taking of the testimony is secret. It was originally intended to hold the hearings at one place, but at the request of the witnesses, this plan was changed so that the commission will go to the offices of the witnesses.

Three brokers were examined yesterday. They were Arthur C. Vaughn, W. H. Goadby and Charles E. Laidlaw, with all of whom, it is said, McGill had business dealings. The questions sought to ascertain if McGill used the funds of the wrecked bank for the purposes of private speculation. All of the witnesses denied any knowledge of such a condition, however, and told the commissioners that when a man came to them with money to invest in stocks they did not inquire into the manner of his acquiring it.

COPPER METAL IS STILL HIGH

George L. Walker Writes of the Condition of Market.

George L. Walker, the Boston writer on mining topics, says of the copper metal market, in his latest letter:

"Copper prices continue to advance. Lake is selling at 24 cents and electrolytic at 23½ to 23¾ cents per pound. All producers, so far as is known, have sold their entire production for February, several have sold their March output, and considerable sales of April copper could be made were it not for the unwillingness of producing interests to sell metal which is now unmined in the ground. There is a most decided scarcity of spot copper and the demand for it is large and urgent. It is because of the difficulty experienced by consumers when they try to piece out their requirements by the purchase of immediate delivery copper for cash that prices are advancing so easily and rapidly.

"Conditions in the foreign metal market are a reflection of those existing here. Every pound of copper available is purchased eagerly, regardless of the abnormal price reached. Considerable excitement was occasioned by the offer of about 4,500,000 pounds by the Rio Tinto company about ten days ago. It found an immediate market at £110 per ton, equivalent to 23.8 cents per pound. This occurrence put European consumers on the anxious seat, and since then there has been a considerable demand for copper for April delivery.

"With the market absolutely bare of supplies and consumption running considerably ahead of production, it does not seem possible that anything can happen to start a decline in the price of the metal for at least five months to come. There will be no material increase in production during the first five months of the new year. If business conditions are maintained, therefore, the prospect is good that the price of copper will average between 22 cents and 25 cents per pound throughout the year 1907."

And of the copper share market he says:

"Notwithstanding the stringency of the money market and the forced liquidation in the high priced railroad and industrial stocks listed on the New York stock exchange, the copper share market has continued exceedingly strong and most stocks have shown an advancing tendency. The explanation is found in the tremendous rise in the price of copper. A year ago when copper was selling around 18¾ cents per pound many of the best stocks were quoted at approximately their present level. This 5 cents per pound advance adds nearly $1,000,000 weekly to the net earnings of the copper mines of the United States."

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FARMER'S SUICIDE.

Hillsboro, Minn., Jan. 1.—While laboring under a severe nervous strain, caused by sickness, Peter Hotek, a farmer residing thre and one-half miles west of Hillsboro, committed suicide near his home by shooting himself in the head.

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WEST DULUTH
PLANNING BIG MEET

Athletic Club Becomes Active and Will Hold Contest.

Curlers' Line-Up New Year Same as on Christmas.

A special meeting of the West Duluth Athletic club will be held tomorrow evening at St. James hall and arrangements will be made for a big gymnastic meet to take place at this end of the city in the near future.

Athletics in West Duluth have been looking up during the last few months and under the directions of Christ Carlson, the members of the club have been training hard. This is the first contest of this kind that this club has attempted and all the members will be expected to do their share toward making it a success. Considerable interest has been manifested up to the present time and there is little doubt but what the meet will be a success.

Among the members who are taking a inactive part in promoting the contest are Joseph DeChambeau, Frank Kreidler, William Little, Richard Johnson and Willlam Ehr. These will all participate in some of the contests and others of the prominent members will also take part. The gymnasium has been thoroughly equipped with apparatus during the last few months and the club is now ready for events of all kinds. It is hoped that the meeting tomorrow evening will be well attended and the plans for the big contest can all the better be formulated.

CONTESTS ARE CLOSE.

Two Good Games Curled by Western Curling Club Members.

Members of the Western Curling club will line up at the rink this afternoon and evening in the same manner that they did a week ago on Christmas day and some interesting contests are expected. The rinks which were defeated at the big meet on Christmas have been training harder than ever since and are out to win today. Skaters are expected to be out in force also and there will be good music during the afternoon as well as this evening.

At the rink last evening two close games were curled between rinks skipped by McDonald and Meldrum and Lowrie and Meldahl. Meldrum won from McDonald by a score of 10 to 9 and Meldahl was victorious over Lowrie, scoring 13 to 10 for the latter. The rinks lined up as follows:

Hamilton,	Winton,
Buckley,	Martin,
Silger,	Hewitt,
McDonald (skip). 9.	Meldrum, (skip), 10.
Deatherage,	Finnigan,
Ellis,	Ferguson,
Scott,	Boutin,
Lowrie, (skip), 10.	Meldahl, (skip), 13.

TO GREET FORMER PASTOR.

Reception Will be Held for Rev. Hartley at Asbury Church.

A reception will be held tomorrow evening at the Asbury M. E. church by the church members and friends for Rev. J. C. Hartley, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. Albert Meldahl. Rev. Hartley was formerly pastor of the Asbury church, and will be well remembered by the congregation. He left West Duluth about three years ago, and is at preesnt pastor of a Methodist church in Canada.

The reception will begin at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, and the old friends of Rev. Hartley will have a chance to greet their old pastor and shake hands with him. No plans for the entertainment of the guests have as yet been made, but it is likely that an informal program of music will be given, and a few short talks will be delivered by prominent members of the church and the visiting minister.

West Duluth Briefs.

Rev. Arthur Hoag left yesterday for Minneapolis, where he is spending New Year's with relatives. He is expected to return to West Duluth tomorrow.

James Dowling of Chisholm spent a few hours at West Duluth yesterday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richter before going on to Minneapolis.

Mrs. George Little and daughters, Ruth and Ethel, left yesterday to spend the winter with Mr. Little at Jefferson, Texas. Mr. Little is a filer in one of the sawmills there.

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Cananea Green	23¾	24	Keweenaw	13¾	14
Cliff	4	5	Greene	32½	33
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BRAKEMAN DIES

As Result of Injuries on the Rainy Lake Road.

Virginia, Minn., Jan. 1.—William Rantz, the brakeman on the Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg road, who was thrown from a train on the line last Thursday, died last evening at the Lenont hospital as a result of his injuries. Rantz, who was a fine looking young man apparently 24 years of age, came to this city about a month ago and very soon secured employment on the railroad as a brakeman. At 15-mile camp he was ordered to make a switch and was standing on the bumper of one of the freight cars. A sudden jar caused him to lose his footing and he fell heavily to the ground. He struck in such a manner as to fracture his spine and caused other injuries.

Rantz had a paper in his clothing which indicated that he comes from a very well known family of Williamsport, Pa. Communication will be established with that city with a view to ascertaining who his relatives are.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

By Dead Man's Friends But Coroner Says Not.

Ely, Minn., Jan. 1.—Matt Lake, a Finnish recluse, was found dead in his cabin here Sunday morning, and while Deputy Coroner Gleason believes the man died from the effects of too much drink, friends of the dead man believe foul play caused his end, and they are anxious to have an inquest. There were no marks on the body, so far as Deputy Coroner Gleason could determine after a close examination of the remains, to confirm the suspicions of the man's friends. The coroner says that under the circumstances he does not feel justified at ordering an inquest.

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SANTA CLAUS LEFT

Engagement Ring and Breach of Promise Suit is Withdrawn.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 1.—Van E. Crane, capitalist and politician of Port Huron, Mich., who inherited $150,000 by the death of his mother in Tippecanoe, Ohio, last fall, and who was sued for $15,000 for the alleged breach of promise by Miss Sadie Barnes, a Port Huron dressmaker, has settled the case out of court and will marry Miss Barnes.

Wednesday Miss Barnes exhibited a diamond ring that she said Santa brought her. She refused to give the name of the person giving it to her, but friends discovered that Crane had purchased a ring like the one Miss Barnes wore. Both later admitted that a reconciliation had been effected.

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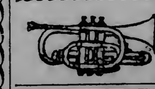
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DULUTH TENT, NO. 1, MEETS EVERY Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Maccabee hall, 224 West First street. Office in hall. Hours, 10 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and Saturday evenings. J. P. Peterson, commander, 2614 West Second street; J. B. Genneau, record keeper, 224 West First street.

MODERN SAMARITANS.

ALPHA COUNCIL, NO. 1, meets at Elks' hall every Thursday evening at 8 Next meeting, Jan. 3 Installation of officers. Both degrees. T. J. McKeon, G. S.; Lucy Purdy, L. G. S.; Wallace Welbanks, scribe; T. A. Gall, financial scribe.

A. O. U. W.

FIDELITY LODGE, NO. 105, meets at new Maccabee hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. J. Patshowski, M. W.; W. W. Fenstermacher, recorder; O. J. Murvold, financier, 217 East Fifth street.

I. O. F.

COURT COMMERCE, NO. 3283, Independent Order of Foresters, meets first and third Friday evenings at 8 o'clock, at Rowley's hall, No. 112 West First street. Next regular meeting, Jan. 4, 1907. C. S. Palmer, C. R.; W. W. Hoopes, R. S.

M. W. A.

IMPERIAL CAMP, NO 2206, meets at Maccabee hall, 224 West First street, second and fourth Tuesdays. Next meeting December 11. Visiting officers. Visiting members always welcome. S. F. Staples, V. C.; N. P. Turnbladh, banker; C. P. Earl, clerk, Box 411.

NORTH STAR LODGE, NO. 35, Knights of Pythias, meets at 8 o'clock sharp every Tuesday night, at Elks' hall, 118 West Superior street. Work in Second rank, next regular convention, Tuesday, Dec. 18. J. A. Wharton, C. C.; T. L. Foss, K. R. and S.

CLAN STEWART, NO. 50, O. S. C., meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m.; in Folz hall, West Superior street. John G. Ross, chief; Malcolm MacDonald, secretary; John Burnett, financial secretary, 618 Cascade street. Next meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 2. Installation of officers.

ROYAL LEAGUE.

ZENITH COUNCIL, NO. 161, Royal League, meets in Elks' hall first and third Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. J. C. MacDougall, archon, 18 Third avenue west. Andrew Nelson, 411 First National Bank building, scribe.

LOYAL GUARD.

Subordinate division, No. 132, meets first and third Wednesdays. Installation of officers Jan. 2. Refreshments served by the ladies. Hall A, Kalamazoo block. E. P. Heller, captain general; H. V. Holmes, paymaster, 415 Fifteenth avenue east; Mrs. Mary P. Foster, recorder, 17 East Third street.

MODERN MACCABEES.

ZENITH CITY TENT, NO. 1044, meets every first and third Thursday of the month, at Rowley's hall, 112 West First street. Commander, Charles E. Norman; record keeper and finance keeper, A. G. Case, residence, 412 West Fourth street.

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF STEAM Engineers—Local Union, No. 15, meets first and third Thursday evenings, third floor, room 2, Axa building. President, Richard E. Stewart, 1917 Dingwall street; vice president, O. C. Hanson, 219 First avenue east; recording secretary, I. W. Gilleland, 2823 West Third street; financial secretary, E. V. Robinson, 512 Second avenue east.

U. O. F.

COURT EASTERN STAR, No. 86, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month, at Maccabee hall, 224 West First street. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome. Next meeting Jan. 15. J. B. Gelineau, C. R., 2529 Minnesota avenue. Harry Milnes, treasurer. Office at hall.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

ZENITH CITY CAMP, NO. 5, meets every second and fourth Monday at old Masonic Temple, fifth floor, H. H. Saxton, C. C.; J. H. Larkin, banker, Gately's store; James Blackwood, clerk, 412 Lake avenue south.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

FOR HOW LONG WILL OUR PROSPEROUS TIMES LAST, WHEN WILL CHANGE COME?

Carroll D. Wright Analyzes That Question in Light of Facts.

Conditions That Tend to Postpone Pendulum's Backward Swing.

Great Consolidations of Capital a Mighty Bulwark Against Panic.

BY CARROLL D. WRIGHT,
President of Clark College and Former Commissioner of Labor.

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Recently the writer heard a distinguished capitalist remark that a period of depression was coming in the very near future. The same capitalist made a similar remark two years ago, and for the last four or five years the prophecy has been that the prevailing prosperity must, in the nature of things, be followed by a period of depression. But a prophet who would name the time when the present period of prosperity will pass away would be bold indeed.

A statement often made when recognizing the great progress, or increase in production, trade, commerce, traffic of all kinds, is that the prevailing prosperity is apparent and not real. Just what the difference is between apparent and real prosperity is quite difficult to define. The purpose of this paper is to analyze some of the tendencies which must be recognized relative to the prevailing prosperity and its duration and whether it is real or apparent.

Economic history clearly shows that the depressions of the past in the manufacturing nations of the world have been nearly or quite contemporaneous in their occurrence. This history may be stated concretly as follows:

COUNTRIES.

United States	Great Britain	France	Belgium	Germany
....	1803	1803	.....	....
....	1810	1810	....	....
1814	1815	1813	....	....
1818	1818	1818	....	....
1826	1826	1826	....	....
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1837	1837	1837	1837	1837
1847	1847	1847	1848	1848
1857	1857	1856	1855	1855
1867	1866	1866	1864	....
1873	1873	1873	1873	1873
1882	1882	1882	1882	1882
1893	....	1893	....	....

These data show a remarkable uniform of depressions in the great countries given to mechanical production. In all cases the depressions did not begin the same month or time of year, but within the year.

Speculative Railroad Building.

The depression beginning in 1882 in the United States continued for four or five years, and that beginning in 1893 was not overcome until 1895 or 1896. In fact, that depression lingered, departing very slowly, but during it the foundation was laid for the present extended pe-

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PARDONED BEFORE JAILED.

Alabama Lawyer Freed by Governor---Unwritten Law Applied.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 2.—For the first time in history a pardon has been granted a man convicted of crime before he had entered prison to serve his term.

R. L. McLendon, a young attorney, was given a full pardon by Governor Varaman, the unwritten law being applied. McLendon was convicted of manslaughter three years ago in Lawrence county, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The crime of which he was convicted was the killing of a liveryman.

FATAL SHOT A SURPRISE

New Year's Celebrator Knew Not for Hours of Killing Girl.

Minneapolis Man Expresses Deepest Regret for the Mishap.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—The man who fired the shot that killed Miss Ida Duford, 624 Ramsey street, at midnight New Year's, has been found in William J. Sullivan, 625 Ramsey street northeast. When taken before the chief of police he confessed, but stated that he did not know that he had shot the girl, and that the occurrence was purely accidental.

Sullivan said that when he heard the noise of guns and whistles ushering in the New Year, got out of bed, fired his revolver several times and then went back to bed. He did not know anything about the shooting of the girl until morning. He said that the girl was the friend of his oldest daughter, and that he would not have harmed her for the world.

The victim of the shooting had gone out on the porch in front of her home, with her two sisters, to hear the whistles. Suddenly she fell with the exclamation, "I am shot."



PROF. HUGO MUENSTENBERG
Of Harvard, Fraternal Lecturer in Germany, Who Is Optimistic as to Relations Between the Two Nations.

FLATS BURN; BULLETS FLY

Forty New York Families Lose Homes; Thousands in Peril.

Police Fire Many Shots at Thieves Busy During Blaze.

New York, Jan. 2.—A dozen persons were injured, forty families were made homeless, 2,000 persons were driven from their homes, many shots were fired at looters, fifty horses were roasted to death, and property valued at $200,000, was destroyed today in the worst early morning fire New York has seen in many months.

One big tenement house at 427 West Fifty-third street, and a large boarding stable at 429-431 West Fifty-third street were destroyed, and seven tenement houses at 426-434 West Fifty-third street and 436 and 438 West Fifty-fourth street, were badly damaged. Lack of adequate water pressure is said to have been largely responsible for the extent of the fire. Had not the big fire boat which drew its water supply from the Hudson river, come to the rescue, the loss must have been much greater.

One of the worst features of the fire was the tremendous crowd that gathered in the streets around the burning district, and the attendant disorder and lawlessness. So great was the crowd that all the police called to the scene had difficulty in preserving anything like order in the streets.

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M'CREA TAKES CASSATT'S PLACE

First Vice President is Chosen Head of Pennsylvania System.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—James McCrea of Pittsburg, first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, was today elected president of the Pennsylvania railroad by the directors of the latter corporation, to succeed the late A. J. Cassatt.

After the meeting of the board of directors, President McCrea authorized the following statement: "The policy of the Pennsylvania railroad does not depend upon any one man. It continues unchanged from year to year. It will be my purpose to promote, as best I can, the same progressive development which was conducted so ably under President Cassatt and the presidents who preceded him."

Mr. Cassatt's position as president of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg and other companies affiliated with the system, will not be filled until next week. It is certain, however, that President McCrea will be elected to all the places.

The two men most mentioned for McCrea's place as first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines are Joseph Wood of Pittsburg, second vice president of the Western lines, and William W. Atterbury of Philadelphia, general manager of the Pennsylvania.

FOURTEEN KILLED IN FIGHTS

Deadly Conflicts Mark Progress of Factory Lockout in Poland.

Lodz, Jan. 2.—The knockout of factory employes here continues, but with the exception of isolated conflicts of a fanatical character quiet has generally been maintained. The authorities have exiled seventy-four employed perse : who took prominent parts in recent disturbances. Fourteen workmen were killed or wounded in different fights between Socialists and Nationalists yesterday, and two government spirit stores were looted by terrorists. The directors of the Scheibler cotton mills have offered a reward of $2,000 for the capture of the men who murdered their engineers.

PAST YEAR GREATEST OF ALL YEARS IN THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRIES

Largest Output Ever Attained in History of the Trades.

Demand Outruns the Supply—Heavy Orders Booked for 1907.

Railroads Never Before Were Such Free Buyers of Material.

BY GEORGE W. COPE,
Editor of the Iron Age.

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In the iron and steel industry we have had another year of great prosperity. Following a year of such activity as 1905, the demand in 1906 surpassed all expectations. It would have been by no means surprising if a lull of some considerable duration had been experienced, as it is most unusual to have two years in succession with the demand steadily growing stronger. It is true that in some branches, a cessation of buying in the early spring caused a feeling of uncertainty, and led to price concessions, but this hesitation was more than balanced by the heavy business done the remainder of the year, and the uplifting of prices resulting therefrom.

The causes of a heavy demand were manifold, but a few were particularly prominent. The railroads never before were such free buyers of all kinds of material. Their orders for steel rails kept the mills running to their utmost capacity, notwithstanding improvements in plants enabling an increased output. They filled the car

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GOV. JAMES H. HIGGINS,
Democrat, and Youngest of State Executives, Who Is Now Chief Magistrate of Rhode Island.

TURKISH TROOPS SUFFER.

Only About Fourth of Punitive Expedition to Arabia Return.

Bushire, Persia, Jan. 2.—A thousand Turkish soldiers, the remnant of about 4,000 sent to the Nojd peninsula two years ago to suppress the Arab revolt, have returned to Busreh, Asiatic Turkey, in a deplorable condition. More than 2,000 of their comrades died of disease and starvation and the rest deserted.

POSTMASTER AT CANOSIA.

Washington, Jan. 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Charles A. Anderson has been appointed postmaster at Canosia, St. Louis county, Minn., vice E. B. Engren, resigned.

MISSOURI ASSEMBLY MEETS.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 2.—The forty-fourth general assembly convened here at noon today.

WATER TUBE BOILER TRUST LATEST OF COMBINATIONS.

Akron, Ohio, Jan. 2.—The Stirling Boiler company of Barberton has been taken over by the Babcock & Wilcox company, thus merging the two largest boiler companies in the world. This was confirmed when the official name of Stirling company was changed to the Babcock & Wilcox company, Stirling department. The merger brings under control of one organization the manufacture of 75 per cent of the water tube boilers made in the world.

ROOF OF DETROIT CHURCH ABLAZE DURING SERVICES.

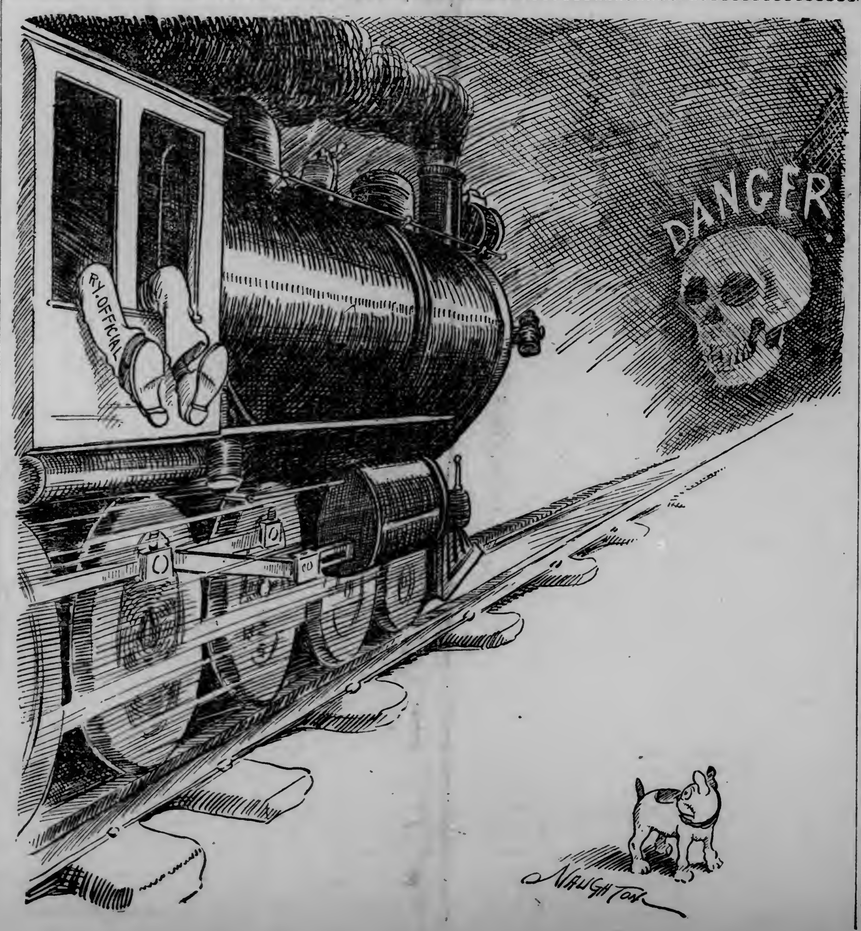
Detroit, Jan. 2.—In the middle of the sermon yesterday at the Church of Assumption, the congregation was terrified by the crash of a falling chandelier, and the discovery that the entire roof of the edifice was in flames. Father Romayne succeeded in preventing a panic stricken rush of the congregation, and all escaped safely. A grotto back of the church was credited as being the scene of miraculous cures, drawing many pilgrims here.

GEN. CHAFFEE ROBBED BY BOLD THIEF DURING DINNER.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—While A. R. Chaffee and the members of his family were at dinner last evening, an unknown man gained entrance to the upper story of the Chaffe home and ransacked the rooms, securing jewelry of the intrinsic worth of $1,000, but valued much more highly because of associations. A maid found the burglar standing in a brilliantly lighted room, but, upon her approach, he turned out the light, sprang through a window and escaped.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

Let the Railroads Swear Off Having Wrecks.



THIRTY KILLED, FORTY INJURED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION IN KANSAS DUE TO DISPATCHER'S CARELESSNESS

Rock Island's Chicago-El Paso Trains Meet at Full Speed.

Cars Catch Fire and Bodies of Many Victims Are Burned.

"No. 29 Has Gone and I Have Gone Also" Wired Operator.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 2.—Thirty passengers, mostly Mexicans, twenty-nine of whom were in one coach, were killed, and forty seriously injured, in a headon collision at 4:30 o'clock this morning, five miles west of Alta Vista, between Rock Island passenger trains No. 29 and southbound that left Chicago for El Paso, Tex., yesterday morning, and No. 30, northbount, that left El Paso for Chicago Monday night.

A telephone message from Herrington, Kas., near the scene of the wreck, says that the cars went into the ditch and caught fire soon after the collision, and were burned incinerating the bodies of several of the victims.

Nearly all of the killed were Mexican laborers, who were in the smoking car on No. 29, bound for their Southern homes. The baggage car telescoped the smoker and crashed down through the roof of the latter car, crushing out the lives of the occupants, the majority of whom were curled up in the seats, asleep.

The cars caught fire soon after they struck, and five of those of No. 29 were consumed. Several bodies were burned to ashes, and it may be a long time before a complete list of the number killed can be learned.

Officials of the Rock Island in this

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JUDGE SHOT AT BY WOMAN

St. Louis Female Litigant Tries to Kill Jurist in Court.

One Bullet Fired But Aim is Bad and Arrest Follows.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Just after Judge J. A. McDonald of the circuit court had convened his court today, Miss Rosa Well suddenly arose from among the spectators and fired point blank with a revolver at the judge.

The bullet missed the jurist, and the woman was disarmed and arrested.

Miss Well was a litigant in a case concerning a disputed inheritance that was tried before Judge McDonald two months ago.

Miss Well and her older sister, Clara, entered the room a few minutes before court convened and took seats on the second spectators' bench, back of the railing. Just as an attorney started to address the court, Rosa stood up with a leveled revolver and fired at the judge. F. L. Wetzel, a witness sitting nearest her, seized her before she could fire a second time and several other persons nearby sprang to her and wrenched the revolver from her hand. She maintained remarkable composure and said in a calm tone, "I ought to have got him."

Judge McDonald did not arise from his seat during the excitement. "Take that woman out of the court room," he said to Deputy Burns, and when the woman had been led from the room and order restored, the judge turned to several attorneys who were waiting to make motions and said: "Proceed, gentlemen."



DR. W. J. MAYO,
Eminent Surgeon of Rochester, Minn., Appointed by Governor Johnson as Regent of the State University.

HUGHES HITS POLITICIANS

New York's New Governor Raps at Hearst-McClellan Contest.

Court Control of Conventions and Reform in Ballots Urged.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Governor Charles E. Hughes, in his first message to the legislature, made the following recommendations:

Recount of the votes cast for mayor in the New York city election in 1905, when, on the face of the returns, W. R. Heart was defeated by George B. McClellan; that the courts be empowered to order a recount summarily in the future, and that the power to bring an action to try a title to office be taken from the attorney general and conferred on the supreme court.

The adoption of a new ballot whereon the name of a candidate will appear but once.

To limit the amount of money a candidate may expend to procure his election.

To empower the courts to review the acts of political state conventions and state committees in expelling delegates and members.

To authorize any general committee of a party to adopt rules for direct nominations of candidates at primaries.

To abolish the state board of railroad commissioners and the commission of gas and electricity and constitute a new board with power to enforce its orders through the courts.

To abolish the board of rapid transit commissioners of New York city and

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APPEALS FILED ON AMENDMENTS

Duluth Man Attacks Tax and Carlton Man Acts on Roads.

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Samuel G. McConaughy of Duluth has filed with the secretary of state notice of appeal from the declaration of the state canvassing board that the tax amedmnet to the state constitution has passed. He alleges that large number of votes were illegally counted for the amendment.

F. A. Watkins of Carlton county, on behalf of the roads and bridges has filed notice of appeal from the canvassing board's finding that this amendment failed to carry.

SEEKING TO FIX WRECK BLAME

Washington Coroner's Jury Begins Probing Into Late Disaster.

Washington, Jan. 2.—An endeavor to determine the cause and fix the responsibility for the Terra Cotta wreck of Sunday night on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, where a large number of people were killed and injured, began today before the coroner's jury of six men that yesterday visited the scene of the wreck. More than half a hundred witnesses have been summoned.

The principal point of contention developed is as to whether the proper signals were displayed at the Takoma station in the middle of the block in which the accident happened. The operator in charge of this station says his signals were set red, which, if they had been observed by the engineer of the "dead" train, would have prevented the collision. The engineer of this train maintains there were no signals at Takoma.

CHECK WILDCAT SPECULATIONS

American and Mexican Mining Authorities Form Close Alliance.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 2.—Secretary James F. Galbraith, Jr., of the American Mining congress, has received word from A. G. Canallzo, director general of the international bureau of finance of Mexico that the Mexican association has agreed to the alliance offered them whereby the American and Mexican associations undertake to work together in helping investors from either country to get complete information about mining investments. One of the objects of this movement is to still further limit the scope of wild-cat speculation. The Mexican association guarantees safety to capital invested in its republic and, in so far as possible, the American Mining congress will do the same. According to Mr. Galbraith, American capital in Mexico is much safer than in America.

CHECK JAP ANARCHIST

Mikado's Realm and United States Both Watch Revolutionist.

Immigration Official Probing, With View to Prosecution.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—The case of T. Takeuchi of Berkeley, publisher of the Revolution, the paper that advocated the assassinations of President Roosevelt and the mikado, will be reported to the government at Tokio by Japanese Consul General Uyeno.

Secretary Oyama of the Japanese consulate said yesterday: "We can take no action in the matter here. It is in the hands of the local authorities, but we will report the matter to our government, and send a copy of the Revolution to Tokio. I should say that there will be no second issue of the paper. It is a publication that must cost some money to get out, and the half dozen or so of young men who are associated with Takeuchi in the publication cannot be very flush of funds."

United States Commissioner of Immigration Hart H. North has been quietly gathering evidence against Takeuchi. He will forward the results of his investigation to Washington. If arrests are to be made, orders will be sent to North by the secretary of the department of commerce and labor.

WEATHER FORECAST—Snow tonight and probably Thursday. Much colder during Thursday with zero temperatures by Friday morning.

RALSTON SHOES!

When it comes to a selection of footwear a man cannot make a mistake if he chooses **Ralston Shoes.** They are the product of master minds and skilled hands—the cleverest in the shoemaking trade. Correct styles for every occasion—proper shapes and sizes for every foot. All the best leathers, finely finished. Priced at **$4.00**

We Do the Business.

Oak Hall Clothing Co.

331-333-335 West Superior St.

ALCOHOL BLOW TO OIL TRUST

Tank Car Shipments of Denatured Product to be Allowed.

Washington, Jan. 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—The commissioner of internal revenue has determined to allow the shipment of denatured alcohol in tank cars, just as gasolene and kerosene are now shipped. The liquid will be piped into the tanks, under the supervision of internal revenue collectors, and then officially sealed, a tank car being considered a "package." The law does not say what the dimensions of a "package" shall be, and it is construed that a "package" may be of any size the commissioner may see fit to permit. This method of transporting the denatured alcohol will enable its manufacturers to compete successfully as to rates with the shippers of gasolene and kerosene. This move of the commissioner of internal revenue is considered about the hardest blow the Standard Oil people have had in many a day, as denatured alcohol can thus come into direct competition with that company's products.

SUNDAY CONCERT.

Third Regiment Band Will Begin Another Popular Series.

The first of the Third Regiment band concerts will be held next Sunday at the Armory.

The band has recently expended about $180 in new instruments, and is in shape to give a better program than ever before. There will be thirty-five pieces in the band next Sunday. Special attention has been paid to the reed section, in which there are twelve pieces.

Otto Metzger will be the baritone soloist, and will sing at least two numbers.

Crowds at Gidding's.

A steady stream of buyers greeted the Gidding establishment upon the beginning of their second week of their annual clearing sale today, and the interest shown was if anything greater than the week just passed, which was the most eventful one from a trade standpoint that the firm has yet had. However, there is much to hold one's interest, for with high-class tailored suits, novelty coats, costumes, wraps and children's coats and furs at half price, it should be inducement enough for any economically inclined woman to attend the Gidding sales at this time. For to-morrow they have added lines of shirt waist suits, and several lines of skirts at half. Also a buying opportunity that many have been waiting for.

MUTUAL LIFE RESULT

Will Not be Known for Two Months at Least.

New York, Jan. 2.—According to the statement of one of the Mutual Life inspectors, the actual results of the election in the company will not be forthcoming until the end of February at the earliest. The inspector estimated that the force of clerks would be only able to canvass from 7,000 to 10,000 votes daily. Policyholders in this company cast 350,000 votes, it is said.

How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at all druggists.

OLD RESIDENT DIES.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Anna Norman, one of the earliest settlers of this county, died Sunday at the age of 84 years. Mrs. Norman came to Otter Tail county in 1870 and her husband was county treasurer here in the pioneer days. She leaves a family of eight children.

Get in the Habit

ALBENBERG'S

Corner First Avenue West and Superior Street

Preparing For The White Shower

Every piece of white goods under our roof is embraced in the event and everything that is white is fresh, new, spotless will be displayed. All we ask, To Wait for the White Shower.

Before the White Shower!

Cutting and slashing right and left on all Winter Goods, and more especially in the garment and millinery section.

Prices are reduced at a Quarter less, a Third less, at Half Price and less. This embraces all Tailor Suits, Costumes, Ladies' and Children's Dresses, Women's Coats, Opera Wraps, Skirts, Waists, Fur Coats and Fur Pieces, Bath Robes, Millinery, etc.

Get in the Habit.

ALBENBERG'S

Corner Superior Street and First Avenue West.

Gras-Tallant Co — Mail Orders Filled Quickly and Accurately. — Gras-Tallant Co

DULUTH'S GREATEST WHITE SALE IS ON!

IT began this morning—at 8:30 o'clock—the finest, the biggest, the best White Sale for 1907. Every year we gather something fron experience and increased wisdom and customers get the benefit in succeeding efforts, and this year's sale is full of glad surprises for all!

Last year our White Sale so thoroughly eclipsed all others that this year no competitor dared open a White Sale on the same day!

Throngs of men and women crowded the store all day long in spite of wind and snow—it's certainly a two-sided compliment—to the economical sense of the buyers and to the store that does things in such a big way as to bring you big assortments at such little prices.

Go through our list in last night's Herald and compare then come here and see with your own eyes that we'll deliver the goods!

See the Linens! *See the White Goods!* *See the Embroideries!* *See the Men's White Bargains!*

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Attention! Biggest Bargains in Women's Suits Reductions just as advertised.

Gras-Tallant Co

Women's Coats Every single coat in the house reduced precisely as advertised.

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WEST DULUTH

TO ASSIST SUFFERER

Benefit Entertainment to be Given for Joseph Allerd.

Has Been Crippled Many Years and is Helpless.

A number of sympathetic West Duluth people have come to the rescue of Joseph Allerd, a poor cripple, who is practically helpless and seriously ill, and are planning to give a grand ball and entertainment at Gilley's hall on Jan. 22 to pay his hospital expenses. Other entertainments will be given for his benefit a intervals during the winter.

Allerd has been in bad shape for many years since he was hurt, while assisting in the construction of a sewer about fifteen years ago. At that time one of his legs was crushed so that it has been useless ever since. During the last few months the other leg has become affected, and is slowly wasting away, rendering him unable to care for his own wants.

Dan Bellmeur is among those who are working in the behalf of the crippled man, and a subscription paper has been going the rounds among the business men of the town, with the result that quite a sum of money has been raised. Allerd will be taken to St. Luke's hospital this afternoon, where his suffering will be eased as much as possible.

CURLERS WERE BUSY.

Many Were at Western Curling Rink--- Skaters Numerous.

Curlers and skaters were again numerous at the Western Curling rink yesterday afternoon and evening, and some good contests were played. Tomorrow four rinks will be sent to the Duluth rink from West Duluth, to contest for the Manley-McLennan trophy. The games played yesterday afternoon were as follows:

Burdick,	Charles Silger,
Holmes,	Jennings,
Nygren,	Hamilton,
Zauft,	Hewett,
—skip, 10.	—skip, 4.
Lovlace,	Crosby,
Peterson,	Winton,
Sorenson,	Taylor,
Barnes,	Meldahl,
—skip, 7.	—skip, 15.
Curtis Silger,	Iltis,
Fletcher,	Rockwell,
Method,	L. Silger,
Boutin,	Scott,
—skip, 3.	—skip, 22.
Ehlenbach,	Lovelace,
Keyes,	Holmes,
Boutin,	Jennings,
Barnes,	Scott,
—skip, 7.	—skip, 17.
McDonald,	Iltis,
Silger,	Crosby,
Buckley,	Winton,
McDonald,	Zauft,
—skip, 9.	—skip 12

Mrs. Bergum Dies.

The death of Mrs. Tora Bergum occurred yesterday morning at the home of her son, John Bergum, 609 Sixty-fourth avenue south, after an illness lasting for some time. Mrs. Bergum was 85 years old and had lived in the United States for seventeen years, having been born in Norway. She had been a resident of West Duluth for only about six months. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon, at 2:30, from the Norwegian Lutheran church, and the burial will be at Oneota cemetery.

West Duluth Briefs.

John Braden left yesterday for Skibo, Minn., where he will be employed for the winter.

Noah C. Viou has purchased the transfer and draying business of Fred Desonia, and has already taken charge.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Asbury M. E. church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. E. D. Abbott, 5609 Grand avenue, this afternoon.

William Ferguson left yesterday for Fargo after having spent several days visiting friends here.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. H. H. Phelps, 5617 Highland avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Ethel Johnson of Eau Claire, Wis., who has been visiting relatives in West Duluth for a few days, will return to her home today.

A. G. Anderson has returned from a few days' business trip to the range towns.

Arthur Jacoby, who has been employed at Wade's hardware store for several years, has taken a position with the Kelly Hardware company.

Services were held yesterday morning at St. James Catholic church at 8:30 and 10:30. At the service at 10:30 special music was a feature.

John Cashin left for St. Paul yesterday where he will spend a few days on business.

Samuel Lavick has returned to West Duluth from his Eastern trip.

E. J. Zauft returned from Chisholm yesterday where he has been preparing a sawmill for shipment to Red Cliff, Wis.

W. H. Richter, undertaking and embalming. 425 Central avenue. Both 'phones No. 3220.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably indorse it. Contains Honey and Tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by all druggists.

CHIEF OF POLICE KENT OF EVELETH

Claims That the Police Force Has Been Misrepresented.

Eveleth, Minn., Jan. 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—In an interview today, Chief of Police Kent stated that he felt that he and the city police force were being maliciously criticised and misrepresented before the public in various ways, in particular by correspondents to certain of the out-of-town papers. The police department has been criticised in several instances lately for having been derelict in the performance of its duty and for having made uncalled for arrests. The latest complaint was occasioned by the arrest of William Burke last week for disorderly conduct in Max Stipetich's saloon. Burke claims that he was arrested without cause and in that he was discharged by the municipal judge the next morning, he has sworn out a warrant against the patrolman who arrested him.

Chief Kent claims that the facts in the case are as follows: "Officer Maretich was called to Stipetich's saloon by the trouble whistle twice repeated. On his arrival Stipetich stated that Burke had drawn a gun on him and had threatened to kill him, whereupon the officer took him into custory. In police court the next morning Stipetich told a somewhat different story and was inclined to smooth the matter over, and in consequence Burke was discharged. The trouble was caused by a dispute over the division of winnings from a gambling game."

The chief further stated: "My colleagues and I are trying our best to keep this city orderly, and have made nearly twice as many arrests per month as under the former administration. Since September the city has realized over $500 per month from fines, whereas $350 was more than the average heretofore. We have made the city safe at night, whereas a few months ago in certain sections of the city people were afraid to venture out after nightfall. We invite inspection of our record and of the prison books, and are willing to abide by the decision of the people as to whether or not we have done our duty."

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EVELETH LIGHT PLANT

Has Passed Under the Direct Control of the Owners.

Eveleth, Minn., Jan. 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—At the beginning of the new year the Eveleth electric lighting plant passed under the direct control of the owners, Sterns Bros. of Fargo, N. D. Heretofore the plant has been leased and operated by S. S. Hough. This system has not been entirely satisfactory either to the owners, Mr. Hough, or the general public, as it was difficult to fix responsibility. H. W. Irwin of New York, a young man with wide electrical experience, will manage the plant for the owners. Mr. Irwin has been in the city for some time getting acquainted with the details of the business and superintending certain improvements. Although it is not known that any decided change in the methods of running the plant will be made, it is thought that the change will mean better lighting service for the city. Mr. Hough will move to Porterville, Cal., where he has acquired orchard interests.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Richard Hill, a young painter, accidentally shot and killed his half-sister, Dolly Smith, 18 years old, last night, in Hammond, Ind. He was not arrested.

Three boys, aged 15, 14 and 9 years, shot seriously the mayor of Escotel, Mex., and his two sons, when ordered to stop shooting within the town limits.

After a quarrel yesterday with her husband, a dentist, Mrs. G. E. Green of Logan, Utah, took strychnine and died soon afterward.

At a meeting of the Washington Monument association in Washington yesterday, Gen. John M. Wilson and C. C. Glover and F. L. Harvey were named to lay before the president and the speaker of the house a recommendation for an appropriation for paving the driveway around the monument grounds.

The usual New Year diplmatic reception at Caracas, Venezuela, was not held yesterday because of the illness of President Castro.

Condemning the action of the United States supreme court, the Oklahoma convention of Socialists called an all members of the party to spread the "true meaning" of the refusal of the court to release Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone of the Western Federation of Miners from the Idaho penitentiary.

William Foulds and Peter Nist were killed and two others were fatally injured yesterday by the bursting of a steam pipe at the Pressed Steel Car company's plant at Schoenville, Pa.

Emerson Coatsworth was re-elected mayor of Toronto yesterday by a majority of 4,000 over James Lindala, Socialist.

Sir William Pearce Howland, formerly postmaster general and finance minister of Canada, and later lieutenant governor of Ontario, died yesterday, aged 96.

Thomas Harris, aged 22, of New York, shot his step-father, Henry Miller, 45 years old, at the latter's home in St. Louis yesterday, killing him, because his mother had been severely beaten by Miller for taking $5.

The interstate commerce commission has decided to investigate the block signal systems on both the Southern and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads, in view of the recent disastrous collisions.

The general assembly of Pennsylvania convened at noon yesterday, and after organization and the reading of Governor Pennypacker's last message, took a recess until Jan. 14.

Elmer McClelland, a joint railroad rate inspector and son of H. R. McClelland, a wealthy resident of Newark, Ohio, committed suicide at Decatur, Ill., yesterday, by cutting his throat with two razors.

The Mexican Central railroad conductors announce that the road has granted the increase in wages which they demanded, which is equal to the pay of the conductors in the United States.

The wages of 6,000 coal miners in Southern Colorado districts were advanced 10 per cent yesterday.

Michigan's elective state officers, except Governor Fred M. Warner and Attorney General Bird, were given the oath of office at noon yesterday by Chief Justice McAlvay of the supreme court.

The general assembly of Delaware opened its regular session yesterday. In the house Richard Hodgson of Townsend, a supporter of Former Senator Higgins, was elected speaker.

The legislature of Nebraska organized yesterday for its thirtieth session. D. M. Nettleton of Clay was elected speaker of the house.

It is reported that a revolutionary outbreak occurred in Honduras last week, but that it was crcshed immediately by the government forces.

Eight people were seriously injured and twenty-four others badly shaken up in a wreck on the Louisville & Atlantic railroad, forty miles from Richmond, Ky., yesterday. A child's hand was burned off.

Frederick S. Camp, one of the most prominent cotton mill men in Eastern Connecticut, shot himself dead yesterday, as the result of long illness.

One thousand men employed by the Toledo Railways & Light company and the Maumee Valley Railways & Light company, received yesterday a 10 per cent increase in wages.

A resolution urging the national house of representatives to pass the bill to establish national forest reserves in the White mountains and the Southern Appalachians was adopted by the American Association for the Advancement of Science in New York yesterday.

THREE DEAD IN KENTUCKY FEUD

Whisky and Old Quarrel Lead to Battle at a Dance.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 2.—In a fight yesterday in Pine Top, Knott county, Harrison Stone, Walter Hanks and Walter Thomas were killed and others wounded. On account of the inaccessibility of the section, complete details have not been secured. It was learned, however, that Stone, Hanks, Thomas and others met at a country dance in Pino Top and drank too much whisky. There had been ill feeling between the Stone and Thomas families for years, and the men quarreled. They were put outside the house, and a general fight ensued, in which the three were killed. Hanks had not been taking part in the shooting.

KING FAVORS AMBASSADOR.

Special Audience Given to America's Representative to Italy.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Although King Victor Emmanuel will not receive the diplomatic corps collectively until this evening, when they will present their New Year greetings, his majesty gave a special audience at noon to the American ambassador, Mr. White, who returned here last night from his visit to the United States. The king's desire to see Mr. White was due to the fact that he wished to congratulate him on his promotion to the Paris embassy. The audience was all the more complimentary to the ambassador because the king is suffering from a bad cold and a slight fever.

NEW CEMENT MILL.

Mason City, Iowa, Jan. 2.—The Leiph Cement company of Allentown, Pa., has closed options on 500 acres of land at $200 an acre near this city for the site of a $1,500,000 cement mill to be erected next season. The land contains fine deposits of rock and clay for the manufacture of cement. The Northwestern States company already has a $1,000,000 mill nearly completed.

D. E. H., Jan. 2, 1907.

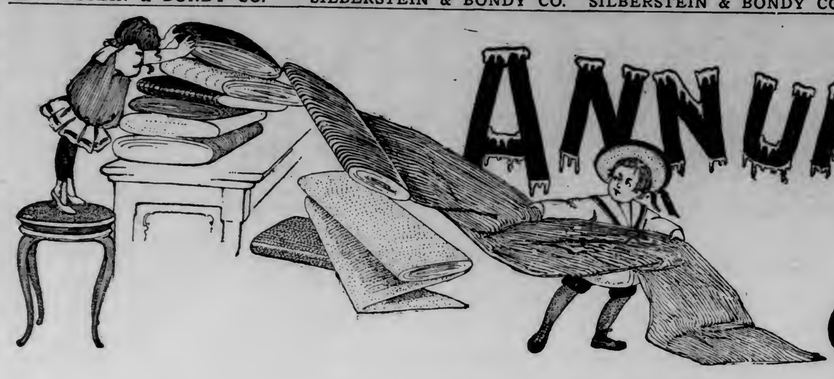
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ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

Begins Tomorrow at 8:30 a. m.

Greatest Bargain Event of the Year

This yearly event has become so well known from an economical standpoint that it needs little introduction to Duluth women, the buying possibilities being of such a character that many lots are cleared up in the first few hours of selling.

We are determined to effect an immediate clearance of our stocks, and the sale of 1907 will far outrank any of its predecessors in magnitude of values and the importance of the savings made possible by decisive price cutting. The values quoted below are but a small part of the equally desirable bargains not advertised, but upon which price tickets will be placed for this sale. Note the incomparable prices.

Millinery Clearance.

Any pattern Hat in stock worth up to $40—$10.
Suit Hats that have been up to $8—$3.
Street Hats that have been $3 and $4—75c.
Every Trimmed Hat in stock at **Half Price.**
Every untrimmed shape in stock at **Half Price.**
Every Tam and Cap in stock at **One-third Off.**

Clearance of Trimmings and Laces

Fancy Applique Novelties in handsome designs, worth from 50c to $4.50—**One-third Off.**

All Persian Novelties in band and fancy effects, worth from 22c to $3—**One-third Off.**

Point de Venise and Point Gaze Applique in cream and colored combinations—**One-third Off.**

Spangled and Hand Cut Jet Combinations in Passementeries, flouncings, etc.—**One-half Off.**

Irish Crochet and Baby Irish Trimmings in bands, medallions and other fine motifs—**One-fourth Off.**

Oriental Lace Trimmings in bands, edgings to match, in all widths, 15c to $1.50—**One-half Off.**

Rufflings, white, cream and black, worth from 75c to $1.50—**One-half Off.**

Silk Laces in black, cream and white, all very handsome patterns, worth from 15c to $1.50—**One-half Off.**

Platt Vals. and Insertions to match—at **One-third Off.**

Torchon Laces, all widths and patterns, worth from 8c to 50c—**One-third Off.**

A table containing a lot of odds and ends in dress trimmings and laces; all these will be sold at less than cost.

Also a space will be devoted to remnants. These go at about **One-half** of actual cost.

All fancy Buttons will be sold at **One-third Off.**

Silk Clearance.

Fancy Japanese Silks in light and dark colorings, suitable for Kimonos, Sacques and Draping purposes, 30 inches wide; regular price 60c. Clearance price **39c** the yard.

24-inch Brocaded Satin in colors of green, red and old rose; regular $1.25 values. Clearance price **75c** the yard.

27-inch Marseline white ground, corded stripes in light blue, green and black; regular $1.25 quality. Clearance price **85c** the yard.

24-inch black and white fancy Velvet, just the thing for Waists, Suits and Jackets; regular $1.25 value. Clearance price **75c** the yard.

Remnants of Silks and Velvets, plain and fancy, in lengths from ¼ to 16 yards each, among the lot your choice of plain and fancy Taffeta, Louisines, Peau de Maline, Messalines, Chinas, Foulards and many other Novelties at from **One-third to One-half Off.**

Dress Goods Clearance.

39c A YARD—Reduced from 60c—A line of fancy Checks, Plaids and mixtures, in Jamestowns, Mohairs and other fancy weaves—36 to 56 inches wide.

$1.00 A YARD—Goods that sold up to $3 a yard—imported Novelties, fancy Cheviots, Plaid Broadcloths, Tailor Suitings and a variety of plain and fancy weaves.

$2.00 A YARD for embroidered Novelties that sold at $3.50; colors tan, gray, rose and reseda. These are among our choicest Novelties.

$1.50 FOR $2.50—Broadcloths, colors brown, blue, gray, tan and Alice blue.

$1.50 FOR $2.50 Cravenette Suitings, colors tan and green.
$1.25 Black Crepe de Paris reduced to **75c.**
$1.50 Black Crepe de Paris reduced to **$1.00.**
$3.00 Black Venetian reduced to **$2.00.**
$2.50 Black Zibeline reduced to **$1.50.**
$2.50 Black Cheviot Serge reduced to **$1.50.**
$1.50 Black Etamine reduced to **$1.00.**
$1.50 Black Fancies reduced to **$1.00.**
$2.50 Black Fancies reduced to **$1.50.**
$1.00 Black Prunella reduced to **75c.**

Ribbon Clearance.

All wide Fancy Ribbons—**One-third Off.**

Ribbon Novelties in Opera Bags, Girdles, Hair Ornaments, Garters, Lingerie Case, Corsage Bows and Fancy Kimonas—**One-third Off.**

One lot of Black Velvet Ribbon in Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 12 at **Half Price.**

One lot of Short Lengths, remnants, 10c each, worth up to 50c.

Fancy Ribbons in different colored backgrounds in floral designs—in all widths. Clearance at **Half.**

Jewelry Clearance.

All Fancy Back Combs—**One-third Off.**

Included in this lot are all of our finest imported novelties. Prices range from **$1.50 to $12.50.** None reserved.

A lot of Fancy Belt Pins in Gold and Oxidized Silver—regularly sold at from $1 to $3.50. To close at **Half.**

Fancy Imported Buckles, all sizes and kinds, values from 50c to $2.50, at **Half Price.**

A full line of beautiful Opera Bags—light and dark colors—75c to $3.75, to close at **Half.**

Beautiful Imported Beaded Bags—chamois lined—regularly sold at from $1 to $5. **Half Price.**

Fancy Gold Filled Bracelets, raised designs, regularly sold at $1.50. Clearance price **98c.**

Neckwear Clearance.

Tailored Stocks in all colors and styles, long or short Tabs, Bows or Plain Stocks; 50c ones go at **25c**; 75c ones at **29c**; $1 at **39c**; $1.25 and $1.50 at 50c and so on up.

Hand-made Stocks, composed of Chiffon, Lace, Ribbon or Velvet in white, black, pink and blue, at **Half Price.**

Boas and Scarfs of Chiffon and Ribbon, $2.50, $4.25, $5, $7.50 and $8.75, at **Half Price.**

15c and 20c Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs at **5c** (slightly soiled from Holiday display).

Clearance of Coats, Suits and Skirts.

Suits.

$42.50 Tailored Suits at **$15.** Made in Eton Blouse styles in novelty check materials, trimmed richly—10 in the lot.

Walking Skirts.

$8.50, $10.75, $12.50 and $15 Skirts at **$3.75**—Forty Skirts in the lot—plain or novelty materials, all new styles in pleated or gored effects, trimmed with straps, a quick clearance, hence the low price.

VOILE SKIRTS.

$45 Novelty Voile, silk lined, **$20.**
$25 silk lined Voile, **$15.**
$29.50 black Voile, silk lined, **$18.**
$21.50 black Voile, silk lined, **$15.**
$19.50 black Pau de Soie, trimmed, **$12.50.**
$12.50 blue Voile Skirts, **$7.50.**
$22.50 Lavender Altman Voile, **$15.**

Coats.

$12.50, $15 and $16.50 Novelty Coats **$6.50**—About 10 in the lot, one of a kind, good Scotch fabrics and very stylish.

$42.50 Broadcloth Coats **$17.50**—Three odd Coats—beautifully trimmed—white satin lined—a Coat suitable for afternoon or evening wear.

Kimonos.

Our entire line of Eiderdown and Flannelette Kimonos at **HALF PRICE.**

Children's Coats.

$10.75, $11.50 and $12.50 Novelty Coats at **$4.75**—Twenty-five Coats in the lot—the price is a ridiculous one, away below cost of materials alone, but they must go out. Good stylish Coats and all new.

The above represents but a small fraction of the offerings in our Great Clearance of Coats, Suits and Skirts. One hundred other equally as attractive reductions to be had. The savings all average "Less Than Half Price."

Notion Clearance.

Cromwell Spool Cotton—Regularly 2c a spool. Six for 5c.

Bang-up Corset Laces (drab)—Regularly 2 for 5c. Special, 5c a dozen.

Tan Shoe Laces—Regularly 2 for 5c. Clearance, 5c a dozen.

Circular Combs—Regularly 25c and 35c. Clearance, 5c each.

Bobinet Tape—Regularly 3 rolls for 5c. Special, 6 for 5c.

Colored Cotton Featherbone—Regularly 10c. A yard, 5c.

Peri Silk and Satin Gloss Crochet Cotton—Regularly 5c. Special, 3c a spool.

J. & P. Coats' Spool Cotton—White or black, Nos. 10, 12 and 16, 3c a spool.

Monarch Linen Finish Thread—Regularly 5c. Special, 2c a spool.

Marshall and the World's Fair Linen Thread—Regularly 10c. Special, 4c a spool.

Faultless Safety Pins—Regularly 8c a card. Special, 3c.

Stewart Duplex Safety Pins—No. 2, black, regularly 5c a card. Special, 2 cards for 5c.

White Satin Belting—Regularly, 15c. Special, 3c.

Cable Cord—Regularly 5c a ball. Special, 3 balls for 5c.

Silk Dress Laces—Regularly 5c. Special, 3 for 5c.

Colored Silk Cord—Regularly 5c a yard. Special, 2c a yard.

Silk Linen Frilled Elastic—Regularly 15c. Special, 9c.

White Bone Buttons—Regularly 3 dozen for 10c. Special, 5 dozen for 10c.

White Hercules Braid—Any width. Regular prices up to 25c a yard. Special, 3c a yard.

Cellar Foundations — Regular price from 16c to 25c each. Special, 3c each.

Black Enterprise Knitting Cotton—Navy, black and gray. Regularly 5c. Special, 3c a ball.

The Hobby, Gripit, Century and Atlantic Hooks and Eyes—Regularly 5c a card. Special, 1c a card.

Sterling Hooks and Eyes—Regularly 8c a card. Special, 4c.

Victoria Hair Pins—Regularly 25c a box. Special 10c a box.

Good Bone Hair Pins—Regularly 6 for 10c. Special, 5c a dozen.

Large Bone Hair Pins—Regularly 5c each. Special, 6 for 5c.

Beatsall Bone Hair Pins—Regularly 15c a box. Special, 9c a box.

Paragon Wire Hair Pins—Regularly 2 for 5c. Special, 6 papers for 5c.

Kleinert's Gem Dress Shields—Sizes 2, 3 and 4. Regular prices, 20c, 25c and 30c a pair. Special 10c a pair.

Onandoff Dress Shields—Sizes 2 3 and 4. Regular prices, 20c, 25c and 30c. Clearance prices, 17c, 20c and 22c a pair.

Up-to-Date Dress Stays—Regularly 15c a dozen. Special, 2c a dozen.

All colors Bone Casing—Regularly 5c and 8c per yard. Special, 1c.

White and Colored Finishing Braid—Regularly 10c and 15c a bolt. Special, 5c a bolt.

Large and medium size Button Molds—Regularly 2 dozen for 5c. Special, 4 doz for 5c.

Belding Bros. & Co.'s Spool Twist—Odd shades Regularly 2 for 5c. Special, 4 for 5c.

Stationery.

Eaton-Hurlbut's two-tone and Highland Linen Paper in note and letter sizes with envelopes to match. Clearance at half price.

Petite Quire box, note size paper—Regularly 20c a box. Special, 10c a box.

Eaton-Hurlbut's Royal Exeter pound Paper, Regularly 25c lb. Envelopes to match, 10c package. Clearance at half price.

Eaton-Hurlbut's Louisine pound paper in blue—Regularly 35c a pound. Clearance, 19c.

Envelopes to match—Regularly 15c. Special 8c a package.

Our City Stationery—Regularly 25c—special 10c a box.

National Bond Paper—regularly 25c lb—special 15c lb.

Toilet Goods Clearance.

All Bottled Perfumes — Half Price.

Kirks' 2-oz. Bottle Perfume — Regularly $1.00—special 50c bottle.

Hudnut's Saponaceous Tooth Powder—Regularly 25c—special 15c bottle.

Excelsior Water Bottles—Regular $1.00—special 69c.

Ricksecker's Violet Talcum — flesh color—regularly 19c—special 12c jar.

Colgate & Co.'s Talcum Powder—regularly 14c—special 12c can.

Swan Down Face Powder—regularly 15c—special 10c box.

Colgate's La France and Rose Face Powder—Regularly 15c—special 10c box.

Magic Petroleum Vaseline — 15c bottle—6c.

Hudnutine Refined Mutton Tallow—Regularly 25c—Special 15c a cake.

Hudnut's Sweet Scented Tablets—Regularly 50c—Special 25c box.

All Sponges—Half Price.

All Mirrors, in ebony and santander—worth from 25c to $1.25—at One-Fourth Off.

$1.00 Comb and Brush Sets—at 90c.

Military Brushes—Regularly 50c set—Clearance price 25c set.

Ebony Curling Irons — Shoe Horns and Curling Iron Holders—50c value—5c each.

Soap Clearance.

Colgate's White Lilac Soap—Regularly 25c a box. Clearance, 17c a box.

Colgate's La France Rose—Regularly 25c. Clearance, 15c.

Colgate's Jockey Club Toilet Soap—Regularly 33c a cake. Clearance, 17c.

Colgate's Hermosa Soap —Regularly $1.25 a cake. Clearance, 75c.

James S. Kirk & Co.'s King Dodo Soap—Regularly 25c a cake. Clearance price, 18c.

Armour's Violet Chauteau Soap Regularly 35c. Clearance, 16c a box.

James S. Kirk & Co.'s Violet Soap—Regularly 60c a box. Clearance, 39c a box.

Underwear Clearance.

Ladies' and Misses' Union Suits, wool and cotton mixt, Onelta—regularly $1, $1.75 and $1.25, at 75c.

Ladies' and Children's fleeced cotton Union Suits—regularly 50c, at 25c.

Children's natural wool Vests and Drawers—regularly 75c, at 50c.

"Sterling" all-wool Vests and Tights—regularly $2.50, at $1.69.

Art Needlework Clearance.

Tapestry Pillow Tops—regularly 35c, at 19c.

Pillow Tops in Dutch Figures on blue linen—regularly $1.25, at 75c.

Linen and Drawnwork Pillow Slips—ready for pillows—regularly $1.50, at 98c.

Ready-made Slips — regularly $1.25, at 75c.

Satin Top Slips, assorted colors—Half Price.

One lot assorted ready-made Pillows—regularly 60c and 75c, for 25c.

Lithograph Pillow Tops—regularly 50c and 65c, for 22c.

Tinted Pillow Tops—large assortment—regularly 65c, at 35c.

Tinted Pillow Tops—regularly 25c and 50c, at 19c.

Laundry Bags—all colors and sizes—regularly 65c and 75c, at 35c.

Laundry Bags—worth from $1 to $1.35, for 75c.

Pure Linen Centers and Cross Stitch Canvas Table Covers, 36 inches—regularly $1.25, at 75c.

Linen Crash Centers, 30 inches—regularly $1.25, at 75c.

Linen Centers, suited assorted patterns, 27-inch—regularly 50c and 75c, at 39c; 24-inch—regularly 35c and 40c, at 25c.

Large Heavy Linen Centers—36-inch—regularly $1.35 and $1.50—good value at 98c.

Cottage Table Covers in Dutch blues and reds—fast colors and washable—regularly $1, at 69c.

Hardangar Centers, 24-inch, stampt—regularly 50c, at 29c.

Hardangar Hemstitcht Squares—regularly 75c, at 49c.

Congress Canvas Table Covers, square, hemstitcht—at Half.

Large Russian Linen Lunch Cloths—stampt for French and Eyelet Embroidery—regularly $2 and $2.75, at Half Price.

Table Covers—lace edges—regularly $1.25, at Half.

Stampt Hedebo Centers, Doilies and Collars, at Half.

Hand-made Pillows worth from $2.75 up to $15, at exactly Half.

Pillow Cords and Tassels, assorted colors—3¼ yards long—regularly 50c, at 25c.

Infants' Coats, Dresses, Bonnets at Half Price.

All Bearskin Coats in blue, brown, gray, black, green and white, ranging in price from $3 to $7.50 now **One-half Price.**

All Cloth Coats—all shades, blue, gray, navy and red. The materials are Broadcloth, Serge, Cheviot and mixtures. These formerly sold at from $6.50 to $12. Now **One-half Price.**

The remainder of our Bearskin Caps, Bonnets and Tams—in shades to match the Coats—formerly selling at from 50c to $2.75. Now **One-half Off.**

Heavy Dresses of Flannel, Serge, Velvets, Brilliantines and Mixtures, with and without bloomers, in all colors—ages 2, 2½, 3 and 4 years. Formerly selling at from $2.50 to $10. Now **One-half Price.**

Bath Robes for Children from 2 to 4 years—in blue, red and striped Eiderdown. Prices $2.25 and $5. Now **One-half Price.**

Infants' Cashmere and Flannel Jackets and Kimonos, hand-embroidered, usually selling at from $1.25 to $4.50. Now **One-half Price.**

Infants' White Dresses—long and short in yoke, French and Russian effects (slightly soiled), ranging in price from 75c to $4.50. Now selling at **One-half Price.**

Clearance of Flannels and Flannelettes.

FLANNELETTES in all colors, stripes and floral designs; regularly 12½c. Now **8c.**

15c FLANNELETTES, 36 inches wide, various colors in floral and striped designs, **11c.**

15c FLEECEDOWN FLANNEL—all colors, **12c.**

12½c PERCALES in colors such as navy, red, grays and various colored and figured light ground, **10c.**

12½c OUTING FLANNELS in stripes and checks on light and dark grounds, **9c.**

25c FRENCH GINGHAMS in stripes, different colors, **18c.**

12½c GINGHAMS in checks and stripes, all shades, **10c.**

15c GINGHAMS in checks and stripes, all shades, **12½c.**

Drapery Clearance.

Main Floor—Rear.

12c SILKOLINES—Floral designs in all colorings, **10c.**
10c CRETONS—Odd designs in light and dark shades, **8c.**
15c CRETONS—All shades and colors, **12½c.**
18c DENIMS—Floral and striped designs in all colors, **15c.**

Embroidery Clearance.

AT ONE-FOURTH OFF—Narrow Flouncings in both the eyelet and blind embroidery in 2½, 3 and 4 inch widths, ranging in prices at **10c, 15c, 20c and 35c** per yard.

Wide Flouncings, in either blind or eyelet embroidery in 9, 12 and 15 inch widths, ranging in price from **35c to $1.75** per yard.

And also from 15 to 18 inches wide, selling at **85c to $2.25.**

Embroidery Insertions measuring from 2 to 4 inches in width, ranging in price from **20c to $1.50** per yard.

Narrow Insertions from 1 to 1½ inches wide at **12c to 35c.**

AT ONE-THIRD OFF—Very daintily designed Corset Cover Embroidery Patterns, the regular 18-inch width—some in the embroidery and others in the embroidery and lace combined. Selling at **45c to $1.25.**

Pretty All-over Embroidery Patterns in Swiss, Batiste and Linen. Selling at **$1.50 to $7** per yard.

AT ONE-HALF OFF—Novelty Embroidery Edges, Bands and Insertions from 2 to 4 inches wide.

Bedding Clearance.

11-4 fine all-wool pink Plaid Blankets—excellent quality—value $7. Clearance price **$5.98 pair.**

11-4 fine all-wool White North Star Blankets—Superior quality—value $7.50. Cearance price **$6.75 pair.**

Fancy Cotton Robe Blankets—good selection to choose from—value $2.50. Clearance price **$1.98.**

Fancy wool Robe Blankets—best quality included—value $6.50. Clearance price **$5.48.**

72x84-inch best Cotton Filled Comforts—with fancy panel effect—value $3.50. Clearance price **$2.98.**

72x84-inch fine Down Comforts—best sateen coverings—value $6.75. Clearance price **$5.98.**

76x88-inch best crochet white Bedspreads—latest designs—value $2. Clearance price **$1.48.**

Full size fine Satin Marseilles Fringed Bedspreads—value $3.50. Clearance price **$2.98.**

Lace Curtain Clearance.

Sensational reductions are offered in this section which is now rapidly reaching the end. Only a few pairs left, but each offering a genuine bargain:

$3.50 and $3.75 Lace Curtains, 24 pairs, **$1.48.**
$4.50 Lace Curtains, 6 pairs, **$1.98.**
$5.50 to $6.50 Lace Curtains, 5 pairs, **$2.50.**
$7.50 to $8.50 Lace Curtains, 7 pairs, **$3.50.**
$15 and $16 Lace Curtains, 3 pairs, **$6.75.**
$30 Lace Curtains, 1 pair, **$12.50.**
$3 to $3.50 Portieres, 7 pairs, **$1.48.**
$4.75 to $5.50 Portieres, 4 pairs, **$1.98.**
$7 to $9.50 Portieres, 7 pairs, **$3.75.**
$11 to $14.50 Portieres 14 pairs, **$4.98.**
$24.50 Portieres, 1 pair, **$9.50.**
$35 Portieres, 1 pair, **$15.**

Bags, Pocketbooks and Belts.

Fancy Leather Bags, in green, gray, blue and brown—all shades and sizes—regularly sold at $4, $5, $6, $7, $8, $9.50 to $22.50, at **Half Price.**

Large, roomy Bags in all shades and leathers—fitted with purse and card case, at $5, $6, $7.50, $9.50, $12 and $15, at **One-third Off.**

All Bags that are slightly soiled at less than **Half.**

Leather Belts in Suede and Kid—in all shades and sizes—regularly sold at $1, $1.50 and $2, to close at **Half.**

Beautiful Silk Girdles in all evening shades and designs—always sold at $2, $3 and $4. For this clearance sale all at a **Half Off.**

Beautiful Plaid Silk Belts, leather bound and also leather covered buckles, at $2.75 and $3, at **Half.**

A line of tailored Belts in all colors with harness buckles at **One-half Off.**

A line of brown, navy, green and red Silk Belts, worth $1.50, $2 and $2.50, at **69c.**

All Leather Novelties at a **Third Off.**

The White Sale Opens Monday

Silberstein & Bondy Company.

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ARE WANTED IN CONCORD

Wives Are Sought in Little North Shore Settlement.

Twenty-Nine Lonely Single Men Send Out Touching Appeal.

Concord!

There's nothing about the name that hints at the true nature of the place.

It sounds like a good, old fashioned, kind of a country village, with more than its fair share of "maidens withering on the stalk," a country doctor, and a few bad boys. But it isn't.

In fact, Concord, Minn., leaps right into the limelight of publicity as a sanitarium for maidens of uncertain age with blasted matrimonial hopes.

The village of Concord is a newly organized community located on the beautiful shore of Lake Superior just eight miles east of Grand Marais.

The population of the village consists of twenty-nine widowers and bachelors, and four families which contain fourteen children.

But Concord realizes its shortcoming. Concord is not single and unashamed. Before the haunting finger of scorn, and the accumulated wrath of the maiden ladies of the great American republic, the Concord widowers and bachelors hang out their heads in shame, while the words of President Roosevelt sting them like whips. In their dire extremity they have besought the aid of The Herald to deliver them from the desolation of their single cussedness.

Each widower and bachelor has 160 acres of fine farming land, and Concord will show the world that her citizens can support wives in the way that they are accustomed to. Concord has done her part. The Concord Society for the Propagation of Matrimony has elected John Massmann as grand chief cupid, and he is authorized to receive all communications from prospective wives. Concord will soon have a justice of the peace, duly qualified to tie the knots. Concord supplies the homes, the husband and the justice of the peace, and asks the world to do the rest. The lonely Concord bachelors and widowers stretch forth their appealing hands to the unclaimed treasures of the wide world, and as their lips move there can be faintly heard the word "come."

PAST YEAR GREATEST OF ALL YEARS IN THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRIES

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works with orders for steel cars, and the locomotive works with contracts for motive power, gorging them to such an extent as to make additional productive capacity necessary.

Domestic shipping interests on the lakes and the sea coast showed their prosperous condition by building a greater tonnage of steel vessels than in any previous year. The building trades throughout the country were booming, and a far larger quantity of steel was consumed in construction than ever before. The huge crops brought an increased demand for farm machinery and equipment, causing implement manufacturers to consume the largest tonnage of iron and steel in their history. Mining operations were prosecuted more vigorously than ever before, requiring an increased output of machinery to meet the sharp demand. Our foreign trade in manufacturers of iron and steel showed further expansion and would have absorbed more of our products if they could have been spared from the domestic market.

The extraordinary prosperity of this country, surpassing anything before known, naturally increased the demand for all kinds of necessities and luxuries, and through multifarious channels caused the consumption of iron and steel to expand. Last, but not least important, the extension of manufacturing capacity, involving the purchase of vast quantities of machinery to meet continuously growing requirements, was a factor worthy of consideration in the enumeration of the stimulants of the iron and steel trades.

Course of Trade by Months.

January was marked by heavy business in all lines, with advances in sheets, tin plates and wire products. The steel manufacturers bought large quantities of pig iron from merchant furnaces to cover shortages in their own supply. February developed an easier feeling in foundry pig iron, although the winter had been so open that all outdoor work was easily prosecuted, and the consumption of iron and steel appeared to be unchecked. March witnessed some further drooping in foundry pig iron, although the pressure for finished steel was sharp throughout the month. April brought a strike of anthracite coal miners, which, although it affected a few blast furnaces in Eastern Pennsylvania, yet was not of sufficient importance to strengthen the foundry pig iron market, and large sales were made at concessions. The bar trade was also disturbed by special concessions on steel bars made to implement manufacturers, who then placed their orders for the season's requirements. The San Francisco earthquake, on April 18, and the resultant fire, with its appalling loss, checked confidence to some extent, and the feeling in the trade was not improved by an extensive strike of iron moulders, which began in a number of cities early in May.

Labor troubles also threatened the movement of ore on the lakes, but happily an adjustment was made in a few days.

At this time a movement began, the significance of which was not generally realized. The railroads commenced to place orders for steel rails for 1907 delivery, because they were experiencing so much difficulty in securing enough to satisfy their needs for 1906, and the great steel companies entered the market and bought all the available Bessemer pig iron from the merchant furnaces up to July 1. Nevertheless, foundry pig iron continued to weaken, and on June 1 the Southern furnacemen broke prices to let in large consumers, who insisted on a concession of at least $1 a ton. Further heavy rail business served to some extent to counteract the weakness of foundry pig iron.

When the Tide Turned.

The turn of the tide came in July, when the foundry pig iron trade improved, as a result of the failure of the moulders' strike, and the foundries were able to make their normal melt. The crop outlook gave such great promise that contracts for finished products for fall delivery began to be placed in heavy volume. Lake shipping interests ordered more steel vessels in a week than had ever before been ordered in a month. The buying of steel rails for 1907 delivery proceeded on an enormous scale. Before the close of the month it was observed that in all lines the buying was on unprecedented scale for midsummer. Some of the Eastern bar iron mills were closed from July 1 by a strike of their puddlers and finishers, but this was practically a local incident, which had no effect on the general situation.

In August the condition of the pig iron trade became buoyant. Steelmaking pig iron was in heavy demand, with the prospect of a shortage looming up, while foundry iron advanced in price under exceedingly active buying. The possibility of a pig iron famine before the end of the year was freely discussed in trade circles. So great was the demand for finished products that the steel works were not able to keep the finishing mills supplied with billets, and in numerous instances those depending on others for their billets were at times obliged to close their works for lack of material. Before the end of the month large consumers freely contracted for Bessemer and foundry pig iron for delivery in 1907. All reports of the condition of trade at this time were of the most optimistic character. In September the drift of prices was upward. Pig iron advanced sharply and some finished products were also marked up, although the large manufacturers endeavored by all means in their power to maintain prices on an unchanged basis, fearing the serious consequences of a runaway market in the steel trade. Labor became scarce, owing to the great activity in manufacturing, building, in railroad extension and in all kinds of public improvements, and, as usual at such times, maximum efficiency could not be obtained from the force employed at any plant.

Good Outlook for 1907.

The high pressure was so well sustained in October, after the greatest crops on record had been safely garnered, that a good condition of general business was considered assured for at least the first half of 1907, and contracts continued to be freely placed for all classes of products for delivery six and nine months ahead. The demand for foundry pig iron grew so heavy that the domestic supply was not equal to the requirements of consumers, although the blast furnaces of the country were turning out a vastly greater daily product than ever before, and orders for considerable quantities were sent to England.

At this time, also, makers of pig iron grew concerned over their supplies of raw material for the coming year, and heavy coke contracts for coke for 1907 delivery were made, even the United States Steel corporation making large purchases from outside producers, although up to this time believed to be abundantly able to meet its own requirements through its subsidiary, the H. C. Frick Coke company. Efforts were made by some furnace owners to make such contracts. November witnessed foreign foundry pig iron being imported freely, not only along the coast, but going far into the interior. Foundries in such localities as the iron producing sections of Virginia hauled foreign iron past the yards of blast furnaces, being compelled to turn to such a remote source of supply because their neighbors had sold their entire product for months ahead.

In this month all records of output were broken by iron and steel works, and still the demand could not be supplied. Even the castiron pipe manufacturers, whose trade is usually cut short by the approach of cold weather, enjoyed the unprecedented experience of booking contracts for future delivery which would keep their foundries busy through the winter months. The pressure on all branches from consumers clamoring for deliveries was so great this month that in one line after another the force became irresistible and prices were marked up, the disposition to make the advance, being accelerated by the higher cost of raw materials and the necessity of advancing the wages of workmen. The Lake Superior Mining company opened their books for 1907 delivery, and although asking from 50 cents to 75 cents a ton more for their ore than 1906, prices sold almost their entire expected output in a few days. The month of December brought no diminution in the activity of trade, but, on the contrary, buyers in all lines continued to place orders for their future requirements, while the pressure for quick delivery was unabated. Further price advances were made in some lines and were confidently expected by the trade to be made in others at an early day. In this connection interest attaches to price fluctuations.

Price Fluctuations.

Notwithstanding the great demand, some products made no advance, but were sold at unchanged prices the entire twelve months. Standard section steel rails were conspicuous in this respect, manufacturers maintaining the uniform price of $28 per gross ton on board cars at the mills, which was lower than the price of steel billets for the last two months of the year. This policy of stability of prices for the benefit of railroads was also in face of the fact that bessemer pig iron showe dan advance of $5 per gross ton in December over the price prevailing in January. Another important product showing no change was structural material, such as is used in buildings and bridges, which was quoted from anuary to December at 1.70 cents per pound, Pittsburg.

The lowest level of prices in the lines showing decided fluctuations was touched from May to July ,and from July to December the advance was particularly marked in pig iron and steel scrap, which are the raw materials of other lines.

The trade in finished iron and steel products was better sustained throughout the year than the trade in foundry pig iron. In fact, in some finished products the mills were pushed to their utmost capacity for the entire year. At no time could the demand for steel billets be considered weak.

While other years have been distinguished for larger single orders, probably at no time in the past was as great a total tonnage of orders for future delivery carried on the books of iron and steel manufacturers as at the close of 1906. It is estimated that the United States Steel corporation then had on its books no less than eight million tons in its unfilled orders.

For the first time in the history of the American iron trade, the blast furnaces in the closing months of 1906 reached a weekly output of more than five hundred thousand gross tons, being at the rate of more than twenty-seven million tons a year. Yet, despite this enormous production it is necessary at this time to draw upon the slender surplus of pig iron in Great Britain to supply the apparently insatiable wants of consumers in the United States. It is marvelous, indeed, that this country, which makes far more iron and steel than both Germany and Great Britain, its only important competitors, falls short of meeting its own requirements.

The year closed with great projects in progress for expanded production. Some of these will require two years or more for their complete development. Others, however, will be in a position to begin to market their output in 1907. Great as the proportions of the American iron trade have been in 1906, they promise to be materially exceeded in the year now opening.

A Tired Stomach

Does not get much good for you out of what you eat, for it does not digest much—it is wasteful. It feels sore and lame and is easily distressed and often upset by food. The best treatment is a course of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which is positively unequalled for all stomach troubles.

For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on Dyspepsia, No. 5.
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We are going out of business! We've got to vacate our salesroom because Gray-Tallant are expanding and intend to open up their third floor with a first class new Rug and Drapery Department, and must have every inch of space that we now occupy.

That's the long and short of it—we've done a very satisfactory furniture business because we operated with slight expense and sold for cash—and could, and did, always undersell all other furniture houses—but now our lease is up and we've got to quit—so here goes for a quick, absolute, positive close-out of our entire stock!

OUR ENTIRE $15,000 STOCK ON SALE AT CLOSE-OUT PRICES!

Everything Reduced!
Now is the time—and here is the place to buy.

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The first to come have most to pick from.

NOTE THE UNDER-MENTIONED BARGAINS---EVERY CLOSE-OUT PRICE IS A BONA FIDE REDUCTION FROM OUR REGULAR PRICES, WHICH WERE ALREADY THE LOWEST IN DULUTH.

CLOSE-OUT PRICES ON
Iron Beds.
$7.50 Beds—Close-out Price.....$5.75
$12.00 Beds—Close-out Price.....$8.80
$15.00 Beds—Close-out Price.....$11.25
$18.00 Beds—Close-out Price.....$12.50
$20.00 Beds—Close-out Price.....$14.50
$26.00 Beds—Close-out Price.....$16.00
$27.00 Beds—Close-out Price.....$17.00
$28.00 Beds—Close-out Price.....$18.00

CLOSE-OUT PRICES ON
Quartered Oak Dressers.
Piano polished—2 large and 2 small drawers—24x30-inch French mirror.
Were $22.00—Close-out Price.....$16.00
Were $25.00—Close-out Price.....$17.50
Were $27.00—Close-out Price.....$20.50
Were $30.00—Close-out Price.....$22.50
Were $32.00—Close-out Price.....$25.00

CLOSE-OUT PRICES ON
Birch Mahogany Davenport Beds.
Verona Cover—Extra Long.
Were $45.00—Close-out Price.....$30.00
Were $60.00—Close-out Price.....$44.00

CLOSE-OUT PRICES ON
Parlor Divans.
Birch Mahogany Frames—Silk Cushions.
Were $15.00—Close-out Price.....$11.00
Were $16.00—Close-out Price.....$22.00
Were $20.00—Close-out Price.....$14.00

CLOSE-OUT PRICES ON
Bird's Eye Maple Chiffoniers
5 drawers—oval and shaped mirrors—14 by 24-inch—swell front.
Were $20.00—Close-out Price.....$16.00
Were $22.50—Close-out Price.....$17.00
Were $30.00—Close-out Price.....$21.00
Were $37.00—Close-out Price.....$28.00
Were $42.00—Close-out Price.....$32.00
UARTERED OAK.
5 Drawer—Swell Front—With Glass.
Were $16.00—Close-out Price.....$11.00
Were $21.50—Close-out Price.....$16.50
Were $26.00—Close-out Price.....$19.50

CLOSE-OUT PRICES ON
Oak Beds.
$10.00 Beds—Close-out Price.....$5.00
$20.00 Beds—Close-out Price.....$15.00

CLOSE-OUT PRICES ON
Bird's Eye Maple Beds.
$18.00 Beds—Close-out Price.....$10.50
$21.00 Beds—Close-out Price.....$13.50
$25.00 Beds—Close-out Price.....$16.50

CLOSE-OUT PRICES ON
Bird's Eye Maple Dressers.
Two large and two small drawers—large oval and shaped French plate mirrors—size 24x30 inches.
Were $22.50—Close-out Price.....$17.50
Were $27.00—Close-out Price.....$20.00
Were $28.00—Close-out Price.....$21.00
Were $34.00—Close-out Price.....$27.00
GENUINE MAHOGANY.
With 24x30 French Mirrors.
Were $25.00—Close-out Price.....$18.00
Were $28.00—Close-out Price.....$21.00
Were $34.00—Close-out Price.....$25.00
Were $36.00—Close-out Price.....$27.00

CLOSE-OUT PRICES ON
Parlor Davenports.
Genuine Mahogany Frames—Silk Plush and Panne Plush Covers.
Were $43.00—Close-out Price.....$31.00
Were $48.00—Close-out Price.....$35.00
Were $55.00—Close-out Price.....$41.00
Were $60.00—Close-out Price.....$44.50
Were $72.00—Close-out Price.....$50.00
Were $95.00—Close-out Price.....$67.00

CLOSE-OUT PRICES ON
Buffets.
Quartered Oak—Polished.
Were $22.00—Close-out Price.....$16.00
Were $28.00—Close-out Price.....$18.00
Were $30.00—Close-out Price.....$20.00
Were $32.00—Close-out Price.....$21.00
Were $34.00—Close-out Price.....$23.00
Were $40.00—Close-out Price.....$28.00
Were $48.00—Close-out Price.....$33.00
Were $52.00—Close-out Price.....$37.00
Were $58.00—Close-out Price.....$43.00
Were $60.00—Close-out Price.....$45.00

CLOSE-OUT PRICES ON
Brass Beds.
With Swell 2-inch Posts.
$60.00 Beds—Close-out Price.....$44.50
$45.00 Beds—Close-out Price.....$31.50
$50.00 Beds—Close-out Price.....$36.00
$55.00 Beds—Close-out Price.....$41.50
$59.00 Beds—Close-out Price.....$43.50

Mahogany Beds.
$18.00 Beds—Close-out Price.....$10.50
$26.00 Beds—Close-out Price.....$18.00

CLOSE-OUT PRICES ON
Princess Dressers.
Of Birds-eye Maple—one large and two small drawers—with 18x40 French Mirrors.
Were $22.00—Close-out Price.....$17.00
Were $25.00—Close-out Price.....$20.00
Were $27.00—Close-out Price.....$22.00
Were $32.00—Close-out Price.....$25.00
MAHOGANY PRINCESS DRESSERS.
Were $26.00—Close-out Price.....$18.50
Were $30.00—Close-out Price.....$21.00
Were $38.00—Close-out Price.....$29.00
QUARTERED OAK.
Were $36.00—Close-out Price.....$28.00
Were $22.00—Close-out Price.....$17.00

CLOSE-OUT PRICES ON
China Closets.
With Bent Glass.
Were $43.00—Close-out Price.....$30.00
Were $35.00—Close-out Price.....$25.00
QUARTERED OAK.
Bent Glass, with Mirror in Back.
Were $20.00—Close-out Price.....$15.00
Were $35.00—Close-out Price.....$24.00
Were $38.00—Cose-out Price.....$28.00
Were $43.00—Close-out Price.....$30.00

CLOSE-OUT PRICES ON
3-Piece Parlor Sets.
Silk Plush Seats.
Were $35.00—Close-out Price.....$21.00
Were $40.00—Close-out Price.....$27.00
Were $45.00—Close-out Price.....$32.00
Were $48.00—Close-out Price.....$36.00
3-PIECE BIRCH MAHOGANY SETS.
Heavy Frame—Leather Seats.
Were $48.00—Close-out Price.....$35.00

Bloedel & Ebeling
TAKE ELEVATOR—3RD FLOOR
GRAY-TALLANT COMPANY.

These are only hints of what you may expect. The entire stock is reduced in the same proportion!

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TAKE ELEVATOR—3RD FLOOR
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NEW TERMS BEGIN MONDAY

County Officers Will Assume Their Duties at That Time.

Next Monday, Jan. 7, is the beginning of the official year in St. Louis county. At that time the various county officers, elected or re-elected to serve during the coming two years, will assume their duties. Those who are required under the law to furnish bonds have already done so, and all are ready to begin business in the new term.

The only changes in the county offices will be that of two commissionerships and the county attorneyship.

U. S. G. McMahon will succeed E. Morcom as commissioner of the Fourth district, and George Tischer will take F. W. Kugler's place on the county board, representing the Second district.

John H. Norton will succeed John M. McClintock as county attorney and W. J. Stevenson will take W. G. Crosby's place as assistant county attorney. On the range, Otto Poirier will continue to act as an assistant county attorney.

The county board will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and adjourn. Another meeting will be called immediately after, and the board will proceed to reorganize and transact such business as may come before it.

It is understood that Commissioner E. M. Patterson of the First district is slated for the position of chairman of the board. Mr. Patterson has been vice chairman of the board during the last term. Commissioner Charles Kauppl of the Fifth district has been prominently mentioned as the commissioner likely to be selected as vice chairman.

Something definite will probably be known at the meeting of the board next Tuesday whether Capt. Morcom, the retiring member of the board, will resign his office on the courthouse commission. At the time U. S. G. McMahon was elected to succeed Capt. Morcom on the county board it was understood that the retiring commissioner would resign from the courthouse commission, for the reason that the office carries with it no compensation, and to attend to the duties would mean considerable inconvenience to the captain, as he has his business at Tower. In the event that Capt. Morcom resigns from the courthouse commission, it is geenrally expected that P. J. Ryan, who represents the Seventh district on the county board, will be selected by the district court judges to fill the vacancy.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Laborer Caught Between Building and Car at Thief River Falls.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Jan. 2.—Ole Fjurseth, a laborer, was killed by a Great Northern train in the yards here. He was preparing to unload a car of coal which was about to be spotted. The track runs down a steep hill for several hundred feet, where it makes a quick bend around the corner of the coal shed, a corner of which is less than a foot from the side of a car.

Fjurseth was standing on the upgrade side of the coal house while the freight train came down the hill. Just as the car was opposite the corner Fjurseth slipped and fell in such a way that he was caught between the corner of the building and the cars.

WOMAN CHOKES SELF IN FIT OF NEW YEAR'S BLUES.

New York, Jan. 2.—Elizabeth Richter of Brooklyn, found dead yesterday by her stepson, Frederick Richter, Jr., had taken a discarded leather belt and wound it three times tightly around her throat, and then, slipping the end through the buckle, had pulled and fastened it. A note in the handwriting of the suicide was found, reading as follows: "Goodbye to you all. I hope you will all be happy when I am gone. My hand did this deadly deed. I am very lonely. The new year contains no prospects for me."

HEARST SEEKS TO REVIVE THE MAYORALTY CONTEST.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The first paper served on the new attorney general Jackson, was an application for a reargument on the petition of William Randolph Hearst for leave to begin quo-warranto proceedings to test the title of George B. McClellan to the office of mayor of New York, of which Mr. Hearst claims to have been deprived by fraud and violence in the election of 1905.



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JANUARY WHITE SALE

Begins Thursday Morning, Jan. 3, in all White Goods and White Wear Depts.

More extensive preparations have been made for 1907's Feast of White than for any white sale in years. Early last summer, when we knew the market price of cotton was going up, and that, consequently, factories would be crowded later with rush orders, we placed our orders for the greatest quantities of white goods ever brought to Duluth.

NOW LISTEN: Our foresight and forethought proves doubly advantageous to you. **First**—buying early gave us the output of the best manufacturers, while late-comers, because of overcrowded conditions had to accept "sweat-shop" inferior makes. **Second**—Early buying enables us to quote prices based on early summer's market. Late buyers must charge you the 10 to 25 per cent increase in cottons and white stuffs since that time.

This is the Greatest Display and Sale of White Goods and White Wearables Ever Presented to the Women of Northern Minnesota

UNDERMUSLINS

In Every Style and Quality—an Exceptional Display on 2nd Floor.

First and foremost, it's clean, pure and sanitary—no "sweatshop" goods, but the product of the highest class makers on a continent. Remember there are good reasons for extremely little prices—early buying, immense purchases, exclusive purchases for this sale. We assure you the very latest and best in styles, whether you buy the most inexpensive piece or the most elaborate garment in the store.

Let These Mentioned Values Tell You of the Savings on All the Others.

15 Styles of Gowns at 98c

In the variety you'll find square yoke, round yoke and slip-over styles, lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed—all made of good quality cambric—actual values to $1.50—special at..... **98c**

At 79c Slip-over, round or square yoke—cambric gowns — with high or low neck, lace or embroidery trimmed—seven styles of usual $1.00 values—at each..... **79c**

Gowns from 49c to $12.50. Extra sizes, 98c up.

35c Values—Cambric Drawers 25c

Cambric drawers, 6-inch ruffle, with deep hemstitched hem, two clusters of fine pin tucks. Really worth 35c—at each..... **25c**

Hundreds of Corset Covers 25c

A big variety of pretty and dainty styles, trimmed both back and front with a good quality wash lace, good 35c values, at only..... **25c**

49c Fourteen styles, every one properly cut and carefully sewn, trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon drawn beading. The price hardly covers cost of material alone—garments complete, 49c each.

Corset Covers range from 25c to $5.00.

Chemises—all styles—range from 98c to $7.00.

Cambric Drawers

49c Several fine styles in cambric drawers, lace inserted and edged, embroidery ruffles or plain tucked and hemstitched—remarkable values at 49c each.

Drawers from 25c to $5—Extra sizes, 59c up.

Fine Cambric Skirts for 98c

A number of very neat and well-made styles in cambric skirts—deep flounce, trimmed with embroidery, tucks or lace insertion and edged, each..... **98c**

$1.19 Ten styles, beautiful skirts, amply proportioned, made rightly, lace or embroidery trimmed, substantial and satisfactory in every way. Will launder beautifully — values to $1.50 — at each..... **$1.19**

Short Skirts as little as 49c—then 79c up.

La Grecque Tailored Underwear

The highest type of underwear before American women today. Perfectly tailored to conform to the natural lines of the figure—tailored to fit comfortably—properly—no skimping.

Drawer and Corset Covers combined, $2.50 to $3.50
Skirt and Corset Cover combined $2.50 and up.
Tailored Drawers to fit all figures, $1.00 and up.

¼ to ⅓ Off for Slight Soil

Here's splendid news. Enough fine muslinwear to fill a whole table, shows faint signs of soil or "mussiness" and for that reason has all been arranged on one table at prices' One-quarter to One-third less than regular. "What's the odds"—they've to be washed anyway. There are gowns, drawers, skirts, corset covers—formerly 50c to $10—Look for the new figures.

$1.00 Corsets for 79c

Women's Corsets, made of fine quality coutille, lace and ribbon trimmed—strong, suspender web hose supporters attached in front. These are in white and drab and are regular $1.00 corsets. As a special feature of the White Sale, the price is only..... **79c**

White for Men!

100 Dozen Unlaundered Shirts, of fine shirting muslin, linen bosoms, neck and wrist bands, continuous facing on sleeves—for this sale, the price is..... **48c**

50 Dozen Laundered Shirts, "Quaker City" custom made—cheap at $1.25—White Sale price..... **$1**

200 Dozen Negligee Shirts, oxfords, madras and percale—cuffs attached and detached—White sale price is only..... **50c**

150 Dozen Night Shirts—plain and fancy trimmed with regular and military collar—special... **50c**

Pajamas—heavy white oxford—silk frogs—regularly $2.00—White Sale price..... **$1.50**

Lace Curtains, As Well!

And as fine bargains—for big values—as ever graced any sale. Worth your most attentive interest. All one and two-pair lots—and some three-pair lots—of Nottingham, ruffled Muslins, Irish Point, Brussel and Arabian Nets at White Sale prices—something like this:

$4.25 imported Ruffled Nets—White Sale	$2.75
$8.50 imported Ruffled Nets—White Sale	$4.25
$4.25 Ruffled Point de Esprit—White Sale	$2.95
$14.25 Irish Point Curtains—White Sale	$8.50
$19.75 hand made Moire Antoinette, on imported French Net—very fine	$13.75
$6.75 Point de Paris—White Sale	$3.95
$15.00 fine Brussels Nets, in the White Sale at	$9.98
$14.75 fine Brussels Nets, in the White Sale at	$7.98
$10.75 fine Brussels Nets, in the White Sale at	$6.50
$11.50 fine Brussels Nets, in the White Sale at	$6.50
$8.25 fine Brussels Nets, in the White Sale at	$5.25
$7.75 fine Brussels Nets, in the White Sale at	$4.75
$7.25 fine Brussels Nets, in the White Sale at	$3.95

LINENS--DOMESTICS

The Annual Supply Time For the Housekeeper and Hotel or Restaurant Proprietor Is At Hand

JOHN S. BROWN'S PATTERN CLOTH'S AT COST

We quote the regular selling price together with the price for the White Sale—note saving.

2x2½ YARDS.

$7.50 values	$4.98
$5.00 values	$3.75
$7.00 values	$4.50
$5.50 values	$3.90
$6.25 values	$4.75

2x3 YARDS.

$9.00 values	$5.85
$8.25 values	$5.75
$6.50 values	$4.85
$7.50 values	$5.25
$10 values	$6.50
$7.75 values	$5.25
$5.25 values	$3.50

2¼x2¾ YARDS.

$7.75 values	$5.50
$5.00 values	$3.90

2¼x2½ YARDS.

$6.00 values	$4.50
$6.75 values	$4.95

2¼x3 YARDS.

$9.50 values	$7.00
$8.00 values	$5.85
$7.00 values	$5.25

2½x2½ YARDS.

$20 values	$16.50
$18 values	$14.50
$12 values	$8.00
$8.50 values	$6.55
$7.75 values	$5.50
$7.50 values	$5.50
$7.00 values	$5.00

2½x3 YARDS.

$18.50 values	$16.50
$12.00 values	$8.50
$10.00 values	$7.65
$7.50 values	$4.75

2½x4 YARDS.

$10 values	$7.65

2½x3½ YARDS.

$14.00 values	$10.00

Our regular $3.25 pattern Cloths (2x2½ yards) new patterns..... **$2.65**

Our regular $4.00 pattern Cloths (3x3 yards) for only..... **$2.75**

Fine Damask Napkins

Every "John S. Brown's" full 27-inch dinner size—regular and White Sale prices per set—

Was $25, for	$19.65	Was $22, for	$17.50
Was $20, for	$16.50	Was $15, for	$12.00
Was $12, for	$8.75	Was $10, for	$8.00
Was $9, for	$7.85	Was $8.50, for	$6.95
Was $7, for	$5.50	Was $5.50, for	$4.25

Odd Napkins

We quote comparative sizes, the regular and White Sale prices:

HALF-BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED.

22-inch, $2.75	$2.00	20-inch, $2.35	$1.79
22-inch, $2.25	$1.70		
18-inch, $1.50	$1.15	20-inch, $1.75	$1.49
16-inch, $1.00	48c	18-inch, $1.25	98c

BLEACHED.

27-inch, $6.50	$5.25	25-inch, $6.00	$4.25
23-inch, $3.00	$2.25	22-inch, $3.00	$2.25
20-inch, $3.98	$2.50	20-inch, $2.75	$2.00
20-inch, $2.00	$1.69	18-inch, $1.69	$1.39

Table Damasks.

Every piece in the house is included in the White Sale—none reserved—"John S. Brown's," "Richardson Sons & Owden," "Nielson & Crosby"—all of them. We quote both regular and White Sale prices:

88-inch, $2.50	$1.90	88-inch, $2.25	$1.75
72-inch, $2.50	$1.89	72-inch $2.00	$1.68
72-inch, $1.75	$1.45	72-inch $1.09	$1.35
72-inch, $1.50	$1.25	72-inch, $1.25	98c
72-inch, $1.00	75c	72-inch, 75c	59c

HALF AND UNBLEACHED.

72-inch, $1.25	98c	72-inch, $1.00	89c
72-inch, 75c	65c	66-inch, 50c	39c
54-inch, 35c	25c	54-inch, 25c	19c

Hemstitched Linen Sets

Cloths and Napkins—cloths 3 yards long with 27 or 22-inch Napkins.

Regular $35 sets	$22.50	Regular $20 sets	$15.50
Regular $17 sets	$14.50	Regular $9 sets	$7.00
Regular $8.00 sets (22-inch Napkins)			$6.50

MERCRIZED FULL BLEACHED DAMASKS.

72 inches wide, regular 69c quality, for	50c
66 inches wide, regular 59c quality, for	39c
66 inches wide, regular 50c quality for	30c

UNBLEACHED TABLE DAMASKS.

70 inches wide, regular 75c quality, sale price	65c
66 inches wide, regular 50c quality, sale price	40c
54 inches wide, regular 29c quality, sale price	19c

Embroidered Sheets

Closing out all our fancy sheets at less than cost, because of very slight soil. Eyelet embroidered sheets, full size, regular price $2.25 each, now..... **$1.40**

"Defender" Sheets and Cases

None better made, extra large sizes, with 5 rows of hemstitching and 2 rows fancy braid.

Size 90x99, former price $2.00—White Sale	$1.20
Size 81x90, former price $1.50—White Sale	$1.10
Size 63x90, former price $1.39—White Sale	$1.00
Pillow Cases to match, 45x36, formerly 75c, each	55c
90x99 "Defender" Sheets with 3 rows hemstitching and 2 rows fancy braid, formerly $1.50, now	$1.10
Size 81x90, formerly $1.39—White Sale each	$1.00
Size 63x90, formerly $1.25—White Sale	75c
Pillow Cases to match, 45x36—in the White Sale each	45c
Heavy Coarse Sheets, 72x90, were 50c	39c
Heavy Coarse Sheets, 81x90, were 59c	49c
Pillow Cases, 42x36, formerly 12½c, for	9c
Pillow Cases, 45x36, formerly 15c, for	11c

Bleached Muslins

All Soft Finished Ready for the Needle

Pride of the Farm	6c	4-4 Ascot	7c
4-4 Lonsdale	8c	4-4 Fruit of the Loom	8c
4-4 Wamsutta Cambric	12½c	100 Berkley	13¼c
1,000 "Cameo" long cloth	9c	2,000 "Cameo"	11c
3,000 "Cameo" long cloth	13c	9-4 Royal Bleach	19c

4-4 BROWN MUSLINS.

Standard L. L.	5c	Beaver Dam	6c
Standard A	6c	Concord Brown	7c
Monarch Brown	8c	Wachusette (heavy)	8c
9-4 Royal Brown			17c

Towels and Toweling

Heavy all linen brown crash, regularly 7c, for.... **5c**

50 pieces fine all linen bleach goods. Choice of the lot at..... **8c**

A fine cotton crash for only, per yard..... **3½c**

19-inch all linen bleached crash, heavy twill, one of the best grades made, always 17c, for..... **12½c**

18-inch all linen crash, an extra good quality at the White sale price.. regular price, 15c. **11½c**

Three Splendid Bargains on the Bargain Counter

Continuing Three Days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

15c Cambrics 9c.

3,000 yards of a real fine cambric, equal to any regular goods (our own included) at 15c a yard. Short lengths and the big quantity make the special price..... **9c**

39c Silk Mulls 19c.

2,000 yards plain white silk mulls, in short lengths, 3 to 15 yards in a piece. Sell regularly at 39c, but the white sale makes them a bargain at, yard..... **19c**

35c White Pique 19c.

2,300 yards, fine quality, all size cords, short lengths, but none too short for a waist, or a skirt. You'd ordinarily have to pay 35c, but the great white sale price is only..... **19c**



Embroideries

17,000 yards new embroideries for the white sale, but no advance in prices, mind—for these goods were bought **before the advance**, and are therefore 15 to 25 per cent cheaper than they can be bought at today's market value.

Swiss Nainsook and Cambric—Edges, insertions, flouncings, beadings, allovers and corset cover embroideries—new designs and patterns on sheer materials—5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c up to $4 a yard.

Nainsook embroidered in many new patterns—sheer and medium—best for lingerie wear—5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c up to 95c.

CAMBRIC edges and insertions at 5c, 7c, 10c, 12½c to 25c.

BABY SETS of Swiss and nainsook in 25 different patterns—at 5c, 7c, 10c, 12½c and up to 75c a yard.

Embroideries at Half

Several hundred odd lengths of edges and insertions, nainsook, Swiss and cambric—all at 25 to 50 per cent off the regular selling prices.

8 to 10c values	5c	15c to 20c values	10c
Values up to 25c	15c	Values up to 50c	25c
Values up to 75c	39c	Values up to $1	48c

YOKINGS AND WAISTINGS in small, medium and large embroidered patterns, sheer and medium weights, all new and in many patterns are matched in edges, insertions and flouncings—75c, 89c, $1.25, $1.50 to $4 a yard.

CORSET COVER embroideries—18-inch, full beading top—cambric and nainsook—25c, 35c, 50c to $1.50 yard.

New Laces

500 dozen yards of French and German Vals—edges and insertions to match—5c to 7c values, at 3c; 10c values at 5c.

100 pieces Pointe de Paris Wash Laces at 3c, 5c, 8c and 10c a yard.

300 pieces Torchon Laces, German, French and English makes, at 3c, 5c, 7c and 10c a yard.

Handkerchiefs

100 dozen embroidered handkerchiefs, fine sheer cloth—sold regularly at 10c each. Special, each..... **5c**

Men's—100 dozen men's white hemstitched handkerchiefs—regular 10c values, each..... **5c**

200 dozen children's initial handkerchiefs—3 in a fancy box—regularly 25c a box—for the white sale the price, per box, is..... **17c**

WHITE SILK RIBBON

200 pieces of beautiful white, all silk ribbon, 3½ inches wide—regularly worth 15c a yard. This sale, a yard..... **10c**

25c Linen Towels 19c

A mixed lot of fine linen towels—plain and fancy—hemstitched and fringed—worth not less than 25c each—a white sale feature—at each—

19c

Bleach Sheetings

10-4 Pequot	26c	8-4 Pequot	21c
9-4 Pequot	23½c	7-4 Pequot	19c
45-inch Pequot	15c	42-inch Pequot	13½c
10-4 Lockwood	24c	9-4 Lockwood	22c
8-4 Lockwood	20c	7-4 Lockwood	19c
45-inch Lockwood	12c	42-inch Lockwood	11c

BROWN SHEETINGS.

10-4 Pequot	25c	10-4 Lockwood	23c
9-4 Pequot	23c	9-4 Lockwood	21c
8-4 Pequot	21c	8-4 Lockwood	19c
7-4 Pequot	19c	7-4 Lockwood	17c
45-inch Pequot	13c	45-inch Lockwood	12½c
42-inch Pequot	12½c	42-inch Lockwood	11c

White Goods—2 Specials

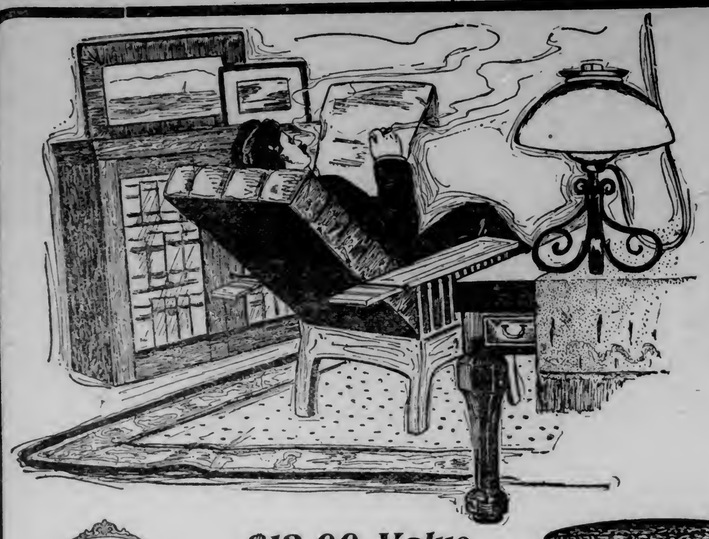
CAMBRICS.

2,500 yards in short lengths of good standard cambric, suitable for underwear, 3 to 15 yards to the piece, 12½c value..... **7½c**

WAISTINGS.

All we have left of these fine imported white waistings and yestings, very best mercerized goods. Choice of the lot at..... **½**

35c Linen Towels For Only 29c



French & Bassett
DULUTH, MINN.

First Street and Third Avenue West, Duluth, Minn.



JUST glance at the values offered by this great store and you will at once be impressed by their superiority over similar values offered elsewhere.

At all times when you compare values and quality you will find this store offers you the best at the least price.

Hundreds of people come to this store with lists and prices from other stores—they go through our stock, compare our prices and the values we offer and invariably buy here. This fact alone is conclusive proof that we offer the largest values and finest assortment at the very lowest prices.

Notice—Early Closing

Until further notice this store will open at 8:30 in the morning and close at 5:30 in the afternoon.



$12.00 Value for $6.75
Solid Oak Dresser

Golden finish, French bevel plate 14x23, oval shaped top, three large well-made drawers. This is an exceptional value at our price, **$6.75.**



$14.00 Dining Tables at $8.75

Large well-made table, turned leg, finished in imperial quarter-sawed oak, 6-foot extension. A splendid value and one you can't afford to miss.



$14.50 Combination Book Cases at $9.75

Solid quartered oak, French plate mirror in top, polish finish; desk is divided into compartments and is a splendid, well-made article. Note our price on this.



$12.00 Library Tables $6.75

Straight round leg, finished in imperial quartered oak, large drawer in top, shelf underneath and a great big value. Nicely finished, well made.



Combination Desk, Table and Chair for $1.85

Makes card table, folding chair or writing desk—for students or general use. Exceptional value. We have these in three finishes.



$8.75 Velour Couches at $5.25

We show the largest, most complete line of Couches in the city—our prices are way below what any other stores can sell them at. Here is a sample—strong, heavy couch, good velour covering—oak frame—at **$5.25.**



Velour Covered Foot Stool 65c

Strong and well-made—has velour covered top—stools are finished in golden oak, weathered oak or mahogany.

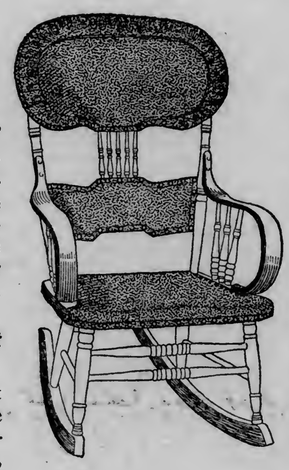


Large Arm Rocker $3.25
Upholstered in English Leather

Seat and back upholstered, strong curved arm, exactly like cut. This is an exceptional value. Rockers like this would sell for $8.00 in other stores.

$15.00 Value at $9.75

Splendid heavy felt mattress, genuine guaranteed all felt — first-class ticking, made up in two parts, and a value that you cannot possibly duplicate in any other store



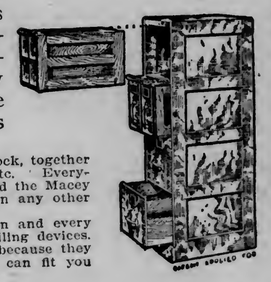
The Macey office files, card indexes and filing cabinets are far superior in every way to any other filing devices made. They are all made of solid quarter-sawed white oak, beautifully finished, solid cast brass trimmings. The interiors are all interchangeable—they will fit any business—you can make up a cabinet exactly as you need.

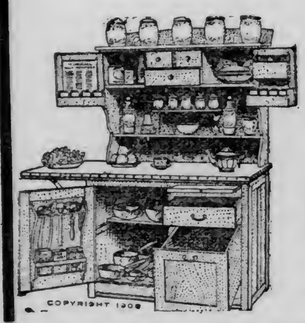
We have a large complete stock, together with cards, indexes, folders, etc. Everything sold at factory prices, and the Macey factory prices are cheaper than any other makes.

We want every business man and every office man to see the Macey Filing devices. To see them is to buy them, because they are the very best made. We can fit you out with any device you want.

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McDougall Kitchen Cabinets

All sold at factory prices and on easy terms. The McDougall is the most convenient, best made, best finished cabinet on the market today.



Solid Oak Chiffonier A $9 Value at $4.75

Large Chiffonier, nicely finished and polished, well made, thirty inches wide, five large drawers with cast brass handles, paneled sides and a first-class value.

Our stock of bedroom furniture cannot be equaled by any stock in the vicinity. Every article one could wish for, from Colonial four-post beds down to iron beds at **$1.85.**



All Screens at Half Price

$5.00 Screens at $2.50
$6.00 Screens at $3.00
$8.00 Screens at $4.00

All filled screens, heavy frames—the very best quality—to close them out at HALF PRICE.

Upholstering Material

Remnants that formerly sold at two, three and four dollars per yard—consisting of wool coverings—damask, tapestry, etc., in remnant pieces, all at **40c** each.

BOOKS AND FILES HERE

Packing Cases Arrive With St. Cloud Land Office Supplies.

Work Has Piled Up Since Offices Were United.

Several big packing cases were unloaded at the federal building yesterday, being the first installment of the books and files from the St. Cloud land office, which was consolidated with the Duluth office about three weeks ago. The boxes were sent out by freight from St. Cloud on Dec. 17, but have been delayed en route and have just been received.

Until the furniture and stands, in which the books and papers were kept at St. Cloud, arrive, the officials at the land office will not be able to transact any of the business from the old district. The routine business, which has come into the office from the old district has already been piling up at a lively rate and it will be a big task to get it out of the road after everything has been settled.

Although the work of attending to the business from the old district will probably not take up much extra time on the part of the clerks at the land office once the books and papers have been placed in their proper places. Little of it has been transacted since Dec. 17 and on that account it will come all in a bunch when it does come.

A number of changes will have to be made, it is thought by the land officials, in the arrangement of the office furniture, desks, bookcases, and stands in order to find room for the extra equipment and material from the St. Cloud office. The offices of some of the officials will probably have to be squeezed up a bit but it is thought that by crowding things the new furniture can be installed.

The remainder of the filings and the office furniture will arrive in Duluth within a few days and the work of installing it at the federal building will be completed. The officials are anxious to get the extra work, which is accumulating, out of the way.

NORTH WESTERN FUEL CO'S
SCRANTON
the best Anthracite
NORTH WESTERN FUEL CO. 405 W. Sup. St.

BOVEY PEOPLE WERE TRICKED

By Moore, Anderson and Cherry, Who Worked Bemidji.

Bemidji, Minn., Jan. 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—The arrest of Moore, Anderson and Cherry by the officials of Beltrami county, and the subsequent investigation of the methods used by those gentlemen in getting "easy money" through selling stock in various realty companies, has brought to light the fact that they worked Bovey, the mining town near Grand Rapids, and that these smooth gentlemen succeeded in realizing $1,617.80 on the notes of five residents of Bovey, who were gulled into purchasing stock that was misrepresented in every particular. They also "trimmed" three Deer River people for various amounts.

Their methods were similar to those used in this city. They substituted stock of the Minneapolis Realty company for the American Realty company of New York.

In one instance, Moore grew eloquent in his praise of the wealth of the American Realty company and displayed the home of Mayor Jones in Minneapolis as being one of the very fine buildings in the Mill City which the company owned; also the Nicollet hotel, neither of which has ever been in the possession of the American Realty company.

GOOD FEELING GROWING FAST

Prof. Muensterberg Talks on Better German-American Relations.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Prof. Muensterberg of Harvard university, in an interview, says that lately there has been a marked change for the better in the relations between Germany and the United States. He gives three causes for this—first, the popularity of Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador, and his close familiarity with President Roosevelt; second, because affairs relating to the United States are now handled in the ministry of foreign affairs by Herr Busch, for many years an attache at Washington; and, third, the growing antagonism between the United States and Japan.

Formerly, Prof. Muensterberg said, Americans believed that the next nation they would have to meet in war was Germany. Now the California question, the Philippines and the Sandwich Islands all presented points of difference which might easily cause trouble.

BRYANS TO LOS ANGELOS.

Los Angelos, Cal., Jan. 2.—Nathan Cole, Jr., received a telegram last night from Lincoln, Neb., announcing that Col. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan will arrive in Los Angeles Jan. 28.

LIE EXCHANGED BY OFFICIALS

Atlanta's Mayor and an Alderman at Fighting Stage.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—At a special meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon to hear explanations from Mayor Woodward of charges that "a member of the council had accepted money from liquor dealers in connection with the re-granting of licenses by the council a few weeks ago," made in his message vetoing an ordinance, fixing the license for saloons at $2,000, Alderman Key branded Mayor Woodward as an "infamous liar." Later the mayor characterized a statement by the alderman as a lie. The situation became so threatening that several policemen were brought in to preserve order.

MENTALLY DERANGED.

Ex-Postmaster Olson of Northome Taken to Hospital for Treatment.

Bemidji, Minn., Jan. 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—O. M. Olson, ex-postmaster of Northome and at present deputy sheriff of Itasca county, has become mentally deranged and was yesterday brought down from Northome and taken to Grand Rapids, where he will be placed in a hospital for treatment by a local physician in the hope that the ailment is but temporary and relief can be had without commitment to the asylum.

From some time prior to the late primary election, Olson had at times appeared a little "off" in his mental balance. He resigned his position as postmaster at Northome and entered the field as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Itasca county. He was defeated at the polls, and the defeat weighed heavily on his mind. He imbibed rather freely of liquor and his mind gradually became affected. About two weeks ago he was taken ill with what appeared to be la grippe. He grew worse, mentally, and at times during the past week has been very violent, the services of four men being required to quiet him.

Olson is well known and generally liked, and his unfortunate ailment will cause much regret. He has a wife and several children living at Northome.

FUEL FAMINE IN WEST CANADA

Late Settlement of Strike Causes All Sorts of Trouble.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 2.—Northwest Canada is far worse off for lack of fuel than is the Northwestern part of the United States, according to J. O. Thrope of Vancouver, B. C. "Not only," said he yesterday, "is there a car shortage, but when we do get cars, they are an everlasting time going to their destination. One instance I have in mind is of a shipment being two months going from Vancouver to North Battleford. The Canadian railroads lay all their troubles to the coal strike which was recently adjusted. They have only just been able to get coal for Canadian Northwest points and claim they are using all available cars to hurry fuel to the various towns to prevent actual suffering."

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by all druggists.

STORIES OF AN ORE ROAD

Rumors of Another Line to Ranges is Heard Again.

Said to be Seeking Property in the West End.

Wafted from the West end are rumors to the effect that sponsors for a new ore road to the range are carrying on negotiations for the acquisition of right of way and dockage property in that section of the city.

Stories of another Minnesota ore road are not altogether innovations. Every little while, there are rumors of them and during the past year they have been persistently repeated. However, little has been heard of them since the Steel corporation leased the Hill ore lands.

But despite that fact, interests supposed to be identified with the building of an ore-carrying railroad are reported to be looking the ground over in the Western part of the city and some residents of that section of the city are already capable of showing you half tone, mind's eye pictures of huge ore docks at the foot of Twenty-first avenue west, by the kind permission of the Northern Pacific.

According to well-informed West enders and in concurrence with a story given in the public prints last summer by a man who usually knows what he is talking about, the new ore road will come over the hill into Duluth from the West end, like the Duluth, Missabe & Northern.

It is said that the new road will have a direct route from Duluth to Hibbing and thence to the Western Mesabe, where independent interests own big ore properties. According to report, the new road will be assured of an enormous ore-carrying business before the first rail is laid.

It is impossible to say who is looking the ground over in the West end. Nobody seems to know, exactly, but just the same, there are many who believe that in a very short time, some interesting announcements will be made and that two more years will see some ore docks other than those of the Missabe, not very far from Rice's Point.

CHANGE SITE; SAVE $15,000.

Power Dam on Black River Will be Started in Spring.

Black River Falls, Wis., Jan. 2.—Work on the great power dam across Black river, a few miles above here, will be begun early in the spring. It was found that by moving the site up the river a short distance $15,000 could be saved in the construction, as the bedrock was so much nearer the surface there.

It is proposed to run a power line from this dam to Winona, thence to La Crosse and also a direct line to La La Crosse. This will furnish power at Winona, and in case of failure of either line power can be sent on the other.

EIGHTEEN ADRIFT ON SEA.

Woman With Party That Escapes Wreck on Deckhouse Roof.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—A woman and seventeen men were cast adrift on the roof of the deckhouse of the American ship Great Admiral, when that vessel was torn to pieces in the terrific gale on Dec. 5, 200 miles west of Cape Flattery in the Pacific. In the middle of the first night after the wreck the roof of the deckhouse parted, and the two fragments drifted apart. The cabin boy and cook died from exposure and their bodies were dropped into the sea. The survivors passed through many terrible experiens beofre they were picked up.

CONCERNING WOMEN



One of the interesting announcements of the New Year was made at the first dawn of 1907 when the engagement of Miss Florence Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brewer, to Ralph P. Moore, was announced, at an informal card party at which Miss Brewer was hostess. Both Miss Brewer and Mr. Moore are well know in society. No date for the wedding has been set.

Y. W. C. A. AND Y. M. C. A.

Members Receive at Large New Year's Reception.

The New Year's reception which was held last evening by the members of the Young Women's and Young Men's Christian association of the city at the rooms of the latter association was a delightful affair, and during the receiving hours 200 guests called. The guests were received in the reading room at the head of the stairs by the secretaries and members of the social committees of both associations. Receiving and assisting about the rooms were: Mrs. Wesley Feetham, Miss Bennett, Miss Kathleen Watterworth, Miss Russell, Miss Lock, Mrs. J. A. Watterworth, Mrs. C. H. Merritt, Miss Garvin and Messrs. Phil Bevis, W. H. Lippold, Frank Downing and C. Belcau, and Misses Sanborn, Rogan, Ulsrud, Hatch, Ryning, Sadie Goodmanson, Ray Johns, Charlotte Robinson and Nellie Tegnell. An interesting program was given during the evening, musical numbers by Miss Robinson and Miss Carlson, and readings by Miss Adele McClaren and Miss Agnes Johnson. A basketball game, played in the gymnasium by two of the Y. M. C. A. teams, was also one of the enjoyable features. The receiving hours were from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

HANDSOME GOWNS

Worn Yesterday at New Year's Reception at White House.

At the White House reception in Washington yesterday, Mrs. Roosevelt wore a gown of brown and white brocaded satin, the panels in the skirt showing a full fall of brown chiffon trimmed with appliques in blue. The bodice was of the brocade and the sleeves of brown chiffon. She wore diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Fairbanks wore white chiffon brocaded with pink roses. The gown had insertions of lace.

Mrs. Root was gowned in very pale blue chiffon velvet with point lace, the panels of velvet falling over a lace flounced skirt and pinafore effect on the bodice.

Mrs. Shaw wore light blue chiffon velvet with point lace.

Mrs. Taft wore a delicate white lace robe over pale pink.

Mrs. Bonaparte wore a pale blue velvet dress very profusely trimmed with pearl and gold passementries.

Mrs. Metcalf's dress was of white lace very modishly trimmed.

Mrs. Strauss, who made her first appearance at a New Year's presidential reception as the wife of a member of the cabinet, wore a gown of soft shimmering yellow satin with an insert of Irish crochet lace and a bodice trimmed with the same kind of lace. A deep collarette of pearls with diamond bands was also worn.

Mrs. Longworth, the president's daughter, wore pale yellow lace. She also wore her wedding jewels.

Outlook Club.

The next meeting of the Outlook club will be held Friday, Jan. 18, the meeting announced in the year book for Friday of this week being omitted. At the next meeting Prof. Merrill will continue his lectures, his subject being "Japan, the Key to the Heart of Asia."

Masonic Reception.

One of the pleasant New Year's functions was the large reception, held yesterday by the Masons, from 4 in the afternoon until 10 o'clock in the evening, at their Temple, on Lake avenue. Two thousand guests called during the receiving hours, and the affair was greatly enjoyed by the large number of the Masons and their friends. All the rooms of the building were thrown open, and in each hall a group of the reception committee looked after the pleasure of the guests. In the dancing hall Flaaten's orchestra played, and durion the evening many of the guests enjoyed an informal dance.

The New Year's reception at which the Masons are hosts is one of the delightful affairs of the holiday season, and last evening's reception was as delightful and successful as those of the past.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. H. H. Phelps of 5617 Highland avenue, West Duluth. "Don'ts" is to be the subject of roll call responses, and the leader for the afternoon will be Mrs. H. Bevier, with "Hygiene in Home, School and Church."

Shakespeare Class.

The Morning Shakespeare class of the Twentieth Century club will meet tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock, at the club room of the library, and the study of "Henry VIII" will be commenced, with Mrs. James Dow Morrison as leader. Any woman interested in the study of Shakespeare is invited to attend the meeting. The characters will be read by the following members of the class:

King Henry VIII.....Mrs. H. Taylor
Cardinal Wolsey.....Miss McClaren
Cardinal Campeins..Mrs. A. C. Taylor
Capucius .. ..Mrs. N. F. Hugo
Cranmer .. ..Mrs. Beardsley
Duke of Norfolk....Mrs. N. F. Hugo
Duke of Buckingham ....Mrs. Knapp
Duke of Suffolk....Mrs. George Buck
Earl of Surrey..Mrs. L. H. Corcoran
Lord Chamberlain.....Mrs. Nelson
Lord Chancellor..Mrs. H. C. Marshall
Bishop of Lincoln..Mrs. M. H. Kelley
Lord Abergavenny.. .. ..Mrs. H. K. Kelling
Lord Sands .. ..Mrs. Smallwood
Sir Thomas Lovell..Mrs. W. C. Craig
Sir Anthony Denny....Mrs. Shesgren
Sir Henry Guilford.....Mrs. Bowden
Sir Nicholas Vaux.....Mrs. Runyon
Cromwell .. ..Mrs. Christie
Griffith .. ..Mrs. Shesgrin
Dr. Butts .. ..Mrs. Stillson
Queen Katherine .. ..Mrs. Nelson
Anne Bullen .. ..Miss Wylie
Brandon .. ..Mrs. Bowden
Old Lady .. ..Miss Anderson
Patience .. ..Mrs. Daugherty
1st Gentleman .. ..Mrs. Corcoran
2nd Gentleman .. ..Mrs. Nelson

Wed at Synagogue.

The wedding of Miss Bessie Rocklin and Samuel Pavian of St. Paul took place yesterday afternoon at the Jewish synagogue, on East Third street. The service took place at 5 o'clock, and was followed by a wedding supper and dance at the old Masonic Temple. The bride was attended by Miss Etta Burton, Miss Rose Krojanker, Miss Sadie Rocklin and Misses Fannie Burton and Fannie Perlman of St. Paul. The groomsman was Alexander Rocklin. Master Joe Pavian and little Miss Eleanor Lavansky acted as page and ring bearer. The bride wore a lace gown of Battenburg over chiffon and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Pavian will be at home in St. Paul.

Club Reception.

The first of a series of ladies' nights planned by the board of directors of the Kitchi Gammi club was held last evening, and much enjoyed by a large number of the club members and their guests. Dinner was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, and was followed by an informal dance, for which the La Brosse orchestra played. This series of club functions will be a welcome addition to the diversions of society.

Events of Interest.

The Park Point auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. N. A. Matheson of 1122 Minnesota avenue.

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The annual dance of the members of the Delta Sigma Nu fraternity will take place tomorrow evening at Steinway hall.

Personal Mention.

Miss Edna Monaghan of 424 East First street has returned to St. Cloud where she is attending the Normal school.

What Retail Markets Offer

Persimmons, 5 cents each.
Rhubarb, 10 cents a bunch.
Large California oranges, 75 cents a dozen.
Lester Park lettuce, 6 cents a bunch.
Salmon, 20 cents a lb.
Halibut, 11 cents a lb.
Beef hearts, 20 cents each.

You should have seen the market man fly around this morning. The promptness and expedition of his movements made it quite hard to discover the price of rhubarb. He began the New Year's just fine.

After a week of unwise feasting, there isn't anything that will taste quite so good as rhubarb. There is a small supply in the market, and it retails at about 20 cents a pound. A cornstarch pudding with rhubarb sauce would be delicious.

Exceptionally large oranges are in the market, and the coast fish are here in fine condition and most palatable, and a simple baked fish ought to supply the gastronomic longings of many.



The EVENING STORY.

GERALDINE LEARNS HOW TO SKATE

By Elenore Plaisted Abbott.

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Geraldine sat on the edge of the couch, her hands buried in her big ermine muff, clicking her patent leather toes together viciously.

"You're not listening to a thing I say, Evelyn!" she said indignantly.

"Yes, I am, too!" irrelevantly.

"I'm really in an awful hole, Evelyn. I'm crazy to go to that New Year's party, but Grace will never forgive me when she finds out I can't skate."

"Well," said Evelyn, coolly, examining the label of an opera wrap, "why don't you learn? Seems to me that's the simplest way out of the trouble."

"Learn!" gasped Gerry, "in two weeks? Evelyn, you're insane! Besides the ice palace is closed. There isn't a bit of use talking to you. You haven't a particle of human intelligence, Evelyn. You haven't had since you were engaged and you get worse every day!"

Evelyn, realizing the hopelessness of the situation, tossed aside a pile of clothes, and plumped herself on the bed beside the disconsolate Geraldine.

"There's Bob," she suggested cheerily, "get him to teach you. Everyone imposes on Bob—he's such a brick!"

"I'm certainly not going to bore any man I know—not even Bob—by asking him to teach me to skate. I've seen too much of that sort of thing."

Evelyn sat up suddenly and gurgled delightedly:

"I've got it! Advertise!"

"Advertise! For what?"

"Refined young gent to teach a lady to skate."

"Evelyn!" gasped Geraldine.

"Well, your mother and father are away, and we'll send Rachel out the morning we expect to receive the applicants. It's very simple."

She was already rummaging in her desk and returned with a sheet of note paper and a pencil, which she proceeded to sharpen with her nail-file.

The fuzzy, yellow head and the big hat with its lopsided feathers, were in close juxtaposition for the next fifteen minutes, at the end of which time the two girls fell into each other's arms and embraced with hysterical giggles over this remarkable literary achievement:

"Wanted—A well dressed, gentlemanly person who can guarantee to teach a young lady to skate in two weeks. Serious work. No triflers need apply?"

"Hello: Spruce 41—26—A, please! 41-26—A—Spruce. Yes. Hello, that you, Perkins? Yes—Miss Geraldine. Is Miss Evelyn in? Please ask her to come to the 'phone? Evelyn! Why don't you come over? I'm nearly driven crazy! Forgot! Well, you're a nice one! Yes—I've had an awful time—I have. I've interviewed two, and they were fierce! The last was an impossible person, with gaiters and a button-hole bouquet, who called me 'dearie' and winked! I won't see another one till you're here to back me up. Yes—I've sent Rachel out on an errand and bribed both Parker and Smrah to secrecy. Sarah is wildly excited. Parker is guarding two in the reception room to see they don't walk off with the bric-a-brac. I've been receiving them in the library. Can't you come right over—Dicky! Bother Dicky! Tell him to wait. Don't desert me after you've got me in this hole!—All right! Come at once! I'll wait for you in the library. You're a brick! Good-by! Good-by! Now hurry! Good-by!"

Geraldine hung up the receiver with a sigh of relief and, going into her room, patted her hair in front of the mirror and added an unnecessary hairpin or two

Tr-r-r-ring! went the electric bell.

"Another, I suppose," she said to herself, crossing to the window. "No, thank goodness, only the letter-man! Ah, there's Evelyn!" and she tore down stairs and grabbed her friend by the arm, dragging her into the library.

"I'm so sorry," Evelyn gasped. "Dicky came quite unexpectedly and knocked everything out of my head. You poor child! Never mind, I'll see to them now. Just wait a minute till I get my wind and pull myself together."

"Well," Gerry explained over a bunch of cards, "I've seen all these. Here are the cards of those now in the reception room."

"Mrs. Cheltenham, Miss," said Parker, throwing open the door.

"Another!" groaned Gerry under her breath—then they both stared with unfeigned surprise at the vision before them of an entirely correct young man, clean shaven, and dressed in rough gray tweeds.

"I beg your pardon," he smiled slightly. "I'm afraid I'm a little late. I was detained."

Evelyn squeezed Gerry's hand.

"Please come in," she said, "and sit here. We've had an awful time. I didn't know there were so many freaks in the world. There's nothing like an advertisement to teach you a lesson!"

"I hope I'm not included in that category," laughed Adonis, cheerfully.

They told him the whole history and he listened gravely and never smiled at Gerry's predicament, for which she was intensely grateful.

He was sure he could teach her and they arranged to take the first lesson that afternoon. He was very much embarrassed at the matter of the price and fixed it at last at 50 cents, much to their surprise, as he had explained that he was trying to work his way through college—which fact hardly seemed to tally with the cut of his clothes.

He was to meet the girls at the Reading station at 2:30, they being "less likely to meet people they knew that way," he explained a little to the girl's embarrassment, and he was to select skates for Gerry and bring them with him.

"Well done, my lady! Capital!" Robert Cheltenham clapped his hands together approvingly. "You do your teacher credit."

Gerry finishing a very successful circle, skated easily up to him. With a quick little turn she came to a standstill.

"Think I'm improving, Professor?" she inquired saucily.

"I think your education is finished," he said, regretfully.

"That's so! This is my last lesson, isn't it? Shall we take one more turn before we leave?"

They crossed hands and swung off down the pond with long, easy strides.

They had become great chums in the two weeks of daily companionship, and Evelyn, after she had learned that Dickey knew Cheltenham, and could vouch for his character, had become very lax in her duties as chaperone.

Mrs. Burt had returned and Cheltenham had been presented as a friend of Dicky's, and after a private conversation with Dicky and Evelyn, she had graciously consented to Gerry's lessons. Needless to say, she had not been enlightened as to their method of obtaining an instructor!

This was the last lesson. Gerry was not in a very happy frame of mind, and she did not care to analyze her feelings too closely. This good-looking, correct, young giant, whom she had engaged to devote himself to her for the afternoons of the past two weeks, had become a large factor in her life, and she found herself looking forward to the lesson as the best half of the day.

"I think we'd best turn," said Gerry; "it's getting late and we'll miss our train."

"You're right. I had forgotten."

They made a wide circle and flew silently back. They slid gently to the big rock where every day for two weeks Cheltenham had put on and taken off Gerry's skates, and Gerry seated herself and held out a foot from force of habit.

Cheltenham knelt and went to work. It took a very long time tonight, somehow, to turn the lever and loosen the clamps on Gerry's stout little boots. She watched him curiously, and wondered if he were as sorry as she that this was the end of their comradeship.

He looked up and met her eyes. Gerry flushed, but he said nothing, stood up and kicked off his own skates, then slinging the two pairs over his shoulder:

"Ready?" he smiled and held out his hand.

Gerry took it and stood up. She stamped her feet to get rid of the curious sensation of standing on solid ground again.

Cheltenham drew her hand through his arm and still kept it clasped gently. Gerry didn't quite know why, but she let it stay.

They had reached the edge of the woods and were turning into the road before Cheltenham broke the silence.

"Little girl," he said softly, "do you like me a little?"

Gerry's breath came in a gasp and a wave of understanding passed over her. Without a thought, almost involuntarily, she pressed her face tight to his coat sleeve with an inarticulate cry.

Cheltenham threw his arm around her and drew her close.

"Bless your dear heart," he said softly, and kissed her upturned face.

They walked on again as before, Gerry's hand clasped close in his, but Gerry's heart was beating wildly and her mind was in a whirl.

The station loomed dark before them with its solitary sputtering electric light—the train thundered in, hissed, stopped, and they entered the warmth and light of the car—a burst of laughter and chatter from a gay party in evening dress at the other end—Gerry stopped confused, but too late.

"Why, Geraldine, my dear!" cried Grace Carlton.

"By all the gods, Cheltenham Payne!" from Carlton. "Where the dickens did you drop from? Thought you were in London!"

Cheltenham chewed his lip uncomfortably and glanced at Gerry, who was being enthusiastically kissed by Grace.

"Er—yes—I am—er—that is—I was—only got over a week or so ago—haven't had time to look you up, old man. Certainly I expect to be with you for New Year's—wouldn't miss it for world's! Howdy, Dicky!"

Grace was shaking Gerry gently.

"You little hypocrite," she scolded, "why didn't you tell me you knew Cheltenham Payne?" Then softly: "Why, child, how you're blushing! Gerry, this looks serious."

"Oh, no! no!" Gerry denied wildly. "Don't be absurd, Grace!" Then coolly, "How do you do, Evelyn? I haven't seen you for ages. I think you have met Mr. Payne? Ah, Dicky, good evening—theater?—how delightful!" then sweetly: "Evelyn, may I speak to you a minute! You will please explain!" she said severely when they were seated. "Was it a put-up job? If so, I think it was most unkind."

"Indeed, Gerry," protested Evelyn, "I didn't know a thing about it till after you had taken two lessons. I never met Cheltenham Payne till this evening!"

Gerry was still unconvinced.

"It was a very mean thing to do!" She choked back a sob with determination.

"Listen, Gerry! Gerry, dear," pleaded Evelyn, "it was all Dicky's fault. Of course," she confessed, "I had to tell Dickey about the advertisement, and Mr. Payne wanted to meet you and Dicky put him up to it. I told Dicky it was a mean trick to play on us."

The train pulled into the station and the party separated.

Cheltenham helped Gerry to descend.

"Sweetheart," he whispered, "please forgive me—I didn't know I was going to love you. I'm awfully ashamed of myself."

"If—if only you hadn't let me give you those 50-cent pieces!"

"Look, sweetheart," said Cheltenham, "here are some of them!"

He slipped on her wrist a tiny thread of gold from which dangled a five-dollar gold piece. He lifted it and showed her on one side their initials and the date of the first and last skating lessons.

FLATS BURN; BULLETS FLY

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and for a time thieves had almost a free hand to loot the burning buildings. Two policemen who detected six young men acting suspiciously in a house, chased them over the roofs down to Tenth avenue firing several shots at them, but all succeeding in getting away.

A woman among the spectators screamed that three negroes had tried to rob her. One negro was seen running away, and a group of white men gave chase, firing after the fugitive as they ran. After a chase of several blocks, two detectives joined the pursuers and they too, began to fire at the fleeing negro. Not one of the shots reached the mark, but the negro finally gave up and was taken to the police station.

So threatening was the fire for a time that residents of tenements within a radius of six blocks were ordered out to avert possible losses of life.

The burning of a dyeing establishment was accompanied by explosions of chemicals rendering greater the danger to the firemen and helping to spread the flames.

In imminent danger of his life, Policeman Patrick Sully made his way to the top of a burning tenement, where he found a mother and six children huddled together and helpless from fear. Unaided and in repeated trips, he carried the whole family to the street.

Falling walls wrecked a water tower and made Fifty-third street in the vicinity of the fire impassable. All the police reserves on the West side and extra ambulances were in attendance.

HUGHES HITS POLITICIANS

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create a new board to control transportation and regulate lighting corporations in Greater New York.

That children under 16 years of age be not required to work more than eight hours a day and that the work in which they may not engage be specified more precisely.

On the recount matter the governor reviewed the efforts of W. R. Hearst to secure a recount and said that the court of appeals of this state held that the law did not confer on the election officers any authority to recount the ballots and the attorney general declined to try the title of the office He added: "It is a matter of the gravest concern that the view should be largely, even though erroneously, held that one who has been elected to office has been deprived of his seat through invalid returns. The failure to obtain a summary recount through a defect in the law has aggravated the sense of injustice."

It was claimed, the governor said, that there is no limitation on the authority of political state conventions and state committees arbirarily to exclude honestly elected delegates and members, and that the fraudulent or corrupt action of such a convention or committee could not be reviewed or corrected by any court. He declared that 'minorities should not be permitted to make themselves majorities by the arbitrary seizure of political organization nor through corruption or dishonest methods, and the courts should be vested with ample power to review in a summary manner all such abuses and to restore to defrauded persons the political rights to which they are justly entitled."

"For want of proper means for the regulation of the operations of railroad corporations," said the governor, "pernicious favoritism has been practiced. Congress has legislated upon the subject with reference to interstate commerce, where naturally the evil has been most prominent. But domestic commerce must be regulated by the state, and the state should exercise its power to secure impartial treatment to shippers and the maintenance of reasonable rates. There is also need of regulation and strict supervision to ensure adequate service and due regard for the convenience and safety of the public. The most practicable way of attaining these ends is for the legislature to confer proper power upon a subordinate administrative body."

All the existing transportation lines in Greater New York, the governor said, were over burdened. The people of Brooklyn who were in business in Manhattan were subjected to such maltreatment and indignities incident to their disgraceful herding that relief should be effected at the earliest possible moment. "Over capitalization and the improvident creation of guaranties and fixed charges to suit the exigencies of successive combinations entered into for the purpose of monopolizing the traffic have produced their natural results," he declared.

The state received from all sources last year $35,596,966. The appropriations for the current year are $34,190,768.

Last night's caucuses settled the possible controversies which might have made the opening of the legislature today other than perfunctory, and when the two houses convened at noon there was less public concern in the ceremonies and a smaller attendance than last year, when the hot contest for the speakership had just closed. Interest centured in the message of Governor Hughes.

Lieut. Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, the first Democratic president of the senate in many years, was cordially received. Speaker Wadsworth, assured of re-election, also was heartily welcomed.

THIRTY KILLED, FORTY INJURED

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city at 9 o'clock this morning estimated the number of dead at thirty, and the numbered of injured at forty. At that hour ten bodies had been taken from the ruins of the smoking car. Nine of the bodies were those of Mexicans and one was that of a white man.

Train No. 29 bore the brunt of the collision. The cars on No. 30 were not seriously damaged, and they were made up into a train and sent on South in place of the destroyed No. 29.

Blame for the collision seems to rest on John Lynes, the telegraph operator at Volland, who has disappeared. Orders had been issued for the two trains to pass at Volland, and these orders had been sent to the operator there with instructions to hold No. 29 at that point. It is stated that, for some reason, he failed to deliver the order to the crew of No. 29, and the latter train went by, meeting No. 30 a few miles west of Volland.

Lynes' whereabouts are now unknown. He fled before the wreck occurred, after first forecasting the impending collision. Five minutes before the trains met, he called up the dispatcher, wired him as follows, and then left his key:

"No. 29 has gone, and I have gone also."

Even with this dispatch in hand, there was no possible way of preventing the wreck.

As far as the officials of the Rock Island here know at this time, all of the killed and seriously injured were passengers on No. 29. Few, if any, on No. 30 were seriously injured.

Both trains were heavy ones, having ten cars each, including Pullman sleepers and tourists, chair cars and coaches, smokers and baggage cars. No. 29 is known as the "California Fast Mail." It left Chicago at 8:30, yesterday morning. No. 30 is the opposite train, and is known as the "Chicago Fast Mail." It left El Paso Monday night, and was due in Chicago tonight. No. 29 was crowded to the doors with passengers, but the number of travelers on No. 30 was not large.

Relief trains and all possible succor were rushed to the scene of the wreck from every available point. Supt. O'Rourke of the Kansas division hurried with a special train from Herrington, carrying all the physicians he could get, and picking others up at stations along the line. Twelve of the most seriously injured were brought to Tepeka.

But few trainmen were injured, the engineers and firemen of both trains and most of the trainmen jumping in time to save themselves. The express messenger on No. 29 is missing.

About noon Operator Lynes was arrested. He only said that he had let No. 29 slip by.

TWO BROTHERS DIED IN MOST TRAGIC WAY.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 2.—Theodore Bochmler of Cedar Falls, Iowa, a prominent merchant, who has been staying at Hill's retreat here, was cut to pieces under a coal car on the Des Moines union tracks. The police established identification by papers in the man's pockets.

Boehmler has been treated for some time by Dr. Gerishom Hill for brain trouble. His brother, John, recently created a sensation in Cedar Falls by killing himself in his bathroom. Thus the two members of the firm of Boehmler Bros. are dead in a most tragic way.

A PIONEER GONE.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 2.—Charles Ahrens, one of the pioneer residents, is dead. He came here at the time the railroad was located here, and with one of his brothers owned the townsite of West Brainerd, which was at one time the county seat of Cass county. Mr. Ahrens owned considerable real estate in West Brainerd and near Lake Gilbert at the time of his death.

NAUGHTY "SCHOOLMA'AMS"

Not Always Fair to Themselves.

"I taught school for a number of years," writes a Vancouver lady, "like many other brain workers forgot how necessary the right kind of food is, and therefore suffered greatly from indigestion.

"My system became run down, my blood impoverished, and I had to take a year's holiday in the hope of regaining my strength.

"I saw Grape-Nuts food highly spoken of, tried the food and became very fond of it. After eating it with cream, only for breakfast, I gained quickly in strength and energy, and went back to work.

"When I married I soon convinced my husband that it was his heavy breakfasts of meat, potatoes, hot biscuit and white bread that caused his feelings of langour in the mornings.

"Since eating Grape-Nuts and fruit, he has become hearty and well.

"It is now many years since we began to use Grape-Nuts, and the food seems as 'necessary in our household as salt.' A favorite dessert is alternate layers of sliced apples, sugar, nutmeg and Grape-Nuts, cooked in the oven until the apples are done." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

CHILDREN REUNITED

Sister Goes to Join Her Brother in State School.

Both Anxious to Leave Unhappy Home in Eveleth.

Preferring to have his little sister with him in the state educational school at Owatonna, to leaving her alone with her father on the range, Kalla Talvetel, a little Finnish boy, has induced the superintendent of the school to take charge of his sister.

The story is a pathetic one.

About three years ago the father came to this country with his three children, and made his home in Eveleth. The mother was dead. The father is claimed by the children to have been a drunkard. and the family scattered. The oldest boy was able to take care of himself, but the younger boy, a lad of 14 years, went to work in a Finnish bakery in Eveleth. The work was hard and the hours long, and the boy was unable to secure any education. He was leading a miserable existence in the bakery, and hearing of the Duluth Humane society, he besought the officer to take charge of him. The officer brought him to Duluth and placed him in the school at Owatonna. Here he has applied himself most industriously, and is now looked upon as one of the best and most trustworthy lads in the institution, assisting the officials in many ways.

His sister learned where he had gone, and she began writing him to have her also placed in the school. She sent letter after letter, telling of her pitiful condition. The child was living alone with her father in a little shack, and she wrote her brother that frequently her father would leave her alone all night. She begged her brother to arrange matters so that she could join him in the school.

The lad showed the letters to the officials at the institution, and they wrote to Humane Officer Withrow. He went to Eveleth and after some trouble succeeded in locating the child, bringing her to Duluth and placing her in the Children's home here. She will be sent to Owatonna to join her brother in the state school.

OLIVER IRON COMPANY

Shipping Ten Carloads of Logs Daily to Various Mines.

McKinley, Minn., Jan. 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Oliver Iron Mining company has commenced loading logs at its spur, Mile X 21, and forwarding about ten carloads per day of logs and mining timber to its various mines and to Duluth. An extra engine and train crew has been put on to handle the cars to and from the spur.

The following from here are attending the Duluth normal: Caroline Shumlin, Ira Martin and Sophie Thomas.

Engineer J. W. Holmes is now running the Virginia passenger in place of J. F. McGraw, who is laid up with a broken leg.

The Oliver Iron Mining company has five drills at work between Sparta and Pettit and one near the Duluth & Iron Range tracks between here and Biwabik, exploring for ore. The company has six new residences nearly completed at the location for the big Gilbert mine being opened at Pettit.

TWO HARBORS DOINGS.

Conductor and Mrs. Parger Have Gone to Rochester.

Two Harbors, Minn., Jan. 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Conductor and Mrs. Charles Parger went to Rochester, Minn., the first of the week to consult the Drs. Mayo in regard to Mrs. Parger's health, which is very poor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Atter have returned from a six weeks' visit with relatives at St. Catherines, Ontario.

Miss L. F. Kaln is on the sick list with typhoid fever.

D. F. Wetherby has moved into his fine new residence on Third avenue.

The Duluth & Iron Range is moving its ice house here before being filled with ice, to make way for the moving of the present depot tracks southward, which will be necessary when work begins on the new passenger station and general office in the spring.

Owens & Smith are now forwarding mining timber from their spur at Mile 99, to some of the Mesabe range mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brand visited with friends at Embarrass yesterday.

The dance given by the local lodge of Machinists at the new opera house, Monday evening, was largely attended, the hall being crowded.

HAD A BAD FALL.

Village Attorney Dwan of Two Harbors Meets With Accident.

Two Harbors, Minn., Jan. 2.—Village Attorney John Dwan met with a very painful though not serious accident when coming out of the Lake county court house Monday afternoon. The cement steps leading from the court house to the sidewalk were covered with a thin coating of ice, and as Mr. Dwan was coming down the steps he slipped and fell, striking his back on one of the steps. He was unable to rise and a carriage was procured and he was taken home. He is able to be out, and, with the exception of a soreness of the back, and chest, is practically as well as ever.

FIREMEN SEND WARNING TO MAGNATE HARRIMAN.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 2.—Grand Master John J. Hannahan of the Brotherhood of Locomotive firemen and enginemen, telegraphed last night to E. H. Harriman demanding a settlement of the Southern Pacific strike, and saying that if the firemen's demands were not complied with at once, drastic measures would be taken by the brotherhood.

BIG NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

Portland, Me., Jan. 2.—The Consolidated Steamship Lines company, with an authorized capitalization of $60,000,000 was organized today to conduct a general steamship business. The company will control the steamship lines owned by Charles W. Morse.

WIFE AND YOUNG MAN SHOT.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 2.—At the boarding house where he lived, F. W. Troy shot his wife, Patosia, aged 30, through the head and breast, and shot Ralph Quinn, aged 24, son of the landlady through the shoulder yesterday. Troy refused to give any reason for his act.

LATE DOINGS IN UPPER MICHIGAN

Little Girl Burned to Death in St. Ignace Township.

Marquette.—Fire breaking out in the night destroyed the home of Robert Johnston of St. Ignace township, Mackinac county. Johnston's 5-year-old granddaughter was burned to death and Johnston was badly burned in attempting her rescue.

John A. Flinn, living at Schriver, Ontonagon county, was killed along the South Shore railroad track Monday night. It was supposed he had been murdered, but the coroner's jury has decided he was killed by being struck with the point of a piece of iron projecting from a moving freight car.

Hancock.—An exciting scrap added to the entertainment furnished at a social dance given last Saturday evening at Barrich's hall in South Range, the participants being two young ladies, one from Trimountain and the other from the village of South Range. The outcome of the fracas was the issuing of a warrant for the arrest of the South Range girl for assault and battery on complaint of the lady from Trimountain.

The marriage of Miss Freda Gartner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gartner of this city, to Mr. Eugene Wollstein, formerly of Laurium and who is now engaged in business in Houghton took place yesterday at the Hotel Scott. The ceremony was performed at high noon, by Rabbi Karo of Milwaukee, and following the ceremony a wedding dinner and reception was held. The couple left for a wedding trip to California, and on their return will make their home in Houghton.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Penberthy was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, E. J. Penberthy, in the Quincy addition, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. E. Curzon, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, and the remains were laid at rest in Forest Hill cemetery, Houghton.

Calumet—There has just occurred in Calumet a birth which marks the fifth generation in one family. A son was born Saturday to Charles Silgney and wife at Laurium. Mr. Silgney is employed in the car barn of the Houghton County Street Railway company in Laurium. The child is the fifth descendant in direct line. Mr. Silgney's father is residing in Lake Linden, while the child's great-grandfather is also alive and living somewhere in Canada. There is also a great-great-grandfather residing in Windsor, Canada.

Manistique—Rose Bros., whose new department store block was recently destroyed by fire, causing a total loss of about $80,000, covered by insurance to the extent of about two-thirds, will rebuild at the same location. The structure will be three stories in height, and in the basement will have salesrooms seven feet from floor to ceiling.

Escanaba—Much to the elation of business men at East end of the city, the corner at Ludington and Wolcott streets has been selected as the site for the federal building to be erected by the United States government. It has a frontage of 125 feet. A site near the city hall on Wells avenue has been favored by the West end business interests.

Crystal Falls—With a portion of the tubers frozen, and the remainder rotted as well as nipped by frost, Osterberg & Co., a Crystal Falls firm, have refused to accept a carload of potatoes purchased on the east shore of Lower Michigan. Not only were the potatoes ruined, but misfortune came to the man in charge of the consignment, in consequence of which he will be crippled for life. The potatoes, 1,200 bushels of them, had been stored in two bins on each side of the freight car. Between the bins a stove had been installed, and in this a fire had been lit to keep the tubers from freezing. En route to Crystal Falls the car must have received an unusually severe jolt, for the bins were stove in, and the potatoes, which had been piled nearly to the roof, steamed down upon the stove and the man seated beside it. The caretaker of the car was buried under the avalanche of tubers, and was pinned down in such position that before he could be extricated both legs were badly burned, necessitating his removal to a Milwaukee hospital, where it is reported that both feet have been amputated.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

SHOW GIRL MARRIED.

Two Days' Courtship Ends in Chorus Singer's Wedding.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Jan. 2.—As the result of a short flirtation with one of the chorus girls of the "Show Girl," which appeared in this city Saturday evening John Ainman, a cutter in the Green-Wheeler shoe factory of this city, and Miss Mae Monte were married by Justice Martin this afternoon.

The couple met for the first time after the show Saturday evening, and so favorably were they impressed with each other that the marriage resulted after an acquaintance of less than two days. In company with two other young men of the city and two other members of the chorus, Ainman proceeded to break a couple of cold bottles, and when mellow with wine the subject of marriage was broached by one of the members of the party. Ainman was game; so was the little Italian chorus girl, and they at once went to the courthouse and secured the marriage license, for which one of the other members of the party paid for as he had agreed to do.

As the marriage license was passed over to the soon-to-be bride, she slid her heel upon the desk of the county clerk with the query: "Are we married now?" Then turning to the young man she was soon to wed she said: "Come on kiddo, we will get tied up. And remember, you have got to cut out this booze and leave other women alone." Then they crossed the street to Justice Martin's office, where they were made man and wife. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ainman left on the afternoon train for Iowa Falls, where the company will appear tonight.

PENSIONS FOR FIREMEN.

Bill Already Drawn for Consideration of Wisconsin Solons.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 2.—State firemen, employes of departments in all cities of the second, third and fourth class in Wisconsin, will ask a pension law of the legislature at the forthcoming session, a bill to that effect having already been drawn. Disability while in the service, by injury or through illness, or twenty-two years' continuous service, are the requirements for a pension under the proposed law.



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POSTOFFICE CONTROL.

When W. D. Boyce, a Chicago publisher, made his famous offer to take the postoffice business of the country over into a private corporation, and promised to do certain very admirable things in the way of improving the service and cheapening its cost, the proposal was not accepted with any large degree of seriousness by many of the newspapers of the country, though Mr. Boyce insisted that he was in entire good faith, and that he really hoped the country would take him up on his proposition.

Later, however, it has been observed that certain publications, deeming it a chance to put in a lick against public ownership, to which in any form they are most violently opposed, have been gravely arguing from this offer that public ownership is a failure, and that if the nation cannot manage the postoffice as well as a private corporation, it stands to reason that it ought not to think of public management of waterworks, street railways, railroads, etc.

Now so far as the postoffice is concerned, it is very likely that if it was managed by a corporation, that corporation could, if it was well managed, give at least as good service at a lesser cost.

But would it?

If the postoffice business had been turned over to a corporation in the early days of the country, it would have been made, doubtless, a monopoly, and if it hadn't been made a monopoly it would have become one, just as the express business, with its complete lack of competition, is practically a monopoly today.

Such a corporation would not have contented itself with the modest profits that Mr. Boyce's corporation would enjoy if he carried out his plan. It would have built up vast surpluses and paid huge dividends, as the express companies have. Postage of all classes would be today several times what it is under government ownership. There would have been numerous other abuses, such as the interference of the postoffice corporation with affairs of government, just as the express companies and the railroads have been interfering in government for their own benefit.

Such a corporation, for instance, would have never started rural free delivery, which is conducted by the government, as a convenience for the farmers, at a vast loss. It would have made no improvements in the service that would not pay. While a corporation might take over the postoffice and manage it more cheaply than the government, if the postoffice business had been turned over to a corporation we should be paying vastly greater rates today than we are.

As to Mr. Boyce's proposition, it is easy to promise, but not so easy to perform. He might have made his promises much more glowing than they are, so long as there was paper and ink left.

He would demand, as a part of his plan, that the government pay him regular rates for its business. If the government charged its business up on the postoffice books at regular rates now, and if it got as good arrangements with the railroads for carrying mails as a private corporation would get, there would be no postoffice deficit, but a handsome profit to be turned into dividends for the people through reduced rates.

FOSTERING IMMIGRATION.

There is in New York an organization known as the "New Immigrants' Protective league." If the purpose of the organization is expressed in its name, there is a wide field for it to work in, and it can do a vast deal of good.

For instance, it could take charge of immigrants upon their arrival, and see that they go where they are needed, and not where they will add to an already congested population, and where they will burden a labor market already suffering from over-supply.

Instead of letting the immigrants settle in New York, Chicago, and other large centers, it could direct them to the South, where the demand for immigrants is active, and where they will be welcomed with open arms.

Instead of letting them go to commercial centers where nothing but a low grade of common labor awaits them it could put them upon vacant public lands, and give them a start as farmers and gardeners.

It could do a lot of good for the hordes of immigrants that are crowding into the country every day, and if it takes this course it will pay its way handsomely.

But so far as its circulars and resolutions received at this office show, it is not doing these things so much as it is opposing any effort to restrict or regulate the incoming flow of immigrants. It appears to be organized in favor of free and unrestricted immigration, without regard to quality or desirability.

For instance, at a recent meeting in New York, it adopted strong resolutions against the Lodge-Gardner bill to restrict immigration, and against most of its provisions. It opposes as "obnoxious, un-American, dangerous and calculated to defeat their own ends" the following proposed resolutions: The increase of the head tax from $2 to $5; the educational test under which an immigrant must be able to read in order to gain admission; the lengthening to three years of the period within which an immigrant may be deported; the clause demanding that the head of an immigrant family must have $25 in his possession.

Furthermore, it demands changes in the present immigration law, every one of which tends to let down the bars still further. It does not approve, for instance, of the provisions against the admission of persons suffering from "dangerous, loathsome and infectious disease" or "likely to become a public charge." It regards these terms as loose, and wants them exactly interpreted. These are about the only restrictions at present, and this organization will do the country no service if it succeeds in moderating them.

The league can, as shown above, do a vast service both to the nation and the immigrants, but it should not devote its energies to encouraging an immigration that is already deemed by many to be dangerously large, and it should not try to defeat an intelligent movement to restrict immigration within reasonable bounds.

SHORT WEIGHTS.

The campaign for a square deal for the consumers is not complete when manufacturers are made to furnish pure goods and to put honest labels on the packages.

This helps amazingly, and if effectively enforced the pure food laws will remove a fertile source of various disorders of the digestive organs and nerves.

But the purchaser is entitled not only to a square deal in quality, but in quantity, and the laws should provide the same punishment for those that give short weights as for those that sell adulterated goods.

The law provides a punishment for a lying label if it refers to quality, and it should provide the same punishment for using a label that lies about the quantity contained in the package.

Minnesota has some laws on this subject, but not enough of them. It is a misdemeanor to give short measure in selling farm commodities, coal, and other coarse products, and it is a misdemeanor to take an unfair quantity in buying the same products. But it is doubtful if the Minnesota laws cover many things in which short weights are habitually given by manufacturers and dealers.

For instance, the Kansas state board of health has weighed and analyzed a number of creamery products and has found that all the butter packages examined are under weight.

The difference is not large in any single case; it couldn't be, because the consumers would quickly see that they were getting the worst of it. But by shading the weight just a trifle on each package, the manufacturers are able to collect full prices for short weights, which amount to a considerable sum to them in the long run, every penny of which was taken from the consumers by a cheat.

Few quarter-pound boxes of spices contain four ounces; few quart or pint bottles of beer or wine or liquor contain the amount they purport to contain; many packages of various commodities are just a little short in weight, amounting to perhaps only a fraction of a cent in value on each package.

So long as the state is taking enough interest in its individuals to protect them in the matter of quality, it should protect them, too, in the matter of quantity.

The Herald does not know that an investigation has ever been made of weights and measures in this state, but it would certainly be worth while to make one. It would be interesting to know just what commodities are sold in short weights and short measures, and just how much toll the manufacturers take from each package while charging prices based on full measures.

REFORM LAWS EFFECTIVE.

Two of the four reform measures enacted by congress at the last session went into effect on New Year's day. These are the pure food law and the denatured alcohol law. The anti-pass provision of the railroad rate law also became effective on the same day.

As to the pure food law, while it technically went into effect with the beginning of the new year, morally, as Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, says, it has been in effect for several months. However, it will be another month or more before the full machinery of the law is in operation, because the law did not carry an appropriation, and it was necessary for congress to supply this omission at the present session. Congress has already appropriated $250,000 to be used in enforcing the law up to July 1, when the present fiscal year will end.

One or two inspectors will be assigned to each state, and their business will be to nose around for violations of the law. A number of chemists will be appointed, to be stationed at Washington for the examination of food samples.

Many manufacturers have made haste to comply with the provisions of the law, and by the time the working force is organized, there will be nothing to do but to hunt down the few exceptions who will seek to evade the obligations of honesty imposed by the new law.

Just as soon as the denatured alcohol law went into effect, most of the large distilleries of the country, having made preparations in advance, began the manufacture of alcohol for commercial purposes, made unfit to drink by the addition of deleterious substances. It is the only case of adulteration provided for by law. There are fears that under present regulations the whisky trust will control the output, and several amendments designed to prevent this have been offered to congress. It is assumed that the price will be put as low as possible, in order that the new fuel may compete with gasoline. Whether the law will permit the operation of alcohol plants by small concerns has yet to be seen.

The going into effect of the anti-pass provision of the railroad rate law only officially marks the introduction of a most important reform. Most of the railroads of the country had already adopted its provisions, and the spectacle of congressmen, legislators and other public officials putting out real money for railroad tickets has been presented in many places. It will become much more common now that the law is actually in effect.

While the anti-pass provision applies only to interstate business, many railroads have used it as an excuse to cut out a very large proportion of their free lists, even on trips wholly within a state. Several states have passed anti-pass laws, and more are going to this winter.

The day of the pass has passed.

THE PASSING SHOW.

And now behold the water wagon, doing, for the time being, an overflowing business.

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Some people are swearing off swearing off this year, and they won't keep it much longer than they do other resolutions.

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The Crookston Times has passed from the hands of W. E. McKenzie to those of J. T. Dodson, of Marshalltown, Iowa, who acquires one of the best country dailies in the state.

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Rockefeller's income is said to be $1.90 every time the clock ticks. The only difference between this and the income of the ordinary working man, therefore, is that the latter gets the same income every time the hands travel twice around the dial.

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Coleman F. Naughton, The Herald's cartoonist, has issued his cartoon book, containing the pick of the picture editorials published on The Herald's first page in the past year. These cartoons have been reproduced in newspapers and magazines from San Francisco to New York, and the book forms a pleasing exhibit of Mr. Naughton's able and intelligent work.

HOTEL GOSSIP.

"Duluth was especially favored at Christmas time," said A. N. Oliver of Minneapolis at the St. Louis. "The Twin Cities, Milwaukee, and a good many other cities in the snow belt were entirely without snow on the big day, and it didn't seem natural or proper. Snow always adds to the enjoyment of the occasion, to my notion."

"I spent the week in Milwaukee. The weather there was almost summer like. It was too warm for a coat during the middle of the day at different times during the week, and the weather seemed more like October than December. I understand it was not quite so agreeable in St. Paul and Minneapolis, on account of strong winds that raised the deuce with the dust, making it very disagreeable on the streets.

"I came up from Minneapolis Sunday. We didn't see a sign of a snow storm until we got this side of Hinckley, but by the time we arrived in Duluth Sunday evening there was a regular blizzard raging, and the snow was so bad along the line that we were half an hour or more late getting in here, although at Hinckley we were on time."

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"People who imagine that all the good government claims in the country have been filed on are very much mistaken," said T. J. Lord of Aberdeen, S. D., at the St. Louis. "In South Dakota, there are still any number of homesteads that will be worth a nice little pot of money some day. The only difficulty about them now is that they are very hard to get at, because of their great distance from the railroads.

"This difficulty will soon be overcome, however, for the Milwaukee road coast extension, and the extension of different roads, will open up the territory, and make it easy of access. I know of some good claims that are now 100 miles from a railroad, but which will be within easy reaching distance of the Milwaukee extension. I look for a big rush of landseekers into the state next spring and summer. Heretofore the principal movement of settlers has been into North Dakota, but now all the good lands have been taken up there, and the people will have to turn their attention farther to south.

"The character of much of the land in the new district is radically different from the grain lands of North Dakota, in that it lies along river bottoms, and is more available for all-round farming. Crops of almost any kind can be grown on this soil, and there will be a great opportunity for diversified farming. The Milwaukee extension will also open up some good districts in other western states, where fairly good homesteads are yet to be had."

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"I used to consider it a pleasant duty to read the popular novels as fast as they were numbered among the six best sellers, and a good many others," said F. W. Dixon of Chicago at the Spalding. "It is different now. I haven't found time to read a book for the last eight months. My average isn't much more than one or two a year.

"It wasn't because I wanted to be in fashion, and be able to talk of the popular books, that I used to read them. I did it purely from inclination. I picked out the popular ones because I figured the best sellers must have some merit to them. The rule didn't always hold good, however, for I have run across some pretty punk efforts that were classed among the leaders, and, on the other hand, have discovered some real gems in the books that have had small circulations.

"If you want to find a class of people who are really up in reading, and can tell you all about the six best sellers, the characteristics of the authors, and why the hero did this or that, just wander around in the average small town of, say, from 5,000 to 10,000 inhabitants. What is known as society in these places generally know more about books than all the city society people put together. As far as reading goes, the young man or girl in society in the country town is far and way ahead of the city folk, and can sail all around them on a straight-away course.

"I could never see any objection to reading what is known as light fiction. Of course, too much of it is not good for any one, but then, too much of the serious stuff isn't good for a person, either. As a diversion the light stuff is all right, and a good deal more entertaining than the average 'light' conversation that all of us, college professors and day laborers, indulge in every day.

"If I had the bringing up of a boy I would as soon think of stopping his talk with his comrades as I would making him quit reading novels of the $1.50 sort.

"I think their perusal is beneficial rather than harmful. As for myself, I read them for amusement only, as everybody else does, I suppose, and, having read them, proceed to forget their contents right away. I cannot remember any more of the plot of a book I read a year or two ago than I can remember the trend of a conversation I might have had at the same time on the weather, or on the healthfulness of eggs for breakfast."

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"It is a fact that our cigar sales are lighter the week after Caristmas than they are during any other week during the year," said a cigar counter girl in one of the local hotels. "For one thing, there are not so many traveling men around the hotels, or other guests, as ornarily. Another reason is that so many men get a box or two of cigars for Christmas, so they do not have to buy any for a while. It is the same with the town men who occasionally happen in and ask for a cigar. They are at present smoking their Christmas supply.

It is on the unfortunates, or, if you please, fortunates, who did not get cigars for Christmas that we depend for our sales nowadays.

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At the St. Louis: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Silbar, Biwabik, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Perham, St. Paul; S. Simpson, Minneapolis; C. F. Kahler, Bozeman, Mont.; H. Hanscome, Minneapolis; W. Faller, Baraboo, Wis.; D. L. Cohen, St. Paul; A. L. Halbert, J. E. Halbert, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Frangen, Omaha; Mrs. R. Hompstead, Knife River, Minn.; L. Olson, W. Westhalm, Moose Lake, Minn.; W. B. Gardner, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. M. Brym, St. Paul; Alice Backes, Eveleth; Cora Uren, Crystal Falls, Mich.; F. F. Boortz, Rice Lake; G. R. Muzzy, St. Louis; T. Manley, St. Paul; M. Johnson, Port Wing, Wis.; A. P. Kirsch, Crookston; C. McNamara, Eveleth; A. Peterson, Floodwood, Minn.; H. Hughes, Grand Rapids; M. Lapers, Bovey, Minn.; H. Wemstein, Bovey, Minn.; F. Anderson, Minneapolis; F. W. Fish, Grand Rapids; W. Nells, Cass Lake, Minn.

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At the Lenox: T. J. Notton, Waukesha, Wis.; L. C. Kent, Detroit; F. O. Carlson, B. A. Sampson, Anoka, Minn.; P. Huseby, O. Roisland, I. Moland, O. H. Dahl, Granite Falls, Min.; Elsie Lawson, H. Lyon, Eveleth; Esther McFadden, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Bertha Lyons, St. Cloud, Minn.; O. A. lewold, Granite Falls, Minn.; F. G. Eskay, Eau Claire, Wis.; H. B. Saunders, St. Cloud, Minn.; R. Blackstone, B. C. Yates, W. S. O'Brien, J. A. Spargs, Lead, S. D.; W. M. Lucke, Minneapolis; Ruth Troianker, Nora Troianker, Alborn, Minn.; J. M. Martin, Virginia; E. G. Stone, F. J. Stone, Hibbing; P. E. Wenz, Minneapolis; R. A. Bennett, Ashland, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Townsend, Brainerd, Minn.; E. G. Stone, Hibbing; R. P. Longfield, Hibbing.

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At the McKay: H. Jasehow, Appleton, Wis.; E. B. McDonald, T. Bailey, H. C. Head, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Micka, Bemidji, Minn.; R. W. Esterly, Minneapolis; C. D. Olinan, C. M. Cooke, H. H. Lamson, Cloquet, Minn.; H. K. Berry, Philadelphia; T. J. Gasske, Eveleth; C. L. Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brace, Barnum, Minn.; J. Honing, Chicago; J. Huyck, Bismarck, N. D.; W. Lewis, Conneaut, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCray, Conneaut, Ohio; E. D. Ranch, Reading, Pa.; B. Nicholas, Ironwood, Mich.; M. H. Shaw, Minneapolis; G. O. Bolton, Ely, Minn.; Mrs. L. A. Martinson, Detroit.

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At the Spalding: J. M. Rennehann, Richmond, Va.; N. H. Clapp, St. Paul; J. P. Weyerhauser, St. Paul; A. Merrill, Minneapolis; A. J. McDowell, Shawana, Wis.; A. Miller, Miss Miller, Winnipeg; W. Moody, Schenectady, N. Y.; W. A. Barnum, Fargo; J. Hendy, W. J. Sincock, J. Quayle, H. White, Virginia; R. F. Birdie, Hibbing; J. H. Hines, Minneapolis; A. J. Brady, Buffalo; B. B. Haugan, S. N. Merrill, Minneapolis; C. N. Mango, St. Paul.

THE WEATHER.

Just for a change, Duluth was visited by more snow last night and today, just as the weather man predicted. The fall was not heavy, but a somber northeast wind drifted the snow and made matters unpleasant for street cars and pedestrians. It was not cold, last night's lowest being 20 degs and yesterday's highest 24 degs, but the weather man thinks it will be colder tomorrow, zero temperature being promised by Friday morning. Also, he says it will snow tonight and probably tomorrow as well.

The sun set at 4:31 this afternoon and rises at 7:51 tomorrow morning. With differences of seconds or perhaps fractions of seconds, the sun has been rising at 7:51 since Dec. 26, and it will continue to rise at this time until Jan. 7, when it will rise a minute earlier, and from then on will more rapidly work toward lengthening the day.

A year ago today was cold, clear, beautiful.

Says Mr. Richardson of conditions: "A storm central over Colorado is causing widespread snow or rain from the Mississippi Valley westward to Pacific states and mild temperatures in the central valleys and Gulf states. An area of high barometer overlies Alberta. It is causing zero temperatures in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Montana, Eastern Idaho and Utah, the coldest 7 a. m., temperatures being 26 degs below zero at Both Edmonton and Calgary. An area of high pressure also overlies Eastern Ontario. The easterly movement of the Colorado storm will be attended by further snow in this locality today, tonight and probably Thursday, with decidedly colder weather during Thursday.

Following were last night's lowest temperatures, as recorded by the weather bureau:

Abilene	62	Madison	24
Asheville	36	Marquette	18
Atlanta	50	Medicine Hat	-18
Battleford	-12	Memphis	54
Bismarck	6	Miles City	0
Boston	32	Milwaukee	28
Buffalo	30	Minnedosa	4
Cairo	44	Modena	-4
Calgary	-28	Montgomery	54
Charleston	50	Moorhead	14
Chicago	32	New Orleans	64
Cincinnati	38	New York	38
Concordia	40	Norfolk	42
Davenport	32	Northfield	32
Denver	24	North Platte	16
Detroit	30	Oklahoma	44
Devils Lake	4	Omaha	34
Dodge	30	Pittsburg	38
Duluth	20	Port Arthur	12
Edmonton	-30	Portland, Or.	32
El Paso	24	Qu'Appelle	-8
Escanaba	28	St. Louis	40
Galveston	66	St. Paul	16
Grand Haven	32	San Antonio	56
Green Bay	22	San Francisco	44
Havre	-14	Santa Fe	4
Helena	-8	S. Ste. Marie	10
Houghton	22	Shreveport	56
Jacksonville	56	Sioux City	30
Kamloops	6	Spokane	16
Kansas City	40	Swift Current	-12
Knoxville	40	Washington	32
La Crosse	34	Wichita	42
Lander	8	Williston	-2
Little Rock	48	Winnemucca	16
Los Angeles	36	Winnipeg	14
		Yellowstone	0

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Duluth, Jan. 2.—Local forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. Thursday: Duluth, Superior and vicinity, including the Mesaba and Vermilion iron ranges: Snow tonight and probably Thursday. Much colder during Thursday with zero temperatures by Friday morning. Brisk and moderately high northeasterly to northerly winds.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecaster.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Forecasts until 7 p. m. Thursday: Wisconsin: Rain or snow tonight and Thursday. Warmer in east portion tonight. Decidedly colder Thursday.

Minnesota: Rain or snow tonight. Thursday clearing. Colder in west portion tonight. Decidedly colder Thursday.

North Dakota and South Dakota: Snow tonight and Thursday. Colder Thursday.

The Power of the Human Eye.

Secretary Shaw in the World Today: "When I first began teaching school they gave me the toughest school in the neighborhood. Some of the boys were bigger than I was, and they boasted of having made life miserable for all my predecessors. They began with me the very first day; when I called on one of the big boys to spell bucket, he spelled 'b-a-i-l' and giggled. This started the rest of the room to giggling too. I saw I'd have my hands full in a minute. I had to do something. I waited for the giggling to stop, then I caught the boy's eyes and we began staring at each other. I don't know how long we kept it up, but I know the whole room was watching us in silence. I didn't say a word until pretty soon, the boy blinked and dropped his gaze on the floor.

"'Now, then,' I remarked, 'you spell bucket.' But there was still some fight in him and he tried to raise his eyes to me. He got them as high as the top of my desk and there they stuck. 'Spell bucket,' said I more sternly. He made one more attempt, but his eyes slid down to the top of my desk. 'Bucket,' I shouted in my deepest voice. 'B-u-c-k-e-t,' he said meekly, and went on looking at the top of my desk. I didn't have any more trouble with that school."

"But what did the top of the desk have to do with it?" the secretary was asked.

"H'm, well, you see, I had a three-quarter-inch hickory stick there to help my eyes out," he replied, chuckling, and it was not until he had had his laugh out that he added:

"But the experience taught me to use my eyes, no matter what I'm doing or whom I'm talking to. You can win out better that way."

A Song, Not a Sermon.

Washington Post: It was a merry occasion; the fun was fast and furious; it was a hilarious group; it was in a barroom; the time Yuletide; the place Washington, D. C.

"Inspiring bold John Barleycorn!
What dangers thou canst make us scorn!
Wi' tippenny, we fear nae evil;
Wi' usquabae we'll face the devil."

And so one of this party invited seven companions to join him in a drink of red licker, and they sat

"— bousing at the nappy,
An' gettin' fou and unco happy."

The man planked down a dollar, crisp and fresh from the treasury; the account was squared, the score was paid. He was a family man and walked across the street to a meat stand and ordered two pounds of round steak. The grocer supplied him and asked 30 cents as the price. "What!" the man roared until you could hear him a block. "What! Fifteen cents a pound for round steak! It is a highway robbery!"

And so we go through life prodigal in buying luxury and miserly in buying necessary. That man had no conception of his illogical action—spending a dollar for liquor that he and his comrades would have been the better without, and kicking a hole in the ceiling on account of a purchase of beef, to the charge of 30 cents, that he could ill do without. Man can live without booze; but the man has yet to be invented who can get along without food.

This is no sermon. This newspaper never preaches. What we intended to say, and all we intended to say, was to call attention to the truth.

"All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players."

The very best of us have need of the charity of our brothers and sisters.

Doing the Canute Act.

Chicago Chronicle: Fanciful people will, of course, see a parallel between the case of King Canute ordering the tide to turn back and that of the president commanding the Colorado river to be kept within bounds. The comparison is inaccurate, however. Canute did not have an E. H. Harriman handy to carry out his orders. The modern instance is consequently not akin to the ancient tradition.

No, Indeed!

There's plenty of room at the top, they say,
But there won't be much to spare
If all the people were there today
Who feel that they ought to be there.
—Philadelphia Press.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Taken From the Columns of The Herald of This Date, 1886.

***The first machinery sent into the Vermilion iron district, except by the Minnesota Iron company, was yesterday shipped over the Duluth & Iron Range road by G. C. Greenwood for the Duluth Iron Mining & Development company.

***At a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce, the committee on county roads recommended the bonding of the county for $150,000, to build 150 miles of road. Judge Stearns said he was in favor of raising about $25,000 to $30,000 each year and of applying that sum to the construction of one good road leading to or through some already partially settled country. He argued that if $150,000 were to be expended in one year the county commissioners might push roads out into parts of the country where they would do the least good. It was of far more consequence to get one good road to Hermantown or Pike lake than to build three or four medium ones, which would have both ends flopping out loose in the air. These views were adopted by the chamber and the committee's report was rejected.

***The directors of the Duluth, Red Wing & Southern railroad met at the Merchants' hotel, St. Paul, recently and appointed an executive committee, consisting of F. W. Hoyt and T. B. Sheldon of Red Wing, A. C. Wedge of Albert Lea, M. J. Thoer of Owatonna, W. C. Rice of Zumbrota, O. S. Powell of River Falls and E. R. Mills of Duluth. They were instructed to push the building of the road.

***There was an open meeting of the Deutsche Arbeiter Unterstutzungoerein on Monday, when seven new members were admitted; and as many more applied for admission. The society has received $755.16, and has expended for sick relief and expenses $363.22, leaving a balance on hand of $391.94, of which sum $350 is on interest.

***John Folsom of Minneapolis yesterday bought $1,500 worth of government land in 65-4. It is supposed to be iron land.

***The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway company will make this city its principal headquarters. Commodious apartments have already been leased in the Farguson block for general offices.

***William C. Sargent leaves tomorrow for Syracuse, N. Y., where he will marry Miss Rhodie L. Peck of that city.

***Prof. Badgley has become principal at the Adams school, succeeding G. S. Parker, who has gone into the real estate business.

MINNESOTA OPINIONS.

Hawley Herald: If a plan could be evolved to pay congressmen according to the amount of work they do, some of them would be owing the government money at the end of their terms.

Moorhead Independent: The year just closing has been a strenuous one in the lives of a good many public men and corporations seem to have been hit pretty hard in spots, but are bearing up well under the inflictions.

Cannon Falls Beacon: The inquiry into transportation conditions in the Northwest by the interstate commerce commission developed the fact that no feature of railroading had kept pace with the development of the country but the capital stock of the Great Northern road. That still has development beaten a mile.

St. Hilaire Spectator: It is hinted that the legislator-elect will be compelled to pay his railroad fare or walk to St. Paul next month. We will take a small bet that they don't walk back in the spring.

Northfield News: The attorney general wants the Great Northern to ask the railroad commission for permission to issue watered stock. That's easy. Why all this fuss? Ask 'em. The crystal ituid will flow.

Hibbing Mesaba Ore: The state legislature can boost Northern Minnesota if it wants to, and it is up to the people of the north to see that the legislature does its full duty.

Fergus Falls Wheelock's Weekly: Revise the tariff? Never! Well, hardly ever. Never, at least, as long as the farmers who are the chief beneficiaries of a lower tariff can be kept in the comfortable belief that a high tariff is a good thing for the country and for them. When this country learns that the fewer barriers there are to free trade between countries, the better it is for both, it will have learned the most important lesson of political economy that the 20th century has to teach it.

Eveleth News: Only by some dire calamity can the people of the iron ranges escape another year of great prosperity. All the indications are that ore shipments will exceed those of 1906, reaching a new high point in volume. There is a demand for iron products which is so strong that nearly all business in these lines is booked for the last half of next year, everything being filled up on earlier delivery.

Crookston Times: We have solved about all the problems of state; still we are willing to let the legislature try its hand at them for the next three months.

East Grand Forks Valley View: After forty years of labor, the French Academy has reached the letter "d" in the compilation of a new dictionary. At that rate the compilers will finish in time to come over to the United States, and see the tariff revised by its friends.

Badger Herald-Rustler: A reciprocal demurrage law, patterned after the Nolan bill, will in all probability be passed by the Minnesota legislature this winter. The friends of the bill are confident of success but they will have to reckon with a strong railroad lobby.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: It's never too late to kiss a pretty girl good night once again.

A woman always likes to see her husband's name in the paper, unless it's a divorce.

It has to be a mighty cold day to make a girl cover up her neck if it's the prettiest thing about her.

A surprising thing about financial judgment is how much worse it can do for a man than plain gambling.

It seems awful extravagance to a woman for her husband to stick to a smoking swear-off when he gets a box of cigars for a Christmas present.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: Of two grafts, a politician is apt to grab both.

Lots of women get married before they can afford to.

Lots of fools look wise, and lots of wise men look otherwise.

He who envies the happiness of others will never be happy.

It's a waste of time to cut the acquaintance of a man who is insult proof.

Some men get as tired of being married as some women do of not being.

Men who pose as judges of human nature get a good many hard bumps.

The letter carrier expects everybody on his route to take things as they come.

Everything comes to the man who waits—and the bill collector heads the procession.

Love of Beauty.

John Ruskin: We will try to make some small piece of ground beautiful, peaceful and fruitful. We will have flowers and vegetables in our garden, plenty of corn and grass in our fields. We will have some music and poetry; the children shall learn to dance and sing it; perhaps some of the old people, in time, may also. We will have some art; and little by little some higher art and imagination may manifest themselves among us—nay—even, perhaps, an uncalculating and uncovetous wisdom, as of rude Magi, presenting cups of gold and frankincense.

For this love of beauty is an essential part of all healthy human nature, and though it can long coexist with states of life in many other respects unvirtuous, it is itself wholly good; the direct adversary of envy, avarice, mean worldly care and cruelty. The men in whom it has been most strong have always been compassionate, and lovers of justice and the earliest declarers and discoverers of things conducive to the happiness of mankind.

Her Reason.

Harper's Magazine: The bishop of Norwich, while walking in the suburbs, met a little girl of about eight or nine years, who asked, "Oh, please, sir, will you open this gate for me?" The bishop held back the gate for the little maid to pass through, and when she thanked him he asked her if she was not big enough to open the gate herself. "Oh, yes, sir," she replied, sweetly, "but you see the paint is wet, and I should have soiled my hands."

PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

Milwaukee Sentinel: "Does your wife take much interest in politics?"

"I should say so. She's speaker of the house."

Baltimore American: "He seems to be a man of considerable address."

"No wonder; for years he canvassed for a directory."

Philadelphia Ledger: "I cannot cure you," said Dr. Fox, "unless you promise to do exactly what I tell you. Do you solemnly promise?"

"I do," replied the patient.

"All right. Let me have your check for that old account that has been standing so long."

Boston Transcript: Mrs. Strong—What did you say, dear, when he asked you your age?

Miss Sharp—I told him the truth.

Mrs. Strong—You did! Really?

Miss Sharp—Yes; I told him it was none of his business.

Puck: The waiter girl knew a thing or two about table etiquette. So she sniffed scornfully as she said:

"It's not our custom to serve a knife with pie."

"No?" remarked the patron in surprise. "Then bring me an ax."

Cleveland Leader: The Lady—What—thirty-eight cents a dozen for eggs? Why, that's more than 3 cents for one egg!

The Grocer—Well, mum, you must remember that one egg is a whole day's work for one hen.

Baltimore American: "I hear that our old friend Toper is quite broken in spirits."

"From what I saw of him lately I think his broken spirits are largely brandy smashes."

Washington Star: "Do you think your congressman does $5,000 worth of work every year?"

"That ain't the point," answered Farmer Corntossel. "We're grateful to him, for not costin' us $50,000 or so in mistakes."

Baltimore American: "Come to think of it, a druggist is generally opposed to the temperance cause."

"What makes you say such a thing as that?"

"Did you ever hear of one who made any scruples of selling drams?"

Philadelphia Ledger: "Doctor," said the visitor with the fur-lined collar, "there's something the matter with me."

"Well," responded the doctor, "I knew that when I saw you as Hamlet last night, but I can't do anything for you. Curing hams is out of my line."

Cleveland Leader: "Why doesn't your wife sing to the baby when it cries?"

"She used to, until we discovered that the neighbors preferred to hear the baby."

Harriman's Political Program.

Kansas City Times: The nation at large will contemplate with interest the move of E. H. Harriman to nominate Charles W. Fairbanks president, rehabilitate Odell and defeat any aspirations which Theodore Roosevelt may have to go to the senate from New York. When it comes to craft and cunning Harriman has a well earned reputation, not surpassed in Wall street. As for the "sinews of war" he has the backing of the Rockefeller crowd. Such a fight as the one predicted would bring squarely before the public the issue whether Standard Oil is more mighty than the people.

The trusts could scarcely select a more logical leader than Harriman. He places wonderful stress on the power of unlimited money and the uses which it may be put. He has never evinced any sentiment in any of his dealings, and boasts that he has no friends. Mr. Roosevelt has convinced Wall street that he cannot be manipulated. His anti-trust policy, his views regarding inheritance and income taxes as well as his attitude on all questions where swollen fortunes are a factor, are menacing to the future of combinations in restraint of trade.

With the money power solidly against Roosevelt under the direction of the shrewdest and most cold blooded man in high finance today, the struggle would be rich in spectacular possibilities.

A man like Harriman who has the financial ability to milk $7,000,000 out of a railroad in one deal and who can clear $10,000,000 in three days by a Wall street stock jobbing scheme is not to be despised as a foe. But if he has tackled the job of trying to run the government with an idea that he will succeed he is liable to be keenly disappointed. Harriman is resourceful, but if you will keep your eye on him for a few years longer you will discover that he has his limitations—particularly if he has decided to try conclusions with the American people.

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Night prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
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Next Week—Champagne Girls.

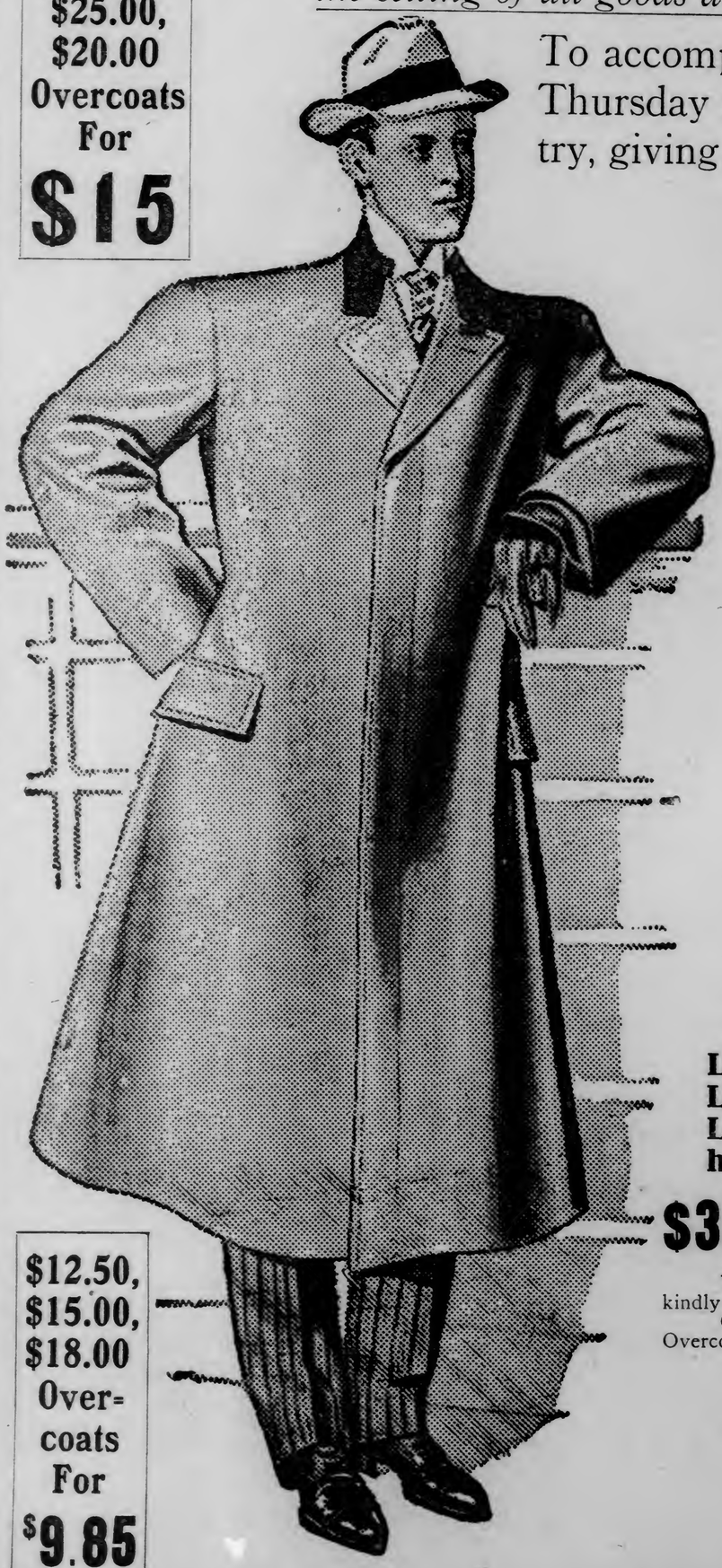
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RECLUSE IS A MYSTERY

American Millionaire Lives on Anchored Boat at Brightlingsea.

London, Jan. 2.—In a large and handsome ocean-going steam yacht, moored off Brightlingsea, Essex, in one of the snuggest and safest havens on the east coast of England, lives a man who, in the course of the twenty years that he has occupied his floating home, has acquired the reputation of being the most eccentric individual in the British Isles. Bayard Brown is his name, and he is an American. Despite all the efforts that have been made to penetrate the veil of mystery that surrounds him, that is all that has been learned about his origin and antecedents.

He is intimate with no one. He is a millionaire, and gives away money lavishly and indiscriminately. Those who have come in contact with him say that his manners and conversation at times are those of a polished, well educated man of the world. At other times he is just as apt to be rude and insulting, and, without provocation whatever he gives way to ungovernable fits of rage. Sometimes he throws gold among the people who swarm about his yacht in small boats; at other times he pelts them with eggs, cabbages and potatoes.

On one of the rare times when he came ashore he chanced to see a homely visaged woman standing at the gate of the little garden in front of her cottage.

"I'll give you £5 to get out of my sight," said Mr. Brown.

And the woman pocketed both the money and the insult and vanished.

His yacht, the Valfreya, is fully manned and has steam under way at a moment's notice, but only once has she left her moorings since she dropped anchor.

What led him, with all the opportunities for seeing the world and enjoying life that great wealth can command, to cast anchor at such an out-of-the-way place as Brightlingsea, and stick there for a score of years, would make an interesting story if one could get at it. But it is all left to surmise and conjecture. The commonly accepted view in Brightlingsea is that he has expatriated himself because he fears that if he were to return to America he would be adjudged a lunatic and deprived of the control of his property. Color is lent to this by the strong aversion he shows for Americans. He will hold no communication with them in any circumstances. It was his desire to get away from them that led him to put to sea in the Valfreya on the one time when she weighed anchor.

Two years after the Valfreya's arrival at Brightlingsea it chanced that a large party of Americans were making a tour of the east coast, and, hearing of Brown and his eccentricities, decided to pay him a visit. Through his skipper, Brown heard of their intentions, and the tidings threw him into a great state of excitement. He gave orders to have everything in readiness to steam away. On the following day the Americans chartered a lot of small boats and put off for the Valfreya. Brown saw them coming and at once ordered the captain to weigh anchor and put to sea.

Some of the men of the party hired a speedy steam launch and, just for the fun of the thing, gave chase. The Vafreya's bottom was very foul and thick-coated with barnacles, and though she clapped on all steam, the launch gained on her. Seeing this, Brown, who was almost beside himself with rage, ordered the skipper to halt the launch and threaten to drop a shell into her if she persisted infollowing. The captain hailed, but refused to train the yacht's gun on the launch. Brown started to do it himself. Whether he would have actually fired at he launch no one knows, but at this juncture the men on board decided that they had carried their joke far enough, and put back to Brightlingsea. But a week passed before the Vafreya returned to her moorings.

When the Valfreya first dropped anchor off Brightlingsea it was thought, of course, that her stay would be a brief one. But Brown's plans, which have been carried out in such strange fashion, had then been matured. He sent a boat ashore to fetch a local skipper, Capt. Smith, and having ascertained from his credentials that he was a good pilot and fully qualified to command a steam yacht, engaged him at once. He told him that he would have to keep steam up on the yacht and hold himself in readiness to put to sea on short notice, but that in all probability the Valfreya would never leave her moorings as long as Brown lived.

Smith has found his billet a very profitable one. Out of his salary, perquisites and generous tips he has saved money enough to become the owner of three tugs and several houses, and has a large bank account. The eccentric American millionaire has been the making of him.

Two months elapsed after the Valfreya dropped anchor before Brown came ashore. Then he hurried into a trap which was there by arrangement and was driven away to the interior of Essex, and at some station on the Great Eastern railway he caught a train for London. On his return, a few days later, he began those strange proceedings which have made him famous in Brightlingsea and the neighborhood round about. He announced that on certain days he would receive applicants for assistance on board his yacht. On those days small boats swarm about the Valfreya, filled with more or less seedy and needy individuals, both men and women. From among this motley collection, Brown, by some process of selection, based apparently on physiognomy, selects those whom he makes the recipients of his bounty, and the rest depart to try their luck another day. But if he happens to be feeling out of sorts when the applicants arrive, he abuses them all roundly, throws things at them and sends them away empty-handed save for the missles that chance to hit their mark. He distributes his gifts in gold, never in checks or banknotes. He has contributed generously to school funds and other local enterprises. During the twenty years that his yacht has been moored at Brightlingsea he has disbursed over $1,000,000. So Brightlingsea blesses the day when he first selected that spot as his haven of refuge from the world.

He is now apparently about 67 years old, short and sturdy of figure, with gray hair and beard and ruddy cheeks. Three or four times a year he goes to London, but is never absent for more than a few days, and apparently his sole reason for these visits it to look after his financial affairs and collect his revenues. He seldom comes ashore at any other time. He receives no letters. Nobody ever inquires after him except those who seek his help. His yacht is luxuriously fitted up and his table is supplied with the best that the market affords. He drinks only the choicest wines and smokes none but the most fragrant of Havana cigars. The mystery that surrounds him is not likely to be cleared up until after his death, when, as usually happens on the demise of such eccentric characters, relations fall to fighting over his property.

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One out of every seven drinking men swear off religiously at New Year's, but how few of the good resolutions are carried out. WHY NOT?

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COLERAINE WILL BOOM

Model Town a Most Interesting Type of Mining Camp.

Is Building Up on Lines of a Big City.

"The towns of Coleraine and Bovey are two of the most interesting communities in many ways that this country has ever seen," said Edward Butler, a contracting agent for the Panton & White company, who has just returned from a trip to the Western Mesaba.

"Coleraine, in three or four years, will be as big a town as Hibbing, in my opinion, and it will be a model town at that.

"They are going into everything on a big scale up there. The school house, for instance, is to cost $85,000, and the new hospital about $55,000.

"The town is beautifully located on the shore of Trout lake, and it is a very picturesque spot.

"Coleraine will never be a tough mining camp. The steel company will allow only one saloon in the town as yet, and no more can come in until the town has 500 more people.

"The business and residence sections are well divided, and they will not be allowed to run together. The company sold the town lots at a merely nominal figure, but only on condition that houses or stores of a certain cost should be erected. This shuts out all the cheap shacks.

"They also seem to be getting a better class of miners there than in the other towns on the range. The miners, or many of them at least, have bought lots and are planning to put up their own homes.

"The little bank up there had $70,000 in deposits in the first two or three months that it was in existence. Most of this consisted of the savings of the miners.

"Next spring I understand they are going to either pave or macadamize the main street.

"As yet the town has only about 500 people, but there will be a rush in there in the spring. Foundations are now being laid for many buildings, and there is no question but what the little town will boom when the winter is over.

"There are only two small stores there now, but you will see a change in the spring. For anybody with a little capital there is a great opportunity to make some money there in the next two or three years.

"About half way between Coleraine and Grand Rapids there is a water-power proposition which will be developed, I hear, within a very short time. This is at Prairie river, where they claim to have a water power second only to Niagara. It is owned by some Grand Rapids men, and they figure they can supply light and power for all of the Western Mesaba when it is developed.

"Bovey is somewhat larger than Coleraine, but it is as yet the Bowery for Coleraine. There is not much over there but saloons, but there are plenty of them. It is only a short walk, perhaps a quarter of a mile, from Coleraine to Bovey.

"Coleraine is certainly a strange type of new town. It is a boom mining camp, but it is building up, not like the ordinary boom mining camp, but like a substantial city. It is one of the most interesting and fascinating little towns I have ever had the fortune to visit, and it undoubtedly has great things in store for it.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

List of Those Added During Month of December.

New books added to the Duluth public library during December are as follows:

GENERAL WORKS, SOCIOLOGY AND RELIGION.

"American Homes and Gardens," v. 1, 1905-date.
"American Library Association. Papers and Proceedings," 1904-05.
Bourke, English Newspapers; Chapters in the History of Journalism."
Daniel, "Story of Jesus," with pictures in color.
Farwell, "Fingers and Fortune: A Guide-Book to Palmistry."
Iles, "Mind."
Rezek, "History of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette."

SOCIOLOGY AND PHILOLOGY.

Boas, "Tsimshian Texts."
"Journal of Prison Discipline and Philanthropy," 1862-date.
Trumbull, "Natick Dictionary."

SCIENCE AND USEFUL ARTS.

Barber, "The Cloud World, Its Features and Significance."
Daulton, "Autobiography of a Butterfly."
Gardner, "New Medical Dictionary." Medical department.
Gellibrand, "Why the Robin's Breast is Red."
Homans, "Self-propelled Vehicles."
Iles, "Health and Healing," "Invention and Discovery," "Naturalist as Interpreter and Seer," and "The Skies and the Earth."
Knight, "The Living Plant in Leaf, Flower and Fruit."
Lounsberry, "Wild Flower Book for Young People."

FINE ARTS.

Benn, "Style in Furniture."
Cleveland, "Fishing and Shooting Sketches."
Desmond, "Stately Homes in America from Colonial Times to the Present Day."
Hodgson, "Builders' Architectural Drawing Self-taught" and "Low Cost American Homes."
Moore, "Character of Renaissance Architecture."
Nicholson, "British Songs for British Boys."
Parker, "A B C of Gothic Architecture."
Pugin, "Fifteenth and Sixteenth Century Ornaments."
Rhead, "Treatment of Drapery in Art."
Sanderson, "Arts and Crafts Movement."
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PAYS OLD AID BONDS

County Cancels $91,150 Indebtedness Incurred 30 Years Ago.

General Fund Provides for Bond Sinking Fund Deficiency.

Warrants will probably be drawn on the county treasurer today for the payment of $91,150 worth of old railway aid bonds issued by St. Louis county in 1876 or 1877, when the Lake Superior & Mississippi Railway company was building its line into Duluth, and which were due Jan. 1, 1907.

With this payment the county will clean up its old bonded indebtedness and there will be a saving of no inconsiderable amount to the taxpayers for the reason that the old bonds have been drawing 5 or 6 per cent interest and the bondholders have not, for that reason, felt disposed to surrender them until the time limit expired, although St. Louis county stood ready to take up the bonds years ago had the people holding the same been disposed to surrender them. The bonds are held by Eastern parties.

Last summer, the county board at its semi-annual meeting made a levy to take care of the old bonds, maturing Jan. 1, 1907, but as the 1906 levy has not yet been collected, a question arose as to whether the treasurer would have the authority to pay out of any other funds the money necessary to meet the bonds when they became due, as the balance in the bond sinking fund was not large enough to take care of the indebtedness.

In view of the exigencies, the county authorities took the matter up with the public examiner and a letter was received from that official recently, in which he says it will be permissible for the treasurer to transfer from the general fund an amount sufficient to enable the county to redeem in full the bonds, maturing Jan. 1, 1907. This ruling is made with the understanding that just as soon as the taxes come in on the 1906 levy, the general fund is reimbursed for the amount transferred to the bond sinking fund.

Yesterday there was remaining in the bond sinking fund just $62,155.98 or $28,994.02 short of the amount needed to retire the old railway aid bonds.

The county bond sinking fund contained, Jan. 1, $7,451.54, from which there was due on bonds, at that date, $2,734.50. This left $4,707.04 in the bond interest fund, which may be applied in the payment of the railway aid bonds, leaving only $24,286.98 to be transferred from the general fund to meet the efficiency. It is probable that the amount will be transferred back to the general fund next June, after the first payment of the taxes of 1908.

The treasurer's books show that the county road and bridge bond fund contains, at the present time, $55,085.20 and the railroad aid bond fund $15,204.51.

SAD END FOR OLD PROFESSOR

Former Western Instructor and Author Dies in the Depths.

New York, Jan. 2.—William Rosser Cobbe, for many years a well-known character along Park row, and said to have been at one time a man of high position in educational and social circles in the West, was found dead in a hallway just off the Bowery yesterday. It is believed that he sat down to rest when his hear gave up.

Cobbe was more than 70 years old. Of late he had made a precarious living by doing odd jobs in a big business building in West Twenty-fifth street. It is said that he was a native of Elizabeth county, N. C., and that one of his brothers was at one time a member of congress from that state. He had a wife and daughter who are believed to be now in Chicago.

Cobbe often told of having been at one time a professor in a Western university, and he also claimed that he was the author of forty books and miscellaneous publications, one of which, a treatise on morphine, "Dr. Judas," is still known to the medical fraternity.

LA FOLLETTE'S LAW INVALID

Tennessee Federal Judge Rules Against Fellow Servants Acts.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 2.—In deciding the suit of Mrs. Howard against the Illinois Central Railroad company for damages because her husband was killed while in the employ of the defendant, United States Judge McCall held the La Follette fellow-servants' act unconstitutional, saying: "I am unable to bring my mind to the conclusion that the liability of a common carrier to its employe for injuries is interstate commerce or commerce of any character within the meaning of the commerce clause of the constitution.

"My conclusion is that congress is not authorized under the commerce clause of the constitution of the United States to enact this legislation, for the reason that the relation of interstate common carriers engaged in interstate trade or commerce to their employes, and their liability to them in damages for injuries sustained in their employment as the result of the negligence of any of its officers, agents or employes, or by reason of any defects or insufficiency due to its negligence in its cars, engines, appliances, machinery, track, roadbed, ways or works, is not commerce within the meaning of the constitution. But if it were, the act does not undertake to regulate this relation or liability, but simply announces by an act of congress a new law on torts limited to a special class of those engaged in interstate commerce."

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MRS. S. B. MILTON DEAD.

Wife of Former South Dakota Editor Buried in South.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Irmagarde Eldridge Milton, wife of Samuel Burleigh Milton, for many years editor of the Redfield, S. D., Journal-Observer, but now of the editorial staff of the Washington, D. C., Evening Star, died in this city. She was 33 years of age and was highly educated in music and was a woman of many accomplishments. Her remains were buried by the side of her mother in the beautiful cemetery overlooking Junction City, near Fort Riley, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Milton were residents of Minneapolis a few years ago.

WANTED TO KEEP DRY.

Children Started Fire In Barn and Cause $5,000 Loss.

Hawarden, Iowa, Jan. 2.—Being cautioned by their mother not to play in the rain, Clifford, aged 6, and Lola, aged 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Young went into a barn and built a bonfire and barely escaped with their lives. Eight horses, 3,000 bushels of grain and 75 tons of hay burned. The loss is $5,000; insurance, $1,000.

DODGED OFFICERS TWO YEARS; CAUGHT AT LAST.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 2.—After having led the officers of Lewis and Clark and Jefferson counties intermittent chases for two years, the man who attempted to assassinate and seriously wounded Arpin and Dolive, telegraphers, near here a year ago and essayed to blow up with dynamite the bunk-house at the Harris stone quarries at Montana City, in which fifteen men were sleeping, as well as shooting indiscriminately at other persons, was captured as he was entering the village of Clancy.

The man is insane and has led the life of a nomad. His beard was unkempt and he was practically bare of clothing. His cunning was such that he even evaded the penitentiary bloodhounds. He was highly irrational and could not give his name.

His description tallies exactly with that furnished by the victims of his rifle. He was sent to Boulder, where an insanity charge will be preferred against him.

WOMAN TEACHER ARRESTED

Fond Mother in an Iowa Town Retaliates for Being Fined.

Saylorville, Iowa, Jan. 2.—Charging that Katherine Morris beat her children with a club, Mrs. A. L. Tullis has brought the teacher into court for assault with intent to commit great bodily injury. The case is a sequel to one last week, when Mrs. Tullis was fined $50 for assault and battery upon the teacher.

Miss Morris punished the Tullis girl for using improper language. The boy interfered, and also received a beating. Then Mrs. Tullis visited the school and a wordy war took place, culminating in a hair-pulling match, in which she was worsted. Her arrest for assault and battery followed.

CAPITAL'S JOY TEMPERED.

Funerals of Wreck Victims Make Quiet New Year's Festivities.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Happiness and sorrow were closely allied yesterday in the nation's capital. On the one side, were the New Year's receptions beginning with that of the president and descending through the cabinet officers to the presidential set, and, on the other, were the funerals of victims of the Terra Cotta wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad Sunday. Notwithstanding the evidences of joy throughout the city the pall of death was universally felt and for the first time in many years Washington tempered its pleasures over the birth of a new year with remembrance of the dead in its midst.

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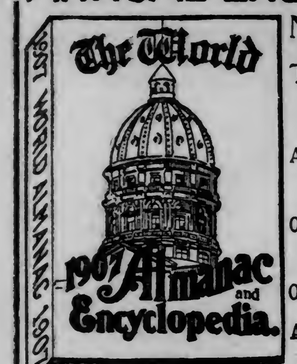
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RECEPTIONS WERE MANY

Functions Very Plentiful in Duluth on New Year's Day.

Most People Enjoyed the Holiday to the Fullest Extent.

New Year's day was the occasion of many functions in Duluth.

It was a complete holiday for a majority of the citizens and in the afternoon and evening, most people were enjoying themselves.

Some people adheared to the old custom of making New Year's calls on their friends and there were hosts of receptions. The theaters were well patronized both afternoon and evening and the skating rinks were crowded.

As has been their custom in the past, the Masonic lodges kept open house, at their temple on Lake avenue. The receiving hours yesterday were from 4 until 10 and during that time, more than 2,000 Masons and their friends called. All the rooms of the temple were thrown open and Pladen's orchaestra played. In the evening there was dancing.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. held a joint reception at the Y. M. C. A. building in the evening. Many members of both organizations were present and enjoyed the program that was given. The building was prettily decorated and lighted. During the evening, Miss Agnes Johnson gave some recitations, Miss Adele McLaren some readings and Miss Olive Capron some selections on the violin. Miss Charlotte Robinson accompanied her on the piano.

A basket ball game between the Tuesday and Thursday gymnasium classes of the Y. M. C. A., resulted in a victory for the Tuesday class, by a score of 18 to 14.

The home of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. was the scene of social activities. From 3 to 6 in the afternoon, a reception was held, which was largely attended by the boys and their parents.

A program of musical numbers and recitations was given and the basket ball team won an easy victory from a team representing the Nelson-Dewey school of Superior.

The boys' department has a number of functions this week. This afternoon, there is a roller skating party and this evening, the cabinet reunion will be held at the building. The all-night camping trip which was planned for today, will be held tomorrow instead.

Yesterday was a quiet day for the police. There were few "drunks," perhaps because the night before resulted in many swearings off.

Over three hundred people attended the grand ball and dance given by Duluth labor organizations at their new pavilion at Fairmount park and the affair proved a great success. Preparations for the big event have been going on for several weeks and union labor members have been looking forward to it with great anticipation.

The finishing touches were put on the pavilion yesterday afternoon and when the crowds began to arrive last evening they found the big structure handsomely decorated for the occasion with flags, red, white and blue bunting and with evergreens. The pavilion was brilliantly lighted and well heated.

It had been planned to hold the grand ball and reception on Thanksgiving, but it was impossible to get the pavilion ready by that time and the affair was postponed until last evening. The building committee has rushed work during the last few weeks and the building was in readiness for the occasion.

S. M. Kielley acted as master of ceremonies last night and was assisted by the following committees: Door, E. Nelson, F. A. Booren. Mitchell, Finnemey; floor, W. H. Vernon, G. Borth and W. J. Hunt; counter, Frank Buchell, George Northfield and E. P. Peters.

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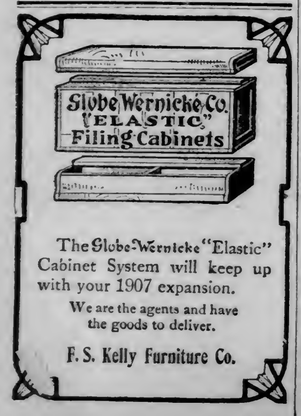
Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 2.—Because Justice of the Peace Roe was taken ill in the very midst of performing a wedding ceremony which was to unite Frank Lucas and pretty Wilma Hall, who came here from Clarkson to be married, the young couple were compelled to wait as half-married for thirty minutes, when another pustice tied the other half of the nuptial knot.

Justice Roe had secured Lucas' pledge to take the girl for better or for worse, when he suddenly turned pale, gasped a chair for support and almost fainted.

"Did he get through?" anxiously asked the bride.

"Not yet; you haven't said you'd take me for better or worse yet. He's only half trough," said the bridegroom, somewhat bewilderel. "Send for someone to finish this business up, we've got to catch the next train home."

Justice Duncan was telephoned, he came forthwith and, beginning where Justice Roe had left off, completed the ceremony.



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SAUSAGE AND EGGS GIVEN TO KAISER OF GERMANY.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Emperor William received the ambassadors as usual on New Year's day. Ambassador Tower presented the congratulations of the president and people of the United States, to which his majesty cordially replied. During the day the emperor received numerous deputations according to traditional custom, among them being the so-called "Halloren" from the Halle works in the neighborhood of Halle, who presented his majesty with a 100-pound sausage and a pyramid of salt ornaments with several dozen hard boiled eggs.

PLAN IS TO DOWN TAFT

Scheme Being Fixed Up by the Two Ohio Senators.

Other Senators Ready to Balk the Desire of Roosevelt.

New York, Jan. 2.—A Washington dispatch to the Press is as follows:

There is every appearance here that there is to be a big fight against President Roosevelt, not only by certain senators, who represent special interests in congress, but by men who are ambitious to be nominated for the presidency. The friends of La Follette, and he has many in the West and the Northwest, outside his own state, displeased because of the president's attitude toward the famous Wisconsin member, are secretly helping the Fairbanks man, who in turn are behind Foraker and every other enemy of Roosevelt. The situation is developing to a point where the president's friends in congress will have to get out in the open to make a fight. Talk in this respect has gone so far as to connect the name of Senator Knox in the special championship of the president. It is said that Lodge would be glad to step into the breach, but he is not regarded as a match for Foraker, either as a debator or a lawyer.

Foraker, who has proved his shrewdness as a politician, is really making a drive at Taft, over the head of Roosevelt. It is the belief of Foraker, of Penrose, of Dryden, of Aldrich, of Dick and other senators that the president regards Mr. Taft as the man best equipped to succeed him in the presidency.

Foraker's aim is to destroy Taft in Ohio by making himself popular on the question of the colored troops. There are 50,000 negro Republicans in the Buckeye state who attend the primaries, and who will stand by Foraker to a man. Foraker and Dick plan to overwhelm Taft, and Roosevelt, for that matter, in the Ohio convention. They know that Fairbanks will do it in Indiana. The purpose is to inflame the colored voters in all the states where they hold the balance of power in the North. This is as true of New Jersey as it is of Ohio, and behind Foraker, Fairbanks and others stand the special interests of the railways and the trusts, who want to soak the president in any old way.

Foraker himself is a receptive candidate for the presidency. He sincerely believes that his stand on the rate bill will eventually prove popular. He insists that the present law is not even a good makeshift, and that no substantial penalty will be inflicted under it. He persists in the statement, and hopes the public will believe it, that he would curb all trusts and make railways real highways for commerce, but that the president has not gone about it properly. He holds that the uselessness of the law will be demonstrated soon enough to vindicate him. In any event, if he cannot be the candidate, he is anxious to be a president maker, and so he has seized upon the negro question as one big step in the fight against Roosevelt.

There is no doubt that Fairbanks has cut loose from President Roosevelt, and that his friends in the Middle West are determined to antagonize the policy of Mr. Roosevelt as far as they can. A company of interest has been established between Foraker and Fairbanks, and there is no doubt that their political lieutenants are directed from one point. Up to date Fairbanks has had a gumshoe campaign. He has avoided brass bands and fireworks, but it is no longer possible for him to get away from publicity. He is receiving support from influential sources and in Washington, it is said, it would not be difficult to trace the friendship between him and the Rockefeller-Harriman interests.

Two years ago, at the Republican National convention in Chicago, E. H. Harriman, after he had been on the ground only a few hours, made Fairbank's nomination for vice president assured. One of the first men Harriman consulted with was Benjamin B. Odell of New York. Odell, who then held control of the New York state delegation, had come to Chicago against his wishes. He tried first to fasten the nomination for second place on Uncle Joe Cannon, greatly to the disgust and vigorous resentment of the speaker of the house. Then Odell turned Republican Senator Hitt of Illinois, and he approached the recognized leaders of several state delegations, asking them if they would swing their strength with that of New Year for Hitt's nomination.

After Harriman arrived, however, and he and Odell had had a talk, Odell's attitude suddenly changed. What had happened is conjectured.

RECOVERED HER REASON.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Jan. 2.—Mrs. John Brown, who was formerly Mrs. C. B. Buckman, the wife of Congressman Buckman, has returned to her home at Sauk Rapids, Mrs. Brown was committed to the insane hospital here a few days ago, but has entirely recovered her reason. Her husband came up and accompanied her home.

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FOR HOW LONG WILL OUR PROSPEROUS TIMES LAST?

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riod of prosperity. In 1885 there were conditions which indicate what may occur in the immediate future. Speaking in a very broad way, it may be said that nearly all industrial depressions find their occasion, and perhaps their cause, in a financial crisis. Looking at the dates as given above, this conclusion becomes clearly apparent. A discussion of the causes of the different depressions which this country has experienced, however, would lead us too far afield; we must deal with the present and the past immediately preceding it, so some of the conditions which prevailed from 1882 to 1886 become necessary for consideration.

There had been a period of speculative railroad building. The railroads built in 1882 were estimated to have cost, with the equipment, an average of $30,000 per mile, and nearly 800,000 workmen of all classes were employed in connection with railroad building in that year; but in 1883 there was a greatly reduced mileage, with a reduction in wages of about eleven or twelve per cent and a reduction in the cost per mile of sixteen and two-thirds per cent, and the number of persons employed in railroad construction was only about 250,000. Therefore a great army of perhaps 550,000 men employed in all the ramifications of railroad building were discharged from railroad work in one year. It may be assumed that a portion of this large number found some other employment, and it is barely possible that all found something to do; but whatever was done it was at reduced compensation and in a desultory way, thus greatly crippling the consuming power of a large body of men.

Of course the vast quantities of metal and all material essential for the proper equipment of the new roads and extensions had stimulated industry, but with the falling off in railroad building there was a proportionate falling off in the supply of these materials. This railroad condition resulting from the crippling of construction in 1883 was one of the leading causes of the continuance of the depression which started in 1882. It was not the only cause, for there were very many contributory causes to the same end. There were disturbances in the monetary affairs of the country by which the consuming power of the people was crippled, and these arose then, as there always comes when periods of depression are in sight, an apprehension, a fear of consequences, which, while not causing a depression, intensifies it, hastens it and prolongs it.

The Psychological Element.

This is the psychological element of such periods. These conditions are all prevailing. They do not apply to the United States alone, but to all countries, and when any one alleges that any peculiar system prevailing in the United States is the cause of the chief cause of our depressions, the statement is made in ignorance of the contemporaneous depressions of other countries where such a system does not prevail. It is the monetary conditions, and a crisis in one country is very apt to produce crises in other countries; in fact, some of the crises and depressions experienced by the United States have been imported; that is, followed like conditions abroad.

The quite uniform regularity of these depressions is very striking. Starting with 1818 in this country, for instance, the next depression was in 1826, ten years later one in 1837, ten years later one in 1847, then in 1857, then in 1867, then a shorter period before the next one, which was in 1873, following the general financial crash of that year. But nearly ten years elapsed before another occurred, 1882 to 1885-6, while another ten years brought us to the sharp financial crisis of May, 1893, and a depression in industry more or less severe, although far less severe than was generally supposed, lasting four or five years, since which time we have had a remarkable period of prosperity.

But people arguing from the regularity of the occurrence of depressions in the past feel that now, as ten years have rolled away, we have another one due and it may come in the very near future.

Will History Repeat Itself?

The condition in 1882-3 and up to 1888 is being repeated in large degree at the present time. All periods of depression are preceded, whatever other causes may exist, by over extended credits or undue speculative conditions. We are experiencing these things at the present time, but above them is the menace which comes from intense railroad activity. In 1880 the increase of railroad mileage was 6,711 miles, in 1881 9,046, in 1882 11,569, then a drop in 1883 to 6,745, a very sharp falling off in 1884 to 3,923 and in 1885 to 2,976. We are now approaching these conditions, not so much in the building of new lines of road as in the extension of old lines, the straightening of curves, the marvellous improvements that many roads are making. Hundreds of millions of dollars, almost an incalculable sum, are being expended in railroad work. Should this cease, or when it ceases, several hundred thousand workmen will be in precisely the same predicament they were in in 1882-3 and like results will be experienced.

Fortunately for this comparison, however, many of the most important improvements, those involving the largest expenditure of money and employment of men, will take years to complete, so the sharp falling off experienced in the previous period will not be felt for several years. The apprehension, therefore, from this particular cause must be remote, although the conditions should be recognized.

But there is another and more important factor which leads to the conclusion that the next industrial depression which comes to the United States will be postponed, or if not postponed will not be so severe as depressions in the past, and that is the steadying influence of great combinations of capital, whether in manufacturing enterprises or otherwise, or, to use a popular expression, the steadying influence of the trusts. Preceding industrial depressions in the past some great house has gone under, carrying with it many smaller ones, resulting in a crisis followed by a depression in industry, when the cry of falling prices scares everybody, especially the wage earner, whose wages must fall with prices of commodities.

Steadying Influences.

This occasion for a depression is not so likely to occur under present conditions of industry and great operations as in the past. Whether one approves or disapproves the modern system of great combinations he must recognize that they have this steadying influence to which I have alluded.

An instance of this was felt in 1902, when the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Wire Workers organized a strike against the United States Steel Corporation. The theory of the strikers was that the corporation, then putting a large amount of common stock on the market, would not allow a strike to continue, as it might influence the sale of such stock. As soon as the strike occurred the stock did drop two or three points, but it soon rallied, because it was underwritten. A syndicate representing $20,000,000 agreed to protect the stock of the United States Steel Corporation, so the effect which was supposed to come from the strike did not materialize. The capital invested in various enterprises depending in some degree upon the soundness of the United States Steel Corporation and others having collateral interests in its prosperity held it up so that it could not fall, and it would be so so now.

Suppose a great banking house in New York having various interests in different directions, industrial and otherwise, interested in transportation, mining, all the great interests of the country, should find itself in straits. It is not possible that capital would allow that house to fail. It could not afford it. It would underwrite its obligations and save the country from a financial panic. In the days of small establishments not interwoven in their interests, when one went down there was no one to help hold it up except through friendly offices. The condition has changed entirely, and we must look to see the great combinations each depending upon the other in a way—railroads depending upon shippers, shippers upon railroads, great mining concerns depending upon these—associate themselves together for the purpose of preventing a financial crisis and a consequent industrial depression.

Immediate Collapse Unlikely.

This influence alone, I think, has already delayed the appearance of the elements of a depression and may postpone its coming an indefinite number of years. It seems futile, therefore to apprehend a collapse in the immediate future, and yet such things are so fickle, slight causes have such great results at times that the public must not be surprised if some of the elements of past panics and depressions appear at any time.

We all remember how sharp the panic of May, 1893, was and how quickly it came upon us. I do not look for this, yet it may come.

The question now arises as to whether the present prosperity is real or apparent. I find it impossible to define real and apparent prosperity, yet I suppose the real prosperity means that prosperity which comes to the whole country, which affects people universally, while an apparent prosperity is that which results from speculative enterprises, makes a great deal of noise and benefits but few. Under this definition the present and long prevailing period of prosperity is real. Wages are higher than at any other period in the history of the country.

Prices are also higher than at any other period. The cost of living has constantly increased, but there has been a tremendous rise in the wages of most trades, and so far as the statistics of wages and prices are concerned earnings are today a little, but not much, higher relatively than the cost of living. There is a scarcity of money to be sure, and this is always, or nearly always, the accompaniment of prosperity; but there is a great scarcity of labor. Most enterprises are hampered by their inability to secure the proper amount and quality of labor. The offering of high wages takes the lead. Therefore, now, with things are languishing simply waiting for men to enter upon the labor side of the plants.

Wages Are Up to Stay.

With high rates of money, high wages, there must necessarily be high prices. Whether a man receiving $5 a day and spending $4.90 is a sociological question more than an economic one, but most men would rather have $5 a day and expend all but 10 cents than to be reduced to $3 a day and still save a dime. But all this leads to a certain kind of inflation. When prices are up (and they go up earlier after a depression, and faster than wages) the wage earner suffers. His rates of pay, however, are sure to follow. When a depression begins prices are first affected. They go down with more or less rapidity, but wages never go down with the same rapidity, and while prices reach the level before they began to rise wages rarely, if ever, reach the level when they commenced upon the rise; hence, in the swinging of the industrial pendulum in the long run wages takes the lead. Therefore, now, with wages higher than ever in the history of the country, they will never go down so low as they were at any previous period, while prices may. In this sense, therefore, the prosperity is real.

The influence of the great combinations or trusts, if in this direction as well as in the steadying effect it has upon depressions. The great interest is to hold up, to keep on a high plane of production. When one member suffers all suffer. Therefore it is to the interest of the combinations to preserve the stability of labor not only as to numbers employed, but as to compensation, for as compensation decreases, consuming power decreases, and hence come stagnation and depression.

Savings Banks Deposits.

Another indication of the reality of the prevailing prosperity is to be found in savings bank statistics; but these statistics are interesting from another point of view.

In 1882, when the depression of that period was beginning to be felt, the deposits in our savings banks amounted to $966,750,000, and during the period of depression following that year they constantly increased, although not to any very great extent. In 1886, when the depression was beginning to pass away, they amounted to $1,151,500,000. In 1893, when the last depression began, the deposits amounted to $1,808,000,000 in round numbers, and they kept increasing until, when the depression passed away, they amounted to about $2,000,000,000, while during this period of prosperity, which may be said to date from 1895, there has been an increase in deposits from $1,844,000,000, in round numbers, to over $3,000,000,000 at the present time. The per capita deposit in 1883 was $369.55, in 1894 $365.86, in 1895 $371.36. In 1900 it was $408.30; it is now $423.74. That is, these figures represent the average amount to the credit of each depositor. It has been a matter of speculation that about one-half the deposits in savings banks belong to the wage-earner. If the average deposit increases, there must be real prosperity as a cause.

If we look at the matter of commercial stability as indicated by commercial failures, we find that there is real prosperity. The liabilities of the failures in 1905 amounted to $102,676,000, and they were less in amount than in any year since 1882, when they were $101,547,000, except for the year 1899, when they dropped to nearly $90,000,000. In the number of failures, notwithstanding the enormous increase in all business operations, has remained fairly steady since 1884.

Wage Earner Has Prospered.

The information at hand relative to the cost of living in this country is quite conclusive to the effect that the wage earner, in spite of the rise in prices, has prospered. These statistics emanate from various sources, but they corroborate each other fairly well. But avoiding all official figures, which to my mind are the best, and taking those from commercial sources only, it is ascertained by Dun's Index, giving the cost of various commodities July 1 each year, wholesale prices being used, as breadstuffs, meats, dairy and garden products, clothing, metals and miscellaneous articles, the exact figures being given, that products costing $115.31 July 1, 1890, cost July 1, 1905, $98.31. In 1882, just before prosperity ceased, they cost $123.23. In 1893, when the last period of depression began, they cost $90.61, while the lowest cost of the same articles since 1883 was in 1897, when it was $72.45. These are supposed to be the actual cost of articles supplied for the necessaries of life for a single individual at the dates named.

As intimated, all official reports sustain these figures. At the present writing instead of these articles costing $98.31, as they did in 1905, they would probably cost something over $100; but the recent increase in wages all over the country meets this slight increase in cost, and while the relative difference between wages received—that is, earnings—and the cost of living is less undoubtedly than it has been for many years, the receipts are still ahead of the necessary expenditures; and, as I have said, when prices go down, as they must in due time, wages will go down more slowly and never reach the level of any previous year.

Our Prosperity Is Real.

From consideration, therefore, of the tendency toward higher wages with the constantly increased cost of living and the upward trend of prices of nearly all kinds of material, it must be concluded that our present prosperity, speculative to some degree, apparent in another degree, is on the whole real. But such a conclusion might be fortified by reference to the marvelous figures indicating industrial prosperity, our manufactured products growing in value to such an extent that one can hardly contemplate the figures. During 1905 the face value of the products of all our manufactures was nearly $17,000,000,000. The report of the secretary of agriculture for the present year gives the total wealth produced—that is, the value of all farm products—as $6,794,000,000, an increase of $635,000,000 over two yetars ago, and more than $2,000,000,000 above the value of the products six years ago.

This cannot represent anything but real prosperity. There is nothing apparent about it, unless there be some inflated values of money, but that does not appear, because these are gold values that are given. Nearly $7,000,000,000 worth of farm products means that, and it means that the farmer had produced it. The vast quantity of products represented by the value enters into the vast commerce of the country, bringing real value to every one interested, and this interest ramifies in every direction.

The enormous amount of industrial products of the South is something that helps to bring real prosperity to every other part of the country, and when we examine suecific industries like iron and steel the conclusion cannot be avoided that our prosperity is something more than apparent, even if a period of depression is near, and our commerce is of such proportions that the conclusion is strengthened in every direction.

Rush of Immigration.

The pessimist always fears the influence of good times, of virtue and everything that makes for the uplifting of our standards of living. He can always see the clouds accompanying all such extensions. He now sees them in immigration, and the statistics of immigration may cause some alarm, but the number of immigrants coming to our country at the present time is an emphatic and uncontrovertible piece of testimony of our prosperity, and when prosperity ceases or begins to decrease immigration will fall off. With all this evidence of real prosperity wisdom indicates that there shall come inevitably a contraction of industrial and constructive enterprises resulting in a period of depression and reaction. As shown by the economic history of the world these periods follow every period of enterprising work. When it will come cannot be said, but there should be that great feeling of confidence in the stability of our enterprises and their ability to help each other in a way entirely unknown in the past.

The brotherhood of industry—and that word is used in the broadest sense—has grown stronger and stronger as the years go by and as the necessity of mutual dependence becomes more apparent. It should be remembered that there are two sides to an industrial depression. One element of the population suffers, another gains. A man living on invested capital with a fixed income is the gainer during hard times and low prices. He is the man perhaps that causes the apprehension when times are good by crying out that the hard times are coming. It is to his interest to have them come, provided his income is not reduced thereby.

There is as much money saved by almost everybody, rich or poor, during what we call hard times as during prosperous times. There may not be as much comfort and happiness and general satisfaction, but the chastening influences of hard times have their economic and ethical value. It is not all darkness; and so far as the unemployed are concerned their character shifts. In prosperous times the sons and daughters of fairly well-to-do people are not at work; in hard times many of them are, but at the expense of those who are poorer. This is the darker side of the depressiony.

Depressions Usually Exaggerated.

But the extent of the depression is never equal to the public estimate of it. Calculations made a few years ago by the writer show conclusively that the volume of production in what we call hard times was only from six to eight per cent less than in good times, and it is clearly shown by the most authoritative statistics that the running time of all industries taken as a whole is sometimes a little longer during periods of depression than in prosperous times; at least it does not vary much from 290 days in the year whether times are good or bad. So far as the number of persons employed are concerned the same may be said—that the number does not vary largely whether times are good or bad.

It is the apprehension, the psychological influences, as they might be called, or the fear of the future that hurts, and for this reason alone it may be that a period of depression may not speedily follow this period of prosperity, as we will be prepared for it, but when it does follow, if it must, its severity may be tempered by the influences financial, industrial and otherwise which, in the mind of the writer, will help to steady the whole course of economic events.

THE STAGE

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

METROPOLITAN—Star Show Girls.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

LYCEUM—Tuesday and Wednesday, Max Ferguson In "The Man on The Box."

GOOD BILL AT BIJOU.

New Year's Offering Pleases Patrons of the Vaudeville Theater.

The Bijou is offering good vaudeville to its patrons during New Year's week. Tinkham and company have the old familiar cycle whirl, or a saucer track but instead of ordinary bicycles, they use motorcycles. The act looks very dangerous but the Tinkham riders accomplish everything without a hitch and were loudly applause.

Mason and Filburn are satisfactory sketch artists and their skit is enlivened with singing and some good dancing. Eugene Emmett sings a number of character songs and yodels after the manner of the late J. K. Emmett. Perez and King are good singers and their act is above the average of its kind. Taylor and Fairburn are the familiar black-face comedians, but most of their stuff is good.

No bill at the Bijou would be complete without an acrobatic turn of some kind and this week a good one is furnished by the Meecher-Baker duo. Isadore Silver sings "Iola," to the accompaniment of colored slides. The song is not very new but it seems to please. "Caught in the Trap" and "The Villian Still Pursued Her" are the titles of the moving pictures.

SAYS THIS RELIEVES BACKACHE.

A well-known authority says that Backache is often Nature's danger signal which notifies the sufferer that the kidneys are sick.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve backache and cleanse and build up the Kidneys, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

A well-known local druggist is authority that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder, should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people.

"THE FAST MAIL."

Melodrama Produced at Lyceum By a Capable Company.

Hiram Martin	Edgar Morris
James Reed	Walter Fane
Philip Martin	Scott Harris
Sam Sleuth	George E. Hart
Belvy Ann	Laura Sawyer
Mary Thomas	Edith Thomas
Walter West	Edwin J. Peil
Crooky	George Werner
Thomas Bailey	James Eldore
Connor	William Murphy
Mats Brown	Fred Jekson
Jim Bludsoe	Wilfred Stone
Fireman Jack	M. W. Tyler
Maccaroni	Walter Fane
Mother Maccaroni	Ethel Robertson
Niagara Flynn	S. W. Shlute

"The Fast Mail," very much melodrama, was produced at the Lyceum yesterday afternoon and night before good audiences. The company handling the piece is a capable one, and the individual work is much above the average seen in the ordinary melodrama. The scenes are very effective, and some exciting climaxes are worked up. The explosion of a steamer was reproduced on the stage, and an effective bridge and railroad scenes were given.

Edith Thomas is rather a preety and graceful girl who did good work in the part of Mary Martin. Laura Sawyer as Belvy Ann also did an acceptable piece of acting. E. J. Peil was a handsome Walter West. There was the usual shooting, scraps and all-round excitement attendant upon a melodrama of this class, and some good specialties were introduced.

MATINEE FOR LADIES.

The Star Show Girls, with Cunning, the great jail breaker as an added attraction, will entertain at a matinee for ladies, at the Metropolitan tomorrow afternoon. The entertainment offered there this week pleased two large audiences yesterday. The zouave drill by the girls, the roller skating song, the old soldiers' chorus and the specialties have caught the fancy of theatergoers and there are many who declare that this week's bill is the best ever offered at the "Met."

GINGERBREAD GIRL MARRIES.

Winona, Minn., Jan. 2.—Cupid leveled his arrows at two members of "The Gingerbread Man" company, which showed here on Saturday night and spent Sunday in this city. E. K. Wilson, electrician of the company, and Mary Bell, one of the witching fairies, were the victims. They secured a marriage license Saturday evening and on Sunday evening were married at the parlors of the Young Ladies' seminary, Father J. A. Cummiskey officiating. It was not until the ceremony was concluded that the other members of the company knew what had taken place.

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Cascarets stand alone on their record, of having gained in that short period of time the friendship, confidence and patronage of millions of people, who are now buying Cascarets at the rate of over a MILLION BOXES A MONTH,—the largest sale of any Bowel Medicine in all the world.

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GANS SCORES KNOCKOUT IN THE EIGHTH ROUND

Negro Had All Best of Fight and Won Easily.

Herman Was Outclassed and Never Had a Chance.

Casino Athletic Club, Tonopah, Nev., Jan. 2.—Joe Gans fought true to the "dope" yesterday. After playing with Herman for eight rounds, the champion landed a full swing on the point of Herman's jaw, and Chicago's favorite fighter went to the mat, a beaten man.

It was apparent from the start that Herman had no chance. Gans blocked his blows with the greatest of ease and at no time was Gans worried in the least. In the first round Joe started to feel things out. Herman was willing to fight, but the champion stalled him off. In the second round Gans started to open up. Herman's attempts to land all ended in failure. Gans blocked Herman's leads with glove and elbow and when opportunity presented, shot right and left jolts to his opponent's face.

The third and fourth rounds were repetitions of the second. It was plainly seen that Herman, the "under dog," was the favorite with the crowd. When he landed a blow the crowd cheered wildly. Gans only drew the applause when he fought his cleverest.

In the fifth round Gans, having measured his man, slowed down. This was the only round where Herman made any showing. Herman waded in and swung hard rights and lefts at the champion. Gans appeared careless and a number of the blows landed. The crowd cheered madly for the Chicagoan at the end of the round.

Ended in Eighth.

The sixth and seventh rounds were all Gans'. In the eighth Gans started out by feinting and drawing Herman's fire. They fiddled around the ring until Gans worked his opponent into a corner. Gans feinted with his left and Herman swung wildly with his left. He left an opening. Like a flash Gans whipped left and then a swinging right flush on the point of Herman's jaw. Herman dropped like a log with his face buried in his hands. He lay motionless at the edge of the ring. Gans walked away. It was all over.

Nate Lewis ran around the ring to where Herman lay and begged him to rise, but Herman was senseless. At the count of ten, Lewis and Adam Ryan carried their pretege to his corner, where three minutes elapsed before he revived.

Herman was outclassed throughout. He never had a chance, and he will never have a chance when he meets a man of Gans' calibre.

The fight was not without incidents. The heaviest betting developed at the ringside.

In the second the men were milling it fiercely when the gong sounded. Herman heeded the bell, and stepped back from a clinch. Gans, not hearing the bell, landed a hard right on Herman's neck. The crowd arose and hissed and hooted. It was then that Gans realized what he had done, and facing the crowd, he made a public apology. Not content with this, Gans went to Herman's corner and grasping the "kid's" hand, explained that he had not heard the gong. Hisses changed to cheers as Gans returned to his seat.

Herman Praises Victor.

Discussing the result, Herman said: "There is no getting away from it, the best man won. I made the best fight that was in me against a superior man. I cannot deny that he is the best man, and I do not begrudge him his victory."

Gans bore his easily-won honors with the best of grace. "It was just as I expected," said the champion. "I had Herman outclassed. He was game, but he never had a chance to win."

Manager Riley was introduced and was given a handsome reception. But it remained for Tex Rickard to draw from the crowd the most spontaneous enthusiasm. Rickard, through the announcer, gave notice that he would give a purse of $50,000 for the winner of the Gans-Herman fight and Battling Nelson. Riley, on behalf of the Casino Athletic club, stated that he would go Rickard $5,000 better, and this would stand for any purse offered by any other promoter.

Announcer Gardner shouted to the audience the rules which covered the contest. He announced that the contest would be a finish fight, and that the fighters would fight with one arm free in the clinches.

Manager Riley stated that he would offer a purse of $30,000 for a match between Jimmy Britt and the winner of yesterday afternoon's contest.

Gans replied that he would accept the offer if he won. Herman replied by saying that he would meet any lightweight in the world at any time.

Jack O'Brien, in response to the importunities from the spectators, made a neat speech. Said O'Brien:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: I wish you all a happy New Year. I have been offered a substantial purse to fight in Tonopah in the near future, and I hope that the match will be realized. I do not care with whom. I am prepared to meet any fighter on earth."

At 4 p. m. the fighters stripped and posed for the pictures.

At 4:01 p. m. the ring was cleared and the fighters prepared for action.

Fight by Rounds.

Time was called at 4:05 p. m.

Round 1—Herman led for the body, missed, and they went to clinch. The men sparred and in a clinch Herman sent his right to the kidneys. Gans then drove a wicked right swing to the jaw and followed it with right to the head and they went to a clinch. At close quarters Herman hooked his right to the head. Herman missed left for the body and quick as a flash Gans whipped right and left to the nose, bringing a thin stream of blood from that organ. Gans swung a terrific right to the face and walloped Herman with right to the ribs. Herman, just as the gong sounded, planted his left to the champion's face. The round was Gans' but Herman smiled in a confident manner as he took his corner.

Round 2.—Herman covered up and they worked to close quarters. Herman landing right and left to the body. The men then mixed it and a furious rally followed. Herman had the better of an exchange of body blows. More in-fighting followed in which each man displayed great cleverness in blocking the other's attempts. Herman swung his left hard to the ribs but Gans retaliated with two hard rights to the jaw that forced the Chicagoan to a clinch. Mixing it, Gans drove his right to the neck. As the gong rang Gans hit Herman on the face with a right but afterward shook hands with Herman in an apologetic manner. He apologized to the audience and not content with that left his seat, stalked to Herman's corner and again shook hands with his opponent. The round favored Gans slightly.

Round 3.—Herman, after a clinch, swung a hard left to the head and then they exchanged right swings to the face. Gans nearly floored his man with a right to the neck. Herman was in quickly and tried with right and left for the body, but received a left to the face that would have sent him outside of the ring had the ropes not saved him. Gans followed the advantage with short arm right and left body blows. Gans then sent Herman to the floor with a left hook over the ribs. Herman, however, was off his balance and the blow left no telling effects. Gans had the better of the round by far, but Herman showed little signs of distress.

Round 4.—After a clinch Herman swung right to ribs and left to the stomach. They mixed at close range and Herman nettled Gans with short arm right to the head. Both men then mixed terrific right swings and Herman landed a left on the stomach. Gans planted his right to the jaw with great force and they exchanged lefts to the stomach. Herman swung a hard right to the jaw and followed it with a heavy left to the stomach, that made Gans wince. It was an even round.

Round 5.—After half a minute's sparring, Herman swung left to the body, following it with a right to the same place and then rushed Gans into a corner, landing right and left high on the body. Gans then shot out his right and it landed on Herman's jaw. The latter, however, sent the crowd into paroxysms by driving Gans to the ropes with a volley of left and right swings to the jaw and face. Herman sent a straight left to the face, but Gans countered with two hard rights to the jaw and in a mixup that followed Gans outpointed his man, landing right and left short arm blows to the jaw. The gong ended an even round. Herman's showing thus far had been very good.

Round 6.—Gans cleverly blocked various leads by Herman and peppered the latter's face and body with rights and lefts at close range. Both men were very cool but Gans' face bore a determined look. Herman was on the aggressive and received a right hook to the jaw that sent his head back a foot. "Cover and fall in," came the injunction from Herman's seconds as Gans, at long range, drove his right again and again to Herman's face. Gans almost sent Herman through the ropes with right hooks to the jaw. Gans had a big lead in this round and Herman lost his jaunty air as he sought his seat.

Round 7—Herman opened the round with left swing to the ribs, but Gans more than got even with two rights and a left to the stomach. Herman rallied and landed his left and then a right over the ribs, and they went to a clinch. Gans forced the fighting, and getting Herman against the ropes, planted right and left to the face. Herman fought back wildly, and as he closed in, Gans met him with a terrific right uppercut to the face that left its mark over Herman's eye. Gans followed his man to a corner and they exchanged kidney blows. The bell clanged as the men were sparring. It was Gans' round.

Round 8—Gans sent a straight left to the face and Herman retaliated with right to the jaw and left to the ribs. Gans merely shook his head and followed his man around the ring, cornering him, but falling in attempts to land. Suddenly Gans shot out his left and right squarely to the jaw, and his man dropped as though hit by a board. He made no attempt to rise. It was as clean a knockout as ever took place in a ring.

Gans Not Hurt.

Joe Gans did not bear the slightest mark last night to indicate that he had been through a battle. He says he is ready to make a match with Battling Nelson at once, failing which, he would be glad to take on Jimmy Britt.

The Tonopah club has announced its intention of offering $30,000 for a match between Britt and Gans, the fight to take place March 17 next.

Tex Rickard of the Goldfield Athletic club stated last night that he would guarantee a purse of $50,000 for a contest between Gans and Nelson.

The Casino club officials admit that they lost money on yesterday's fight. The receipts amounted to $30,735.

BIG CROWD OUT TO HORSE RACES

Good Sport on Holiday in Spite of Snowy Track.

The racing matinee on the ice track in the West end was witnessed by a big crowd of spectators yesterday afternoon.

The course was snowy yesterday, but several good brushes were pulled off. There were no match races, and none have yet been arranged, but some of the speediest driving horses in the city were out and furnished some interesting sport.

One of the surprises of the afternoon was the defeat of L. P. Totman's Alice by Marquod's Tanner. Tanner covered the distance in great form and was a length to the good at the finish.

SEATTLE HIGH WINS.

Defeats Chicago Football Team for Interscholastic Honors.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 2.—The Seattle high school football team defeated the North Division high school of Chicago, 11 to 5. The game involved the interscholastic championship of the Northwest.

College Chess Trophy.

New York, Jan. 2.—At a meeting of representatives of Columbia, Yale, Princeton and the triangular college chess league, held yesterday, the delegates drew up the articles of a deed of gift which shall hereafter govern the Rice international chess trophy, valued at $1,300, which will again be played for on March 23, when Oxford and Cambridge will be called upon to defend it against a team to be selected from the ranks of Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton.

Neary and Deshler Draw.

Milwaukee, Jan. 2.—Dave Deshler of Cambridge, Mass., and Charley Neary of Milwaukee fought a fierce ten-round draw before the Badger Athletic club yesterday at 133 pounds.

Young Fitzgerald of Milwaukee knocked out Denny Lyons of Cincinnati in the seventh round of a scheduled eight-round bout at 108 pounds.

Two New Records.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2.—Two North American Indoor Y. M. C. A. records were broken here last night by the following margins:

Snap for height—George Schnurr, 8 feet 9 inches; former record, 8 feet 4 inches.

High dive—Frank Winters, 6 feet 5 inches; former record, 6 feet 1¾ inches.



A CORNER IN SPORTS

The outcome of the Gans - Herman fight was no surprise to the fight fans in Duluth.

It was generally looked upon as a move on the part of Gans to pick up a little easy money. Herman has never won a big battle in his life, and he is a second-rater among the lightweights. He was outclassed in experience, weight, strength, ring tactics and cleverness, and the negro won even more easily than was generally expected.

From the reports it looks as if Gans allowed the fight to go farther than it might have gone if he had exerted himself, and he probably could have put Herman out sooner than he did.

The usual aftermath of challenges is now apparent. Purses are offered for fights between Gans and Nelson and Gans and Britt. The former battle will probably take place within the next few months, and the negro and the Dane will settle the argument begun at Goldfield.

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The hockey situation in the International league looks very promising now. The referee question has been settled and the games are drawing bigger crowds than they ever did before. The race is a very interesting one, and the teams are all strengthening. Calumet is the favorite with the reorganized Portage Lake team of Houghton a close second. The victory of Houghton over Pittsburg, last night, puts a damper on the Smoky City seven's chances, and the showing made by the Canadian Soo against Calumet proves that it must be reckoned with.

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The Northern Hardware hockey team of Duluth is a very promising organization. It has a clean record so far this season, having decisively defeated all the teams at the Head of the Lakes, and it is looking about for other worlds to conquer.

Unfortunately the lack of proper rink facilities prevents the team bringing teams from any distance to Duluth, as it would be impossible to accommodate enough spectators to pay expenses.

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Anyone who doubts the popularity of skiing in Duluth would have been given ample proof, yesterday, by a trip around the city. The hill on Chester creek must have accommodated between 500 and 1,000 enthusiasts during the afternoon and evening, and almost every avenue in the city had its quota of children and young men and young women.

NEW YEAR'S AT CURLING RINK

First Game is Played in St. Louis Trophy Event.

The first game in the St. Louis trophy event was played yesterday at the curling rink when the Ron Smith rink won from J. C. Myron's quartet by the score of 11 to 9.

One game was also played in the A. H. Smith event, the A. H. Smith rink winning from the W. B. Dunlop rink by the score of 12 to 11.

A number of practice games were also played during the day.

Following were the rinks in the trophy games:

ST. LOUIS TROPHY.

Durham,	Beach,
Duncan,	Telford,
W. Brewer,	Upham,
Ron Smith,	J. C. Myron,
Skip—11.	Skip—9.

A. H. SMITH TROPHY.

Payne,	Deetz,
Oldham,	Feetham,
Currier,	Staacke,
A. H. Smith.	Dunlop,
Skip—12.	Skip—11.

Sheriff Stops Fight.

Shelburne, Ind., Jan. 2.—Sheriff Walters of Sullivan county yesterday prevented the Shelburne Athletic club from holding a prize fight between Mike Schreck of Cincinnati and Harry Rogers of Terra Haute. Fifteen hundred people were waiting to witness the bout.

NEW YORK'S BIRTH RECORD.

Last Year Showed Greatest Increase in Population in History.

New York, Jan. 2.—Health Commissioner Darlington made public yesterday, the birth, marriage and death statistics of Greater New York city for 1906, with the comment that the figures indicated a prosperous twelve months. The number of births and marriages increased in a healthy ratio while the death rate is rather low as compared with the increase in population. During the year there were reported 111,772 births—an increase over 1905 of 8,000; 48,256 marriages—an increase of 5,700; 76,306 deaths—an increase of 2,492. The birth record is the greatest ever reported.

REFORMS IN INSURANCE GO INTO LEGAL EFFECT.

New York, Jan. 2.—The insurance reforms secured by the Armstrong committee of the legislature went into effect yesterday. Hereafter no company will be allowed to write more than $150,000,000 worth of business a year; agents' commissions will be reduced at least one-fourth; every new policy must contain the full contract under which the holder and insurer alike are bound; and no more deferred dividend policies may be issued.

CAUSES DEADLY WRECK TO SEE TRAIN IN RIVER.

Salt Lake, Jan. 2.—Roy Swartzer, a young telegrapher, arrested for causing the wreck of an Oregon Line train at Peterson, Utah, which caused the death of Engineer McFreely and serious injuries to two other trainmen, has confessed that he alone caused the wreck. He says he was prompted to the deed by a desire to see the long freight train plunged into the river below.

NORTHERNS STILL WIN

Duluth Hockey Team Outclasses the Columbias of Superior.

The Game Was Fast and Somewhat Rough at Times.

In a fast but rough, slashing match, the Northern Hardware hockey team won a 6 to 1 victory from the Columbias of Superior yesterday afternoon at the Sixteenth street rink in Superior.

The Duluth players outclassed their opponents from the start. The only time when the Superior men had a chance to win was early in the second half, when the score stood 2 to 1, but from that time until the end of the game the Duluth players kept the puck almost constantly in Superior territory and picked four more goals.

The game was rough and scrappy throughout, and the officials let much of the roughness go unchecked. Horne of Superior acted as referee during the first half, and McDevitt of Duluth in the second. Their work was satisfactory to the players, and no one was hurt by the roughness.

Duluth scored twice in the first half, while the Columbias were unable to penetrate the Duluth defense. In the second half the Columbias got their only goal just after the whistle blew, and then the Duluth men settled down on the ice as large a score as possible. The Columbias appeared to be tired and were unable to maintain the pace set.

Deetz played the star game of the Duluth forward line, but he was ably backed up by the other three men, and the best team work displayed by the team this year was shown.

After the game the members of the team and a few of their friends were given a dinner at the Commercial club by Wallace Wells, president of the Northern Hardware copany. A return match will be played at the curling rink Friday evening, and Horne and Grenner, two of the regular members of the Columbia team who were out of the game yesterday, will play then.

Arrangements may be made to bring either the Victorias or Mic-Macs of St. Paul to the city in the near future.

Following was the line-up yesterday:

Columbias.	Position.	N. H. C.
Helmer	g	Fenton
Solem	p	Furni
Hammerback	cp	Harbison
Johnson	r	Winter
Anderson	o	Deetz
Randall	lw	A. Cummings
Olson	rw	Cargill

BOTH TEAMS VICTORIOUS

Copper Country Sevens Defeat Pittsburg and Canadian Soo.

Houghton Is Greatly Strengthened—Calumet Scored On.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 2.—Both of the Copper country teams were successful in the two hockey games played last evening, Houghton winning from Pittsburg by the score of 6 to 2 and Calumet winning from the Canadian Soo by the score of 3 to 2.

The reorganized Portage Lake team proved altogether too fast and aggressive for the Smoky City seven and the team work was the most brilliant seen this year. The game was rough and there were numerous penalties for slashing and cross checking. At one time there were only four Houghton men on the ice against seven Pittsburgers, and at another time six players, three from each team, were ruled off for two minutes.

Houghton got all of her goals in the first half, at the end of which the score stood 6 to 1. In the second half the forwards saved themselves, and the defense players did most of the work. Pittsburg added another goal to her score four minutes before time was called.

Taylor at rover and Brown at point were the star performers on the Houghton team, while Campbell, Gaul and Baird did the best work for the Pittsburgers.

The line-up:

Houglton.	Position.	Pittsburg.
Regan	goal	Winchester
Brown	point	Baird
I. B. Holden	cover-point	Hogan
Bruce Stuart	center	Campbell
Fred Taylor	rover	Smith
G. Forrester	right wing	Gardiner

Time of halves, 30. Referee, Melville. Attendance, 3,000. Ice good.

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The Calumet team won its fourth successive victory in a hard fought struggle with the Canadian Soo. The final score was 3 to 2, and these two goals are the first that have been scored on the Calumet team this year. The game was clean and very fast, and one of the best exhibitions of hockey seen this year.

The line-up:

Calumet.	Position.	Soo.
Nicholson	goal	Lehman
McDonald	point	Brown
Shields	cover	McRobie
Decarie	center	Walsh
Morrison	rover	Taylor
Scott	right	Wilson
Bellefeuille	left	Schaefer

NOTICE!

Effective Sunday, Dec. 30th, Great Northern train No. 33 for Cass Lake, Crookston, Grand Forks and Coast points will leave Duluth 9 a. m. instead of 9:30 a. m.

ST. LOUIS IS SELECTED

International Balloon Races Will be Held There in Fall.

Two Aeronauts Take Trial Trip in Balloon Orient.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Although the International Aero club has specified that only 1,500,000 cubic feet of pure coal gas will be required by the contestants in the international balloon races, which will be held here next October, the promise has been given the Aero club committee that 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas will be furnished if desired.

The Aero club committee, having decided on St. Louis as the place for holding the races, the selection of a starting site in St. Louis has been left in the hands of the Business Men's league. It is probable some spot in Forest park will be selected.

A tentative organization of the Aero club of St. Louis has been accomplished with L. D. Dozier as president. The new club will take an active interest in preparing for the international balloon races.

As a test, the balloon Orient, which is expanded by 35,000 cubic feet of gas, was inflated in less than an hour yesterday afternoon, and in the presence of a distinguished gathering of New York and St. Louis men, who acted as hipers, the big balloon was cut loose and sailed away, bearing Alan R. Hawley and J. C. McCoy, both of the Aero club. The New York experts declared the balloon was filled in the fastest time they had ever seen a balloon inflated.

When cut loose the balloon rose straight into the air for about one thousand feet and then took its course due westward. The aeronauts took with them instruments for recording the atmospheric conditions during the preliminary flight. They expected to remain up about two hours, descending before nightfall.

During the evening word was received from Grafton, Ill., fifty miles north of here, that the balloon had passed at dusk and was headed northwest. While no anxiety was expressed for the safety of Aeronauts Hawley and McCoy, much interest developed as to whether the aeronauts had decided to remain all night in the air or had descended in some isolated place and were unable to send word. The aeronauts took with them maps of Missouri and it is stated that they did not expect to go far or remain in the air beyond dusk.

GUSTAVE BYE TIES RECORD

Duluth Man Jumps 106 Feet at Munising Tournament.

Muising, Mich., Jan. 2.—Gustave Bye of Duluth tied the American record for ski jumping at the tournament here yesterday. His record was 106 feet. His jump in the trial was 112 feet, though this was not counted, as he did not retain his feet on landing. Billing Diesen of Minneapolis took first prize of $100. Ole Mangseth of Red Wing was second, and John Mangseth of Duluth, third.

Diesen also got the cup given by the Munising ladies for the most graceful rider.

The gold medal given by President W. G. Mathews went to Albert Quall of Munising.

WORD FROM DEAD LONG DELAYED

Message From Huronian Lost in 1902, Found in Ireland.

London, Jan. 2.—On the beach at Castle Rock in the North of Ireland, yesterday, was found a bottle containing a message from several members of the crew of the steamship Huronian, which disappeared in the spring of 1902, saying that she was sinking fast. Te message, however, gives no location. This is the second time the vessel has been heard from since she sailed from Glasgow, Feb. 11, 1902, for St. Johns, N. S.

The Huronian belonged to the Allan line and was first reported overdue early in March, 1902. When nothing had been heard from her by the first of April, all hope was given up. In spite of this, however, the British admiralty ordered the cruisers Thames and Bellona to search for her. The search was kept up until well into May, but no trace was found.

A report from Montreal said that June 2 a bottle was picked up forty-five miles east of Halifax containing the following note on a scrap of paper: "Steamer Huronian turned over Sunday night in Atlantic. In small boat, fourteen of us."

OKLAHOMANS CALL FOR ROCK ISLAND RECEIVER.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 2.—A large number of mill men, grain and lumber, cotton and coal dealers in Oklahoma sent to President Roosevelt yesterday, a petition asking that a receiver be appointed for the Rock Island railroad, alleging inability on the part of the corporation properly to handle the freight and passenger business offered to it for transportation. The petition is the direct outcome of the car shorage, from which the interests represented by the signers of the petition are still suffering.

PAGAN RULE IN FRANCE

Archbishop Ryan Denounces Republic's Officials as Infidels.

Archbishop Ireland's Red Hat Chances Discussed by Prelate.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—At the New Year's reception to Archbishop Ryan, a scathing arraignment was made by the archbishop of the French government's treatment of the Catholic church. He denounced the officials of the present government as infidels, whom he considered worse than pagans and expressed the hope that a religious awakening in France would soon overthrow the oppressors of the Christian religion.

As an example of the tyranny which, he said, had been visited upon Catholic institutions there, the archbishop cited an experience of a prominent American, who, while inspecting a hospital in Paris, found a dying patient begging a Sister of Charity to place a crucifix at the foot of his cot that he might have more fortitude in enduring his sufferings.

"The American, who, by the way, was a protestant, asked the sister why she did not grant the suffering man's request," continued the archbishop, "The noble woman, who had nursed the dying man for days, burst into tears and replied: 'Sir, there is a law in France prohibiting a crucifix in the hospitals.' The American left the hospital with a new idea of the meanness of this infidel government to those who find their greatest solace in religion. They have already torn the image of the crucified Son of God from the schools and hospitals and other institutions of France, but that is merely beginning. Their purpose is to drag the love of God from the hearts of men, and especially to keep religion instruction away from the children of France. But they cannot keep the religion of God from Catholic hearts."

Paris, Jan. 2.—In spite of the steady downpour of rain, the New Year reception by President Fallieres brought out an attendance almost as large as usual. Replying to an address by Count Tornielli, the ambassador from Italy, and the dean of the diplomatic corps the president said: "The spirit of concord, respect for the rights of others, regard for public opinion and sentiments of human solidarity become daily of greater importance to the universal conscience. I trust that the year 1907 will be propitious to the development of the work of concord and peace which is the ideal of France and the countries you represent."

The archbishop of Paris, Cardinal Richard, and the titular heads of various other religious bodies, who always in the past had been among the president's guests at luncheon, were not invited yesterday.

Rome, Jan. 2.—The Giornale D'Italia publishes an interview with a prominent English prelate concerning the appointment of an American cardinal. It reviews recent events, particularly the encyclical of Pope Leo, against Americanism, written by Cardinal Mazzeia. This encyclical displeased Cardinal Gibbons, who, thinking it was inspired by Cardinal Rampolla, joined the Austrian and German cardinals in defeating Rampolla at the last conclave.

Continuing, the prelate says it was thought that Archbishop Ireland would be made a cardinal when Pope Leo called him from Paris, where he was representing the United States at the unveiling of the LaFayette statue. This is however, unlikely in spite of the fact that President Roosevelt urged another prelate to approach the Vatican privately to this end. The situation has been aggravated by the Storer incident and if Archbishop Ireland should be given the red hat, the appointment must be ascribed to his personal merit.

La Vita complains of the congestion of business on the telegraph wires, which is attributed to the enormous number of telegrams sent by the pope in answer to New Year and other greetings.

THE WEATHER IN JANUARY

What Data at Duluth Office Shows for Month.

The data for the weather for the month of January, covering a period of thirty-six years, has been compiled from the records at the Duluth weather bureau. It is issued to show the conditions that have prevailed in the past, during the month in question, but is not intended as a forecast of the weather for the coming month.

The mean or normal temperature for January has been -10 degs. above zero. The warmest year was that of 1880 when there was an average of 22 degs., while the coldest was that of the year of 1885 with an average of 1 deg. below. The highest temperature for any of the Januaries was that of 51 degs. on Jan. 28, 1887 and Jan. 14, 1894. The record for low temperatures was reached on Jan. 2, 1885, when the temperature went to 41 degs. below zero.

Precipitation for the months of January has averaged 1.06 inches. The greatest monthly precipitation was that of 2.24 inches during January, 1871, while the least was .20 inches during 1904. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any consecutive twenty-four hours was during Jan. 13, 1887, with 10.4 inches.

There have been an average number of ten clear days during the month, eleven partly cloudy, and ten cloudy. Prevailing winds have been from the southwest, with an average velocity during the last nineteen years of 9.2 miles. The highest velocity was fifty-six miles an hour from the west, on Jan. 10, 1883.

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CREPT INTO DARK MINE

After the Men Who Had Aroused Their Suspicions.

In a Recess They Found a Satchel Containing $4,070.

New Lexington, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Sheriff U. G. Hazelton and ex-Prosecuting Attorney J. E. Powell, after a night spent in shadowing and following two suspicious characters, entered an abandoned coal mine south of town last week and, after a brief search along its passageways, discovered a package containing $4,070.14.

The money was contained in a battered handsatchel, and had it not been for the presence of two Winchester shotguns laying on the ground beside the treasure it is possible that it would never had been discovered. Day was just dawning when they entered the mine, and it is believed from tracks at an entrance, that the criminals escaped at an early hour. A search of the immediate vicinity was conducted by the two men, and again they made a thorough investigation of the mine. No traces further than the satchel and guns could be found. Believing that the satchel contained some clew to depredation, the sheriff carried it from the time of its discovery.

When the satchel was opened it was found to contain gold and a number of greenbacks and some small change. On the opening of the banks the money was deposited for safe keeping, and the money was counted. The exact amount was $4,070.14, $3,500 of this sum being in gold and $500 in bills. The remainder was in silver. At the time the money was counted no one except Messrs. Hazelton and Powell knew where it came from, and the gentlemen who were called in to count it were requested to keep the fact that the money existed to themselves.

After a week of diligent work, putting ends together from tips given unconsciously by a secret service man, Sheriff Hazelton and Attorney Powell, wired the president of the Adams Express company, to come to New Lexington, or send a representative to investigate something concerning a recent express robbery in West Virginia. At first the express company hesitated, and then a dispatch came that a representative would arrive on the 24th. Later a telegram stated that he would not arrive until the 27th. When G. D. Curtis of Columbus, superintendent of the central division of the Adams Express company, and three other officials from Charleston, W. Va., arrived, the mystery of the satchel was cleared.

From the information that can be secured, the sheriff was tipped early in December to be on the lookout for the man who robbed the Adams Express office at Kayford, W. Va., on the 28th of last November, and also burned the C & O. railroad station. The station agent was bound and commanded to disclose the location of certain valuables, and upon his refusal to do so, he was shot in several parts of the body. The amount of property destroyed amounted to several thousands of dollars, and express packages, containing about $15,000, were carried away. The men made good their escape, and no clew whatever could be ascertained as to the direction they took. Detectives have been working on the case ever since to no avail.

On the 19th of December, two conspicuous characters were observed on main street here by the sheriff. The ex-prosecutor also took up the role of detective.

The suspects struck off at a rapid gait on the south road, leading toward Moxahala, and the sheriff and Mr. Powell immediately secured guns and followed them. They traveled in a round-about manner until they came to the entry of the abandoned mine. Then cautiously they crept into it. All night the officers laid in hiding, awaiting their appearance, and when the men did not show up at daybreak, an investigation of the mine was begun, with the result as given above.

The local authorities feel satisfied that the money rightfully belongs to the Adams Express company. After six hours' consultation with the officers of the company, and much telegraphing between New Lexington, Cincinnati, Columbus and other points, the money was turned over to Mr. Curtis, after the latter, having indemnified Sheriff Hazelton and Mr. Powell, offering protection should anything develop in this case not in accord with the present status. In the contract Messrs. Hazelton and Powell were given 10 per cent of the money.

Nothing has been discovered of the whereabouts of the criminals. They are believed to be jailbirds, and their descriptions are in the possession of detectives who are working on the case.

SHOOT MASHERS, CHIEF'S ORDER

Alton, Ill., Police Ordered to Stop Insults With Bullets.

Alton, Ill., Jan. 2.—Orders were issued to the police yesterday by Chief of Police Maxwell to shoot at "mashers" annoying women on the streets and attempting to escape arrest.

The order followed an unsuccessful attempt by Chief Maxwell to hit a "masher" at whom he fired. The chief chased the man two blocks and, because the latter refused to halt, fired two bullets after him, but without effect other than to increase his speed.

The chief then issued the general shooting order and said he hoped his men would be better marksmen. "The insulting of ladies on streets by loafers and mashers must stop," he said.

With a single blow of his fist, Charles Smith killed D. F. Myers in East St. Louis. Mrs. Smith told her husband that Myers had attempted to flirt with her on the street and this caused the attack. Myers' neck was broken by the blow.

"The getting out of doors is the greatest part of the journey," so put on you hat and go out and answer that Herald want ad. which aroused your interest today.

NELSON HAS ROOMS OPEN

Senator Starts on His Campaign for His Own Succession.

Fifty Names Signed to Caucus Call and Walk-over Assured.

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—The campaign preliminary to the election of a United States senator to succeed Knute Nelson of Alexandria, whose present term will expire March 4, began today, but is very much one sided, despite talk of competition.

The headquarters of Senator Nelson, who beyond question, will succeed himself, was opened in the Merchants hotel today. On the table in the room was displayed a call for a senatorial caucus, and on this were the signatures of a number of the house and senate members. At noon fifty signatures were displayed, and they represented every district in the state. All but three of the Fourth district delegation had signed, and the Fifth lacked two. These members were reported to be out of the city, and would sign as soon as they should come in.

The caucus is to be held in the house of representatives, next Tuesday evening. With fifty signatures now on the Nelson call, and that many more to come, the whole thing seems practically settled. The talk of opposition to the Alexandria man mentions many names, but no one seems so far to be anxious to offer himself as a sacrifice. The Heatwole interests, who are the most active in opposition to Nelson, are on hand, but are not making any trouble to speak of.

TOURNAMENT PROGRAM.

Duluth Ski Club Receives Information Regarding Events at Ashland.

Fred Hall, secretary of the Duluth Ski club, has received a letter from A. H. Holter, secretary of the National association, giving the program of the national tournament to be held at Ashland, Wis., Feb. 7 and 8.

The $500 in prizes will be distributed according to an agreement that will be made by the contesting men and the visiting delegations. A long distance run across country will be held Feb. 7, starting at 10 a. m. On the following day there will be more long distance races, and the championship jumping contest, the feature of the meet will be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

In the evening, at 7 o'clock, there will be a grand torch-light parade, to be followed by an elaborate banquet at the Knight hotel. The same evening there will be Indian dances around a huge camp fire, and during the day there will be dog races and similar sports.

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LOST — FRIDAY, YELLOW COCKER spaniel; answers to the name of Dewey. Reward if returned to 935 West Second street.

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Ernest A. Meyer and Evelyn M. Mickelson.
John B. McDermid of Wayne, Mich., and Marie Eliar McLeod.
Edward F. Heller and Mary P. Foster.

BIRTHS.

HERMANSON.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hermanson of 312 S. Croix avenue, Dec. 29.
HICKS—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks of 615 Fifty-seventh avenue west, Dec. 25.
CHRISTENSEN—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christensen of 809 Fifty-ninth avenue west, Dec. 25.
TEPPEN—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Teppen of 722 Thirteenth avenue east, Dec. 26.

DEATHS.

PETERSON—Harlevick Peterson, aged 23 years, died Dec. 28 at 220 East Seventh street.
MULLIGAN—Mary Mulligan, aged 87 years, died last evening at the home of her son-in-law, G. W. Gill, 311 East First street. The body will be shipped this evening at 6.20 o'clock, to Ishpeming for burial.
CUREN—Richard Curen of Nashwauk, aged 55 years, died yesterday at St. Mary's hospital. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.
McDONALD—D. A. McDonald, aged 22 years, died yesterday of diphtheria at St. Mary's hospital. The funeral was held this morning, interment being at Park Hill cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

WE WISH TO THANK OUR RELAtives and friends, also Concordia Y. P. S., and especially the boilermakers of the Gogebic Steam Boiler works, for their kind services, floral offerings and sympathy shown in our late bereavement in the death of Hartwick Pederson, our beloved son and brother.
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Large Class Enrolled.

Many New Members Join Duluth Business University Today, Many to Begin Next Monday.

The Duluth Business University opened for the New Year today with a large class of new members enrolled in day school. Night school will open at 7 p. m. this evening. On Monday, Jan. 7, new classes will again be organized to accommodate a large number who could not begin today. Among those from outside the city who began today are Robert Glendenning and Anton Wilson, Superior, Wis., Dan Rilling and William McNight, Brookings, S. D.; Rey Tessler, St. Paul, Minn.; Edith Dickover, Arcadia, Ind.; Andrew Whalen, Port Arthur, Ont.; Arthur Anderson, Cloquet, Minn.; Anna Smith, Two Harbors, Minn.; Ester Mitchell, Bemidji, Minn. and Willie Scott, Mankato, Minn.

BANQUET FOR EMPLOYES.

Workers at Sundby Tea House Feast at Spalding Hotel.

The fifth annual banquet given for the employes of the Sundby Tea company was held last evening at the Spalding hotel. The dining room at the hotel was decorated handsomely for the occasion. About sixteen were seated at a long table and partook of an appetizing dinner.

After the conclusion of the feast the evening was passed with toasts and speeches. C. Sundby acted as toastmaster and some of the other speakers were J. J. Adrihan, John Miller and E. Mounkeby. The guests remained at the table listening to the speeches and stories until about 11 o'clock.

NOTICE!

Members of Sancta Maria Court, No. 222, Women's C. O. F., are requested to meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Gilley's hall, West Duluth, Business of importance.

A. GILLEY,
Recording Secretary.

CITY BRIEFS

Jail Inmate Dies.

George Smith, who was serving a twenty-day term in the county jail for vagrancy, died yesterday morning. Smith was about 62 years old and so far as the authorities know was without a home or friends. His death followed a general breakdown of health. The body has been taken to Durkan & Crawford's undertaking rooms and will be buried at the county's expense.

Falls and Breaks Leg.

Oscar Plaunt broke his leg by slipping on the deck of the steamer Bon Ami Monday afternoon just after the boat had started on her trip up the north shore. He was brought back to Duluth and taken to the police station, where he spent the night. Yesterday he was removed to St. Francis hospital at Superior.

The Giddings' Store

Was again thronged with women today attending their annual clearance sales of tailored suits, costumes, novelty coats, dresses, etc., at half price. The interest shown was, if anything, greater than during the week just passed, while The Gidding firm says eclipsed all passed selling records.

Hunters Get Bounty.

Two lucky wolf hunters received the state and county bounty at the auditor's office this morning. They were Victor Lind of the town of Fayal and Henry Michelson of the town of Kelsey.

Finds Anderson Insane.

Andrew Anderson, who was picked up in the streets Monday evening by the police, was found to be insane at an examination conducted before the probate court yesterday. Anderson came here from Maple, Wis., a few days ago, and, on account of his short residence, is not entitled to state aid. He is being held to await the action of the state board of conrol, which may either direct his being cared for in the Minnesota asylums, or order him back to Wisconsin.

Miner Claims Damages.

Nester Dahlsten of Mount Iron has instituted a $5,000 damage case against the Oliver Iron Mining company for injuries received while unloading cars in the Mount Iron mine in October, 1906. Dahlsten claims that the cars were not loaded evenly; that the company did not employ sufficient help, and that when the load was tipped, the lever operating the tipping apparatus was jerked from his hand and struck him with great force, causing severe and permanent injuries. Dahlsten is represented by W. E. Culkin and W. E. Whipple.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Virginia, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Page Morris, and Thomas Merrill Ring of Saginaw, Mich., was announced this afternoon at an informal tea given to a few of her young friends.

Policemen's Ball.

The date for the policemen's annual ball has been set for Feb. 4, according to the usual custom of holding it on election night. The officers are already beginning to plan for it, and it promises to eclipse all former attempts.

A Second Misfortune.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ryan, 514 East Third street, died this morning at 7:30 o'clock. The oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, 18 years of age, suffered a fracture of the leg last Friday night, making two misfortunes to befall the family within a few days. The funeral of the child will be held tomorrow morning, the services at the house being at 9 o'clock.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. McHugh of Ontonagon, Mich., are guests of Mrs. McHugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallen, of 124 Tenth avenue east.

Mrs. Kelly Scott, 17 East Superior street, who has been visiting friends in the Twin Cities, has returned home.

Mrs. W. M. Bergin of Munger terrace has gone to Shell Lake on account of the illness of her mother.

Edward Hamilton of Hancock, Mich., is in the city today, having been called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. A. S. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Zimmerman leave this afternoon for St. Augustine, Fla., for a visit of two weeks.

J. W. Norton, M. L. Fay and W. D. Underhill left for Cananea, Mex., yesterday. J. E. Cooley will follow in a few days.

K. W. Grant left for Chicago today.

G. Arscott of Grand Rapids, Minn., is a guest at the St. Louis.

J. J. Trezona of Eveleth is registered at the St. Louis.

W. J. Schulze of Virginia, Minn., is a guest at the St. Louis.

The Great $15 Choice Sale of Men's and Young Men's Fine Hand-Tailored Overcoats Commences Wednesday Morning at The Big Duluth.

By actual count, the Big Duluth's overcoat business during the fall and winter season of 1906 doubled that of 1905. That meant immense stocks of fine overcoats kept complete all the time. But now is the time for letting go, for the fixed policy of this old store demands the selling of all goods during the season for which they were purchased.

To accomplish this end and dispose of every overcoat in the entire stock, the Big Duluth commences at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning the great overcoat sensation of the country—give you no less than your choice of any overcoat in the store for only $15.

There are positively no exceptions—every overcoat in the stock will be sold for $15, including the entire lines of L. Adler Bros. & Co., B. Kuppenheimer & Co., Levy Bros., Sturm, Mayer & Co., W. S. Peck & Co., Liebman, Phillpson & Schiff, and H. M. Lindenthal & Son's finest hand-tailored overcoats that have been selling at $35, $32, $30, $28, $25, $22.50 and $20. The $18, $15 and $12.50 overcoats will be sold at $9.85.

Because it is wholesome and pure; because it has leavening strength and is reliable—use Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder.

WOMAN BADLY BURNED.

Fosston, Minn., Jan. 2.—Through the accidental tipping over of a lighted lamp Mrs. C. Clough, living a few miles south of here, was perhaps fatally burned. The oil escaping from the lamp took fire, and in attempting to extinguish it and before the flames could be smothered and before the flames could be smothered she was terribly burned about the hands and limbs.

HILL HIT BY GOV. WARNER

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2.—Following a report today from Lansing that a combination had been effected between Arthur Hill of Saginaw, one of the four Republican candidates for United States senator and State Railroad Commissioner T. W. Atwood, a prominent Republican leader, Governor Fred M. Warner, who is sick in bed at his home in Farmington, issued a signed statement declaring that he was unalterably opposed to the election of Hill. He adds: "For some time there have been rumors, some of which at least deserve careful investigation before they are dismissed, that there have been improper methods used in advancing his candidacy. I have heard more of these rumors from Mr. Atwood than from any other person. I believe the people of this state would, if given an opportunity, unite with me in my desire to rebuke such alleged methods."

The Republican caucus for the selection of a candidate for United States senator will be held tonight. Caucus selection means election as there are only half a dozen Democratis in the legislature. Congressman Charles E. Townsand of Jackson, Congressman William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids and William C. McMillan of Detroit, son of Former United States Senator McMillan, are the three candidates in addition to Hill, who have been waging a campaign for election as Senator Alger's successor.

Rumors of improper influences being used among legislators have been coming to the surface for several days.

EX-CASHIER GOLL MUST SERVE OUT HIS SENTENCE.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The circuit court of appeals today affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Henry G. Goll, former cashier of the First National Bank of Milwaukee, who was sent to the penitentiary for offenses committed in connection with the defalcations of that institution.

A. L. COLE RECOVERING.

Mankato, Minn., Jan. 2.—Dr. A. B. Cole, manager of the Republican state campaign, states that his brother, A. L. Cole, the Republican candidate for governor, is improving in health. A. L. Cole has been at the West Baden Springs, Ind., for his health.

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Giddings

Many Lines of Skirts Go Into the Sale at Half Price Tomorrow

Included are Cream White Serges, Voiles and Panamas, Novelty Plaids, Stripes and Mixtures—Tan, blue and reseda green Voiles and Evening Shades in Chiffon Panamas.

Cloth Shirt Waist Suits also go on sale at Half Price tomorrow

—Serges, plain or fancy Panamas, Voiles and Worsteds—Black, navy, brown, cream white and pin stripes and checks—regularly selling at $16.50 to $35.00—at half, $8.25 to $17.50.

The Most Pretentious Garment Selling Ever Inaugurated By a Duluth Store!

The Most Beautiful High-Class Suits

in an almost endless range of styles and materials—including High-Class Suit Novelties, as well as the Staple Broadcloths, Cheviots and Finest Velvets—all are in the sale—without a reserve. They have ranged in price from $19.50 to $97.50. They are now selling at $8.75 to $48.75.

The Very Highest Type of Novelty Coats

Suitable for street wear—driving—traveling—and many of them excellent for evening wear.

Beautiful Gowns, Dresses and Wraps All Are On Sale At Half Price!

and half price here does not mean a jumbling of figures and tickets or a few things on sale at half—but a decisive clearance of stocks!

No well dressed woman at the Head of the Lakes can afford to overlook this present buying opportunity!

Fine Furs and Fur Coats Are Now In the Clearance!

Beautiful Neck Scarfs and Muffs of Dark Rich Mink, Lustrous Black Lynx, Beautiful Ermine and Chinchillas, Quiet but Rich Broadtails and Persian Lambs, Serviceable Martens, Fox, Grey and Blue Wolf, and a dozen and one other kinds of furs. All made up into Fashionable Neck Pieces and Muffs.

ARE ALL NOW IN THE SALE AT GREAT SAVINGS.

It is unquestionably the season's fur-buying opportunity—because of the full season's wear that one is able to get out of them, and the largeness and choiceness of present stocks.

Fur Coats and Fur-Lined Coats.

Excellent assortments are still here, notwithstanding the past several days' very heavy selling.

Fur Coats.

Of Persian Lamb, mink trimmed.
Of Gray or Sable Squirrel or Near Seal.
Of Baby Astrakhan.
In Jacket or Blouse styles.
Box Coat styles in the long and short effects.

Fur Lined and Fur Trimmed Coats

With Collar — or Collar and Cuffs—of Fine Mink, Baum Marten, Persian Lamb, Black Lynx, Marten and Squirrel. Fur lined throughout, satin lined throughout or part satin lined.

The savings are such that you should not let the present buying opportunity slip by.

Big and Little Girls' Coats and Dresses

in the Sale, the coats beginning with the little tots of 2 up to the girls' sizes to 16, all on sale at Half Former Prices. This includes every Bearskin Coat, Cheviot, Kersey and Novelty Coat in the house. The Girls' Peter Pan and Peter Thompson Dresses are reduced, but not to half—and stocks of them are still quite complete. Girls' and Little Tots' Furs, Tam O'Shanters, Novelty Headwear, Sweaters, Leggings, Carriage Robes, etc., are reduced a Fourth, a Third and a Half.

IT IS BUYING TIME, INDEED, FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO SAVE!

WHEAT HAS GOOD TONE

At Close in Duluth, But Declines in Most Markets.

Flax Prices Fall Off in a Quiet Market Here.

Duluth Board of Trade, Jan. 2.—Wheat closed weaker in all of the American markets except Duluth and Minneapolis today. In Duluth, the May option was unchanged and in Minneapolis it was slightly higher. Favorable reports were received of the Argentine crop and receipts were about the same as last year. Liverpool closed unchanged to ½d lower.

The May option closed unchanged in Duluth, ¼@⅜c lower in Chicago, a shade higher in Minneapolis, ½c lower in New York, ¼c lower in St. Louis and Kansas City and ⅜c lower in Winnipeg. The July option closed ⅞c higher in Duluth, ½@¾c lower in Chicago, a shade lower in Minneapolis, St. Louis and Kansas City, ¼c lower in New York and ½c lower in Winnipeg.

May corn closed unchanged in Chicago and was unchanged in Liverpool. May oats closed ⅛@¼c lower in Chicago.

Car receipts at Duluth were 157 against none last year, and at Minneapolis 649 against 1,265 last year, making a total for the Northwest of 806 against 1,265 last year.

Primary receipts of wheat were 1,245,000 bus., last year 906,000 bus. Shipments 234,000 bus., last year 199,000 bus. Clearances of wheat and flour aggregated 725,000 bus.

Primary receipts of corn were 1,320,000 bus., last year, 1,185,000 bus. Shipments 560,000 bus., last year, 571,000 bus. Clearances of corn were 251,147 bus.

Wheat trading was active during most of the session of the Duluth market. May wheat opened ¼c lower at 78c, advanced to 78-⅛c by 9:31, declined to 77⅞-½c by 10:12, rallied to 78¼c by 12:35 and closed at that price, unchanged from Monday. July wheat was inactive and closed ⅝c higher than Monday at 79c.

Durum wheat closed ½c lower for the May option No. 2.

Flax trading was quiet during most of the day. Prices were off. The foreign flax markets closed ⅞c lower. January flax opened unchanged at $1.18 and declined by the close to $1.17¼, a loss of ¾c from Monday. May flax opened ¼c lower at $1.21¾, declined to $1.21 and rallied by the close to $1.21⅜, a loss of ⅝c from Monday.

Oats to arrive closed ¼c higher and rye was lower. Barley was unchanged.

Following were the closing prices:

Wheat—No. 1 hard on track, 77¾c. To arrive: No. 1 northern, 77¼c; No. 2 northern, 75¾c. On track: No. 1 northern, 77¼c; No. 2 northern, 75¼c; May, 78¼c; July, 79c; May durum, No. 1, 67½c; No. 2, 65c. Flax to arrive, $1.17⅛; flax on track, $1.17⅛; flax in store, $1.17⅛; January, $1.17¼; May, $1.21⅜. Oats to arrive, 32¾c; rye, 58c; barley, 36-49c.

Cars inspected: Wheat, 157; last year, none; oats, 6; rye, 6; barley, 6; flax, 67; last year, none.

Receipts: Wheat, 99,691; oats, 15,582; barley, 4,766; rye, 1,754; flax, 48,982.

Shipments: Barley, 66,987; flax, 2,907.

Cash Sales Wednesday.

No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car	$0.77⅞
No. 1 hard, 1 car	.77⅜
No. 1 northern wheat, 3 cars	.76⅝
No. 1 northern, 3 cars	.76⅞
No. 1 northern, 2 cars	.76¾
No. 1 northern, 4 cars	.77
No. 1 northern, 1 car	.77⅛
No. 1 northern, 2 cars	.77¼
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car	.74¾
No. 2 northern, 1 car	.75
No. 3 spring wheat, 2 car	.74
No. 3 spring, 1 car	.73¼
No. 1 durum wheat, 9 cars	.66
No. 1 durum, 2,000 bus to arrive	.66
No. 1 durum, 1 car	.66
No. 2 durum wheat, 2 cars	.62½
No. 2 durum, 5 cars	.62
No. 2 durum, 1 car choice	.63
No grade durum wheat, 1 car	.58
Oats, 1 car No. 3 white	.33¾
Oats, 1 car No. 3 white	.33½
Barley, 1 car No. 4	.45½
Flax, 8 cars	1.18¼
Flax, 800 bus to arrive	1.18¼
Flax, 4 cars	1.18
Flax, 7 cars	1.17¾
Flax, 1 car	1.18⅛
Flax, part car	1.18
Flax, 1 car	1.17⅞

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat Opens Active and Weak on Selling of May Option.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The wheat market today opened active and weak on good selling of the May option. It was reported from Argentina that the harvesting operations there were showing excellent results. The receipts in the Northwest were about equal to those of last year. May wheat opened ½c lower at 76⅞c, and sold at 76½. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 808 cars against 881 cars last week and 889 cars a year ago.

The close was easy with May ¼@⅜c lower at 76⅝@⅔c.

The wet weather in the corn belt which has a tendency to restrict the crop movement offset a fair amount of selling in the corn market. Prices were steady and trading quiet. May corn opened a shade to ⅛c lower at 43⅜@½c to 43½c and for a time held within this range. Local receipts were 702 cars with 5 of contract grade.

The close was unchanged at 43½@⅝c.

The oats market was quiet and easier on profit taking sales made by local longs. May oats opened a shade to ⅛@¼c lower at 35⅝c to 36c and held steady around 36. Local receipts were 310 cars.

The provisions market was firm and trade was fairly active, despite a decline in the price of live hogs. Shorts were fair buyers and local packers bought all classes of provisions. May pork opened unchanged at $16.37½ and sold at $16.45. Lard was 5c higher at $9.35. Ribs were up 2½c at $8.85.

Close: Wheat—May, 76⅝@¾c; July, 76⅛@¼c. Corn—May, 43⅝@⅝c; July, 44c. Oats—May, 36⅜c; July, 33¾@⅞c. Pork—January $16.02½; May, $16.62½. LLard—January, $9.30; May, $9.50. Ribs—January, $8.72½; May, $8.97½. Barley—Cash, $42@55c. Rye—May, 60@61c. Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 73@75c; No. 3 red, 71@73c; No. 2 hard, 72@74c; No. 3 hard, 67@72c; No. 1 northern, 80@81c; No. 2 northern, 76@80c; No. 3 spring, 72@79c. Corn—No. 2, 38¾c; No. 3, 39¼@½c. Oats—No. 2, 34¼c; No. 3, 34c.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Close—Wheat: Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s; futures quiet; March, 6s 4¾d; May, 6s 4d; July, 6s 1½d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed new, 4s 3d; American mixed old, 4s 4d; futures quiet; January, 4s 1¼d; March, 4s 1½d.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—The flour market is unchanged. Millers held quotations firm this morning, but are willing to reduce them if wheat prices go lower. This tends to make buyers conservative, but there is a fair demand and in some instances an improvement is noted. Shipments, 46,404 barrels. First patents, $4.20@4.30; second patents, $4.05@4.15; first clears, $3.25@3.35; second clears, $2.40@2.60.

Chicago Oats, Corn and Pork.

	May Oats.	May Corn.	May Pork.
Open	.....	43¼-⅝	$16.37
High	36¼	43⅝	16.70
Low	35⅞	43⅝	16.37
Close	36¼B	43½-⅝	16.62

American Wheat Markets.

	Duluth.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	New York.
May—				
Open	78B	77½	76⅞	81⅞B
High	78¼	77⅝-⅞	76¢	.....
Low	77⅜-½	76⅝	76¼	.....
Close	78¼	77⅝-¾A	76⅝-¾B	82⅞
Close 31st.	78¾	77⅝	77	83
July—				
Open	78⅞B	78½-⅝	76¼-⅛B	82⅞-83
High	.....	78¾-⅞	76¼	.....
Low	.....	77¾	75⅝-¾	.....
Close	79B	78⅝B	76⅛-¼A	82¼
Close 31st.	78⅝	78⅝-¾	76⅜	82⅝

Close 1st. Close 31st.

St. Louis—

May	75¾-⅞	76¼
July	75⅝	74⅝-¾

Kansas City—

May	70¾-⅞	71-⅛
July	69⅜	69⅝-70

Winnipeg—

May	75¼	75⅝
July	76¼	76¾

New York Grain.

New York, Jan. 2.—Close: Wheat—May, 82⅞c. Corn—May, 50⅝c; July, 50¾c.

Duluth Car Inspection

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 16; No. 1 northern, 39; No. 2 northern, 26; No. 3 spring, 25; No. 4 spring, 3; no grade, 1; western white, 1; No. 1 durum, 14; No. 2 durum, 15; No. 3 durum, 10; rejected and no grade, 3; total of durum, 42; mixed, 1; total of all wheat, 157; last year, none.

Flax—No. 1 northwestern, 35; No. 1, 31; no grade, 1; total of all flax, 67; last year, none.

Oats, 6; rye, 6; barley, 6.

Total of all cars, 242. Cars on track today, 228.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Close: Wheat—May, 77⅜c; July, 78¾c; No. 1 hard, 78¾@79c; No. 1 northern, 77¾@78c; No. 2 northern, 75¼@¾c; No. 3 northern, 71½@72¼c.

Grain Gossip.

Logan & Bryan, Chicago.—Wheat: The recovery from the low point was nothing more than a natural turn after several days of bearishness. It was brought about by two or three items of news helpful to buyers and by some undoing of spreads between here and Minneapolis, which made the Northwest fair buyers in our market. Dispatches indicate that spring wheat is likely to move more freely. Stocks are on the increase at Minneapolis. There is general bearishness in the local trade and it will take a revival of outside buying to check the declining tendency.

Corn—There is some claim that the car situation is improved. Certain this corn will move with the first thirty days of hard winter weather with speculative trade feeling the pressure of hedging sales and the long expected break likely to follow.

Oats—It will take better volume of buying to prevent the May price working back again.

Provisions—Shortage in the hog supply is still the one important feature to consider.

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Broomhall's summary of foreign crop conditions is as follows:

United Kindom—There are occasional complaints heard as to weak plant, but otherwise the outlook is favorable.

France—The crop outlook is favorable, weather milder and supplies are larger.

Hungary—There has been no very sharp weather changes.

Roumania—The weather is very changeable, but the crops are under snow cover. Large stocks are collecting in Sultana.

Italy—Spain—The crop outlook is favorable.

India—Reports from the united provinces confirm the increase of 500,000 acres under wheat, also that rain is wanted.

Germany—Severe frost is reported, but no apprehension is felt as there is a good snow cover. River navigation is never closed.

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Pringle, Fitch & Rankin, Chicago: The Tacoma correspondent of the Modern Miller states that "Japan and China will have to come to America for supplies. Their stock of flour is low and the Manchurian crop proved a failure. Washington millers say Chinese ports will draw 75 per cent of their flour requirements from American in 1907 where only 7 per cent was taken last year. The last trace of the Chinese boycott against the United States has been withdrawn."

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Estimated receipts 26,000. Market, best, steady, others weak to 10c lower. Beeves, $4.10@7; cows and heifers, $1.60@5.10; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.60; Texans, $3.75@4.50; calves, $6@8.50. Hogs—Estimated receipts 32,000. Market slow, weak to 5c lower. Mixed and butchers, $6.10@6.42½; good to heavy, $6.25@6.42½; rough heavy, $6@6.15; light, $6.05@6.25; pigs, $5.50@6.10; bulk of sales, $6.25@6.35. Sheep—Estimated receipts 22,000. Market steady. Sheep, $3.75@6.80; lambs, $4.60@7.75.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; steady; quotations unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 1,300; market steady, active. Range, $6.05@6.20; bulk, $6.10@6.15. Sheep—Receipts, 500; market steady except choice yearlings, which were quoted 50c higher than opening of week. Sheep, $3@6.25; yearlings, $4.50@6.50; lambs, $2.25@7.35.

The Cotton Market.

New York, Jan. 2.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 2 points to an advance of 2 points or about as due on the cables. There was some scattered demand and prices advanced after the opening with the active months showing a net gain of about 5 points by the end of the first hour. Later, however, there was a reaction of 2 or 3 points from the top under realizing and the market during the middle of the morning was quiet and steady at a net advance of 2@3 points. The weather was rather wet in the South and port receipts were smaller than recently.

Futures closed very steady. Closing bids, January, 9.47; February, 9.60; March, 9.66; April, 9.77; May, 9.85; June, 9.88; July, 9.93; August, 9.34; October, 9.73. Spot, steady; middling uplands, 10.75; middling gulf, 11. Sales, 45,200 bales.

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CHICAGO GOING TO THE REAR

Duluth and Minneapolis Passing Its Board of Trade.

That the grain trade of the country is fast centering in the Northwest is evidenced by the fine strides that have been made by the Duluth board of trade and the Minneapolis chamber of commerce and the decline in the Chicago board of trade, once the great. The price of memberships in the boards is one of the truest indications of the growth or decline of the organizations.

The Minneapolis Journal in its issue of yesterday runs parallel columns. One telling of the fact that the business of the Chicago board has been declining, and that in a speculative sense it was an unprofitable year, few of the grain men making any money. Memberships there dropped during the year from $3,000 to $2,000.

The other column tells of the growth of the Minneapolis board. It has advanced in business, and memberships reached the high figure during the year of $5,000.

While no mention of the Duluth board is made in the Journal's comparison, is is closely pressing the Minneapolis institution in price of membership. At the present time $4,500 is the bid price for a membership, and it would be hard to buy one much under $5,000. It is the fine growth of the business at the Head of the Lakes market that has given these memberships their great increase in value. It is a significant fact, too, that the business here is not dependent upon the speculative mania of the people as it is to a large extent in Chicago—the complaint coming from there now that the mining craze is taking away its board's business—but it is an active merchandising business, the actual handling of the great crops raised in the Northwest. As long as the Northwest continues in its progress, the board here will have no fear as to its future.

FLAATEN'S THIRD REG'T BAND,
Armory, Sunday Afternoon at 3.
J. H. FLAATEN, Director,
OTTO METZGER, Soloist.
Admission 25c.

KOOCHICHING ORGANIZED.

Full List of Officers Appointed by the County Board.

International Falls, Minn., Jan. 2.—Commissioners of the new county of Koochiching met and organized and appointed officers as follows:

Auditor, R. C. Fraser; attorney, C. W. Stanton; register, F. S. Long; sheriff, Patrick A. Welsh; clerk of court, J. H. Drummond; probate judge, W. V. Kane; treasurer, George A. Snyder; superintendent of schools, Annie Shelland; assessor, E. F. Cingman; surveyor, L. A. Ogaard; physicians, M. E. Winthrow, C. R. Ward; coroner, T. H. Kinshelli; court commissioner, F. G. McPhartlin; official paper, the Echo.

The commissioners attending the session were R. S. McDonald, chairman; Hugh McIntosh, Fred Smith and N. S. Olson; the officers qualifying and taking office. The new village hall will be the temporary courthouse.

WAR ON MURPHY.

New York's Mayor Throws Down Gauntlet to Tammany Boss.

New York, Jan. 2.—In announcing the appointment of Mr. Dooling, as new president of the board of elections, Mayor McClellan threw down the gauntlet to Tammany hall and its present leader, Charles F. Murphy.. He declared that he could not recognize the existing control in Tammany nor tolerate any relations with its present leader.

"I have no candidate for the leadership of Tammany hall," he said, "nor have I the least desire to involve myself with the aspirations of any one who is seeking such leadership."

FIRE AT BAGLEY.

Bagley, Minn., Jan. 2.—Fire Monday destroyed the millinery and dry goods store of Inga G. Lee; loss $5,100; fully insured.

STOCKS ARE IRREGULAR

At the Close With Few Rallies in Late Dealings.

Call Money Rates Higher and the Market Was Nervous.

New York, Jan. 2.—First prices of the year were generally higher than on Monday's closing, but the trading was quiet. Delaware & Hudson rose 2; Great Northern Ore Certificates 1¾; Baltimore & Ohio 1¼; Great Northern preferred and Canadian Pacific a point each; Northern Pacific and International Paper preferred large fractions each.

The orders for stocks that sustained the market at the outset were soon filled, thereby eliminating a strengthening factor and this was taken advantage of by the bears. The first transaction in St. Paul was at 149¾, a gain of ⅝, but the next trade was not made until nearly half an hour later at a point lower. Before 11 o'clock the market was rising vigorously again under the leadership of the Hill stocks and was quite generally ruling at the opening prices and well beyond. Great Northern preferred rose 4¾ and Northern Pacific 2¾.

The demand subsided at the higher prices and there were reactions which were sharp in the Hill stocks. Great Northern Ore Certificates had risen 2¾; Corn Products preferred, 2; Minneapolis, St. Paul & Soo, 1⅛; Atchison, Reading, Smelting, Lead, Sugar and Corn Products, 1 each. Illinois Central sold at an advance of 5. Bonds were irregular.

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Dullness continued in the market after 12 o'clock. The easing off in the rates for call money was reflected in a small firmer tone for stocks.

The absence of sustaining demand caused a gradual reaction in prices until a number of stocks got within measurable distance of the powest prices of the morning.

The market closed irregular. Prices receded further until the rise in the Hill stocks was wiped out and Delaware & Hudson has reacted 4. Union Pacific fell 1⅝ below Monday's close. Allis-Chalmers lost 1½. There were a few rallies in the late dealings.

Quotations furnished by Wisconsin Grain & Stock company, St. Louis Hotel building:

Stocks—	High	Low	Close
Atchison preferred	99½	99	99⅜
Atchison	106⅝	104⅝	106¼
Amalgamated Copper	115½	114⅝	115
Smelting	150⅝	149½	150⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	121	120¼	121
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	79¼	78¼	78½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	53⅞	52⅝	52⅝
Chicago Great Western	18	17⅞	17⅞
Canadian Pacific	195	194	194½
Chesapeake & Ohio	56	55⅜	55⅝
Erie	43⅝	43	43
Erie first preferred	74⅞	74¾	74¾
Illinois Central	170	.....	.....
Louisville & Nashville	143½	142¼	142¼
Mexican Central	26½	25¾	26⅛
Anaconda	29⅛	28⅝	28⅝
Missouri Pacific	92¼	91¾	91¾
New York Central	131⅞	131	131⅞
Ontario & Western	47⅞	47¼	47½
People's Gas	98	.....	.....
Pennsylvania Railway	137¾	136	135¼
Republic Iron & Steel	39½	38⅞	39
do. pfd.	97½	97	97¾
Reading	135½	132½	133⅝
Rock Island	30⅛	29	29⅞
do. pfd.	63⅞	53	53
St. Paul	149⅝	148¼	148½
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	137½	136⅝	137
Southern Railway	33	32¾	32¾
Southern Pacific	93⅛	92⅜	92⅝
Sugar	134¼	133½	133½
Twin City Rapid Transit	103½	102½	103¼
United States Steel	48½	48⅛	48¼
do preferred	104⅞	104½	104⅝
Union Pacific	180½	178⅞	179
United States Rubber	51	.....	.....
Wisconsin Central pfd.	18¾	.....	.....
Wabash	38	37¼	37¼
M. K. & T. preferred	71⅝	.....	.....
Central Leather	35¾	35½	35½
American Woolen	22½	.....	.....
Northern Pacific	188	184	186
Great Northern	189	185	185
American Car Foundry	43	42¾	42⅞
National Lead	73½	72	72

The total sales were 583,400 shares.

THE COPPER STOCKS.

The following are the closing quotations of copper stocks at Boston today, reported by Paine, Webber & Co., Room A, Torrey building:

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Atlantic	14½	15
Arcadian	13⅜	13¾
Adventure	5¾	6
Allouez	57	57½
Ash Bed	1¼	1½
Arnold	.....	2
Balakala	11	11¼
Arizona Commercial	34	36
Bingham	32	32½
Black Mountain	9¾	10
Butte Extension	4½	5½
Butte & London	2¼	2⅜
Boston Consolidated	31¼	31¾
Butte Coalition	36¾	37
Copper Range	84¾	85
Calumet & Arizona	176	177
Calumet & Hecla	895	900
Cumberland Ely	12⅝	.....
Cananea Central	31	31¾
Copper Queen	.....	39¾
Centennial	39½	40
Ely Consolidated	2¾	.....
Daly West	18½	19
East Butte	12¾	13
Franklin	25¼	25½
Greene-Cananea	23½	23⅝
Greene Cons.	31⅞	32⅛
Globe Cons.	.....	9¾
Hancock	15¾	16
Helvetia	4	4½
Isle Royale	27¼	27½
Keweenaw	12½	13½
Mass. Gas	62	62½
Michigan	21	21½
Mass	8¼	8⅝
Mercur	47c	49c
Mohawk	84	84½
North Butte	113½	114¼
Nevada Cons	18¼	18½
Nipissing	11¼	11⅝
Old Dominion	53½	54
Osceola	157	158
Old Colony	2⅛	2⅜
Phoenix	1	1¼
Parrott	29⅜	30¼
Pneu Ser	11½	12
do preferred	29	29½
Quincy	114	115
Rhode Island	.....	9¾
Santa Fe	.....	4⅞
Shannon	19	19¼
Superior & Pittsburg	26¼	26½
Tamarack	118	119
Tecumseh	29	30
Trinity	24¾	25
United Copper	73	74
Union Land	4¾	5¼
Utah Cons	64	64½
United States Mining	69¾	70
do pfd	46	46
Victoria	7¼	7¾
Warren	.....	16
Winona	.....	12
Wolverine	188	192
Wolverine & Arizona	.....	3
Wyandotte	2⅝	2¾
Amalgamted	115	.....
Anaconda	29⅜	.....

Copper Gossip.

Boston to Paine, Webber & Co.: As expected the market developed great strength and activity. Osceola and Allouez showed the greatest advances, but Trinity, Shannon, Range, Rhode Island and Arcadian followed closely. U. S. Smelting common was remarkably strong on the execution of a large buying order. North Butte was especially well bought all day, and we look for higher prices in both this and Butte Coalition. The money market is not easier yet, but in another week money should be a little easier. Taken all together, the market was the best for a long time, and furnishes a great opportunity for quick turns.

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Gay & Sturgis: The Calumet & Arizona production for December was 2,061 tons.

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Paine, Webber & Co.: The foreign visible copper supply on Jan. 1, 1907, was 16,923 tons, an increase of 1,865 tons within the past two weeks.

New York Money.

New York, Jan. 2.—Money on call, strong, 5@6 per cent; ruling rate, 5½ per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered at 5 per cent. Time loans, easy; sixty and ninety days, 7 per cent and six months, 6@6½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84.75@4.81.80 for demand and at $4.79.90@4.80 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.80@4.80½ and $4.85; commercial bills, $4.79⅝@4.79¾. Bar silver, 63⅝c. Mexican dollars, 51c. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

RAILROADS

EFFECT IS NOT KNOWN

Situation Regarding Free Passes in Minnesota is Unsettled.

The exact effect in Minnesota of the anti-pass provision of the Hepburn rate act, which became effective yesterday, is not known for a certainty as yet. It looked for a time as if the railroads generally would withdraw all state as well as interstate passes, except for special classes named in the act. This expectation will not be fulfilled.

The Pennsylvania and New York Central lines abolished free passes the beginning of last year and will not revive their use, but it will still be possible to get rides within a state on many of the railroads of the country. In the West the Rock Island and Burlington announce they will give no state passes for any purpose. The Santa Fe, the Missouri Pacific and the Harriman lines, on the other hand, have indicated that they will enter into no agreement not to issue any passes, which means that they will give them on political account if they think it desirable. The Wabash and Northwestern lines are said to be still in doubt as to what they will do, and the Northern Pacific and Great Northern appear to have made no positive statements in this regard as yet, although these lines have taken action resulting in cutting out hundreds of the passes which previously have been issued.

The new law forbids any common carrier subject to its provisions to issue or honor any interstate free pass or free transportation for passengers, except to railway employes and officers and their families, and certain specified classes of religious and charitable workers and objects of charity. Any common carrier violating this provision may be fined not less than $100 or more than $1,000, and any person accepting a pass in violation of the act is subject to a like penalty.

There is a widespread agitation for anti-pass legislation by the states to supplement that of the nation, and as the railroads are now in no mood to offer much opposition to such measures, many, it is believed, will be passed.

The exchange of transportation for newspaper advertising has also come practically to an end, at least for the present. The interstate commerce commission some time ago ruled that this exchange was illegal. All the railroads had outstanding contracts with the newspapers running until the end of the year, however, and it was deemed impracticable to enforce the ruling until those contracts expired. The Hepburn act says not a word about newspaper transportation.

The only railroads in the country, so far as can be learned, which will disregard the commission's ruling in regard to newspaper transportation are the Monon and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas. The Monon has announced that it will fight the commission's ruling in the highest courts. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas will continue to issue both state and interstate transportation, and believes it can defeat in the courts any attempt to stop the practice.

The new 2,000 mileage book adopted by the Western lines was placed on sale yesterday for the first time, or today, practically, for yesterday was a holiday, with nearly all the railroad offices closed. The price of the book is $50. A rebate of $4.75 will be paid for the return of the cover. The old book cost $60, with a larger refund for the return of the cover.

E. S. Keeley Promoted.

E. S. Keeley, well known in Duluth, has been appointed freight traffic manager of the Milwuakee road. H. E. Pierpont is appointed general freight agent, vice E. S. Keeley.

ORDER TO EXAMINE ACOUNTS, ETC. State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis, —ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, December 24th, 1906.

In the matter of the Estate of Anna Jaques, Deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of Hamilton H. Peyton, special administrator of the estate of Anna Jaques, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of his special administration, and for the discharge of the special administrator and the sureties on his bond.

IT IS ORDERED, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court on Monday the 21st day of January, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock, a. m., at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Duluth in said County.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED. That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successieve weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth in said County.

Dated at Duluth, Minn, the 24th day of December A. D., 1906.

By the Court,

J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal Probate Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)
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Duluth Eevening Herald. Dec. 26. Jan. 2-7-'07.

ORDER TO EXAMINE ACCOUNTS, ETC.—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis —ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, December 31, 1906.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edmund Andrews, Deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of E. Wyllys Andrews and Francis M. Andrews, executors of the estate of Edmund Andrews, deceased, representing, among other things, that they have fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of their administration, and for the assignment of the residue os said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

IT IS ORDERED, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court on Monday the 28th day of January, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Duluth in said County.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth, in said County.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., the 31st day of December, A. D. 1906.

By the Court,

J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal, Probate Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)
Duluth Evening Herald—Jan. 2-9-16, 1907.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK, DULUTH, MINN.—

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the American Exchange Bank of Duluth, Minnesota, will be held at their rooms in the Exchange building, Duluth, Minn., on Wednesday, January 9th, 1907, at 7 o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM G. HEGARDT,
Cashier.

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Stocks—	Bid.	Ask.	Stocks—	Bid.	Ask.
American	.....	10¾	Warren	14¾	15
Black Mountain	10.10	10¾	Comanche	76	79
Superior & Pitts	26½	26¾	East Butte	13	13¼
Globe	9½	10	Cananea Greene	23½	23¾
Cananea Central	31	31½	Greene	32¼	32½
Keweenaw	13¼	13½	Butte & London	2¾	2½
Denn-Arizona	39	40	Cliff	4	6
Copper Queen	39	39½	Calumet & Montana	6	7
Shattuck	49	51	Calumet & Sonora	28	30
Superior & Boston	3¾	4	Calumet & Clifton	.....	3

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ELECT A NEW SECRETARY

Board of Trade Directors Choose Charles F. Macdonald.

At a meeting of the directors of the Duluth board of trade this forenoon, Charles F. Macdonald was elected secretary of the board to succeed H. B. Moore, who died about ten days ago. Mr. Macdonald has been city editor of The Herald for nearly fifteen years. He will assume the duties of his new position within a few days.

Have you indigestion, constipation, headache, backache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails, get your money back. That's fair. Tea or Tablets form. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at all druggists.

NEW TERM STARTED

Judge Dibell Presides Over District Court Calendar.

Grand Jury Likely to Have a Short Session.

With two actions from the November term calendar, one a jury case and the other a court case, still on trial, the January term of the district court was opened this morning with John Dibell presiding over the calendar.

The call of the calendar was quite well attended by the attorneys interested in the cases, but there were several instances where, on account of a non-appearance of the counsel, the court ordered the cases to be striken from the calendar.

Out of the 108 cases noted for trial this term attorneys signified their intention, this morning, of proceeding with eighty-three of them. Of the remainder, several were striken from the calendar, a few were dismissed by stipulation, or otherwise, and the remainder were continued over the term.

Judge Dibell will begin tomorrow to try the divorce cases, of which there will be twelve to be disposed of. Two divorce cases were striken from the calendar, one was dismissed at the request of the plaintiff and two were continued.

Judge Dibell notified the attorneys in attendance that the court cases of the November term, which have not yet been reached by the judges will take precedence over the court cases on the January term calendar when the jury trials are completed.

The grand jury assembled and was organized at 1 o'clock, there being sixteen jurors present. The charge was given by Judge Dibell, and Sidney McPhail was appointed foreman by the court.

It is expected that the grand jury will make quick work of the duties before it, as there are comparatively few criminal matters this term for investigation.

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Judge Ensign heard today the arguments in the alleged timber stealing case brought by the state against the Shevlin-Carpenter Lumber company. The case was tried before Judge Ensign some time ago, but the arguments were postponed until a later date.

The state charges the lumber company with removing illegally from state lands in Northern Minnesota pine timber to the value of about $17,000. Under the law treble damages are permissible where a wilful trespass can be established, and the state is suing for $51,000 damage. The case is one of many that the state administration has been pushing during the last two years against some of the large lumber concerns accused of cutting timber from the state lands without legal permission.

The arguments for the state were made by Assistant Attorney General C. S. Jelley, while A. Y. Merrill of Minneapolis argued for the lumber company.

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The personal injury case of Frank Lundvall against the Interstate Iron company, one of the November term cases, is still on trial before a jury in Judge Cant's room. Lundvall, who is suing for damages on account of the loss of a leg under a car at the Lincoln mine, is putting in testimony in support of his claim that the accident was due to the negligence of the company.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, reliable little pills. Recommended by all druggists.

CALENDAR COMPLETED

For Judge Morris' January Term of Federal Court.

The January term of the United States district court and circuit courts will be about a medium heavy one, there being enough cases on the calendar to kepe Judge Page Morris busy for about a month or more. The calendar for the January term was completed today by Clerk of Courts Pressnell, and has been placed in the hands of the printers.

In the circuit court there will be fifteen jury cases, of which a majority are personal injury suits. There are besides five equity cases and two hearings for demurrers. In the United States district court four or five admiralty cases have been filed, and several criminal and personal injury suits will come up.

The January term will begin next Tuesday, with Judge Morris presiding, in the United States court rooms at the federal building. As a number of the cases concern people from outside points, many prominent lawyers from other cities will probably be in attendance.

NIGHT SCHOOL! NIGHT SCHOOL! NIGHT SCHOOL!

Will reopen at the Duluth Business University at 7 p. m. this evening. Young men and women of Duluth, who are employed during the day and cannot attend day school, should attend this evening school, where for the smallest possible outlay they can get the best possible training in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping and English branches. Students can, if they prefer, get private instruction. None are too old or too backward in studies to get here what will prove of lasting benefit to them. Classes will be organized tonight and Monday night, Jan. 7. A call at the college office on any week day between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. will get you full particulars. Location 105-7 West Superior street, third floor.

NEW YORK'S ELECTIONS BOARD GIVEN NEW HEAD.

New York, Jan. 2.—John T. Dooling was named by Mayor McClellan today to succeed John R. Voorhis as president of the board of election, while Rudolph Fuller was appointed to succeed Michael J. Dady, and Charles B. Page and William McGuire were reappointed members.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Moville—Arrived: Furnessia, New York for Glasgow.

Copenhagen—Arrived: Helligolav, from New York.

Queenstown—Arrived: Irvenia, from Boston for Liverpool.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by all druggists.

THREE MORE ARRESTED

West End Saloonkeepers Caught Trying to Lift Lid.

Police Evidently Mean to Enforce New Order Strictly.

The West end saloonkeepers are now getting a little attention from the police for their efforts to lift the lid.

This morning Joe Mantaj, a saloonkeeper, whose place of business is located on West Superior street, was arrested on the charge of keeping his saloon open after hours. He was brought into the municipal court, and entered a plea of guilty, being fined $30 and costs by Judge Windom.

It is claimed that he opened his saloon before the proper time on New Year's morning.

Warrants are also out for two more West end saloon men, and they will probably be served this afternoon.

This makes a total of eight arrests which have been made by the police since the new order regarding saloons went into effect. Four of the men arrested were from the lower Lake avenue district. One was from Superior street in the central part of the city, and the last three are from the West end.

Mayor Cullum is still absent from the city, on a short vacation, but evidently he and Acting Mayor Tessman have an understanding on the question, and the police are going ahead with the arrests wherever they find information sufficient to secure a conviction. All of the men arrested up to the present time have entered a plea of guilty.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Valuable Brooch Lost.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Richard Schell, who resides at 2540 Minnesota avenue, Park Point, reported to the police the loss of a diamond brooch, described as a circle of twenty diamonds, and valued at $350.

Mrs. Schell says the brooch was lost between Miss Horrigan's parlors and the glove counter in the Glass Block, or between Fourth avenue west, the postoffice and Dr. Power's office. Finder will be liberally rewarded on returning same to F. D. Day & Co.'s. • • •

STUDY MUSIC

At the Bradbury school. Lessons in piano, voice, violin, elocution, mandolin, and guitar given by the best teachers. Attend our pupils' recital at Steinway Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 18.
FOURTH AVE. WEST AND FIRST ST.

Modern Steamers.

The Dominion Line announce that beginning with the New Year they will install the Marconi System of Wireless Telegraphy on the steamers Canada and Dominion, so that friends of passengers may hear from them considerably earlier than usual. T. H. Larke, with offices at 9 East Sixth street, St. Paul, is Northwestern agent for the Dominion Line.

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$57.50 fur lined Coats—specially priced for..... **$42.50**
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$8.75 River Mink Throws for..... **$5.95**
$7.50 River Mink Muffs for..... **$4.95**
$7.50 large Raccoon Scarfs for..... **$4.95**
$8.75 fine Fox Scarfs for..... **$5.00**
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Underwear and Hosiery Clean-ups.

Ladies' 25c extra heavy double fleece lined black Hose, double soles, ribbed and French feet Thursday only..... **19c**

Ladies' 25c extra heavy fast black Wool Hose, ribbed tops, special at **17c**

Children's 19c extra heavy fleece lined fast black Hose Thursday at..... **12½c**

Men's 20c heavy wool half Hose, a large assortment of colors, Thursday..... **12½c**

Ladies' 35c extra arge size eVsts and Pants, fleece lined, pearl buttons, special.... **25c**

Men's extra heavy soft lamb's wool ests and Drawers, $1.25 quality, each..... **98c**

Ladies' 35c extra large size Vests and Drawers, French bands, button on the side, broken sizes, to close, each..... **49c**

Men's 65c extra large heavy plush lined Vests, double back and front, Drawers to match, only..... **39c**

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Infants' 40c wool plaited Shirts, pearl buttons down the front, all sizes, each..... **25c**

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Ladies' $1.50 knit wool Shawls and Scarfs, very large sizes, to close, each..... **98c**

Ladies' $2.50 all wool Sweaters, sizes a little broken, to close..... **$1.50**

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Ladies' and children's knit wool Leggings, 55c, 50c, 40c, 35c and 25c, according to size, and worth double these prices.

Ladies' 65c extra heavy Jersey ribbed, fleece lined Union Suits, regular and extra large sizes, special, each..... **39c**

COPPERS HAVE A GOOD TONE

Despite a Decline Toward Close of the Market's Session.

Copper stocks advanced in the market today and the tone was good throughout most of the session, declining somewhat toward the close. Greene-Cananea sold as high as $24.25, declined to $23.50 and closed at $23.50 bid and $23.62½ asked. Greene Consolidated opened at $33.12½, advanced to $33.25, declined to $32.12½ and closed at $31.87½ and $32.12½ asked. Cananea Central sold as high as $32.25, declined to $31 and closed at $31 bid and $31.75 asked.

North Butte opened at $112, advanced to $114.50, declined to $113 and closed at $114 bid and $114.25 asked. Amalgamated opened at $115.12½, sold off to $114.75, rallied to $115.50 and closed at $115 bid. Anaconda opened at $289.75, advanced to $291 and closed at $290.25 bid. Butte Coalition opened at $35.75, sold as high as $37 and closed at $36.75 bid and $37 asked. Calumet & Arizona opened at $179, declined to $178 and closed at $176 bid and $177 asked.

Superior & Pittsburg sold at $26.25 and advanced to $26.75, closing at $26.25 bid and $26.75 asked. Denn-Arizona sold at $39 and $40.25 and closed at $40.25 asked. Keweenaw sold at $13.25 and closed at $13.25 bid and $13.75 asked; Hancock Consolidated at $15.75 and $15.87½ and closed at $15 bid and $16 asked; Copper Queen of Idaho at $2.25 and closed at $3 bid and $3.25 asked and Calumet & Montana at $6.50 and closed at $6 bid and $6.50 asked.

Globe Consolidated was inactive and closed at $9.50 bid, Warren at $14.75 bid and $15 asked and Cliff at $4 bid. Black Mountain sold at $10 and $9.75 and closed at $10 bid.

Reconstructs your whole body, makes rich red blood. Drives out impurities that have collected during the winter. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a family tonic. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

HAPPENINGS IN THE DAKOTAS

NORTH DAKOTA.

Bismarck—Bismarck received a New Year's gift in the shape of a clean city. Monday night every saloon and gambling place in the city was closed up by order of the mayor, who instructed his police to see that the places remained closed under penalty of criminal prosecution. The order applies to hotels also, and the thirst of the legislators will be something terrible to contemplate. Thirty leading business men got together and talked the matter over and decided that the saloons and gamblers must go. They sent for the mayor and made known their wishes, stating that they would stand by him to a finish. The sheriff also agreed to help to clean up. The chief of police was sent for and instructed by the mayor at the meeting to close the pigs and card games at once and to keep them closed, and the chief and sheriff at once notified the gang to close.

Medora—A report has been received here that two girls who were holding down homesteads in the northwestern part of Billings county were frozen to death in the blizzard of two weeks ago. The report was brought to this city by a cowboy who worked on a ranch in the vicinity of the young women, but he did not know their names or any of the particulars of the tragedy.

Wahpeton—At a meeting of Company I, Capt. McKean, Lieut. F. McKean and Privates Dow and Brogunier were elected delegates to the convention of the North Dakota national guard at Bismarck Jan. 11 and 12. Sergeant Eckes and Private Gilson were elected alternates. The convention will discuss proposed legislation for the guard and several bills for the improvement of the service will doubtless be framed at the meeting for introduction at the coming session. Members of the local company want an armory building and all delegates will endeavor to have a bill introduced which will provide for the erection of armories for the several companies of the state guard at state expense.

Fargo—Mayor Johnson, who is president of the Municipal league of North Dakota, has issued a notice calling attention to the meeting to be held by the league in Fargo, Jan. 15, 16 and 17. The meetings of the league will be held in the council chamber of the new city hall and at this meeting there are a large number of matters to come up which were not acted upon at the initial meeting of the league held in Grand Forks.

Grand Forks—The plea of Michael Kearns, of Emerado, that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing when he signed a number of checks on an Emerado bank and had them cashed in the Golden Slipper saloon, owned by J. Angus Wood, East Grand Forks, failed to convince Judge Purcell that the defendant was not liable for the cash, so secured and he found a verdict for Wood for $50.75, the amount of one check, and disallowed a claim of $25 for another check.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Sioux Falls—About ten days ago John J. Ross, editor of the Soo Critic, was arrested on a charge of criminal libel on complaint of Joe Kirby, one of the attorneys for the prosecution in the case of Mrs. Emma Kaufmann, charged with the murder of her 16-year-old domestic, the Critic having printed an article intimating that Mr. Kirby had sold out to the defense. Now Mrs. Maggie M. Ross, wife of the editor of the Critic, has been arrested on a slander charge preferred by Mr. Kirby. Mrs. Ross is associated with her husband in the conduct of the paper. Her arrest was based on an article printed in the last issue of the Critic under the heading "Who Is Joe Kirby?" Mrs. Ross waived her preliminary examination and furnished bonds in the sum of $300 for her appearance in the state circuit court.

After having taken the testimony of several shippers, jobbers and others interested in a reduced schedule of freight rates for South Dakota the railroad commissioners have adjourned the hearing until Jan. 4 at Aberdeen. Early in the fall complaints were made to the board in reference to the car shortage. It was announced at the meeting of the board here that practically all of these complaints had been withdrawn.

Robert Ames, serving a twenty-year term in the penitentiary for manslaughter in the first degree, made a desperate effort to escape, but was recaptured before he had gone very far.

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Fine Table China, Genuine Cut Glass, Distinctive Pottery Wares, Bronzes, Hand Wrought Copper, French Enamels or Lamps. Each and every article an ideal gift.

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A Specialty—Drawn Work, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Table Centers, Kimonos, etc. They arrived here too late for Xmas direct from our factory in Japan. Above over stocks and balances of stocks will be sold positively below cost price in order to avoid repacking and reshipment. The lease of our store room expiring does not allow us to occupy the store much longer. Must be sold out immediately.

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Our whiskies are fully matured in U. S. bonded warehouses before bottling and are guaranteed to be free from adulteration and to conform with the federal pure food laws.

Straight Whisky, per gallon ..... $3 to $5
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Prompt delivery to any part of city.

Mail orders promptly attended to.

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It is better to come here to the White Sale than to wish you had!
We make the lowest prices.

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January Ladies' Home Journal Patterns Now Ready.
We Fill Mail Orders Promptly.

Once again we are first with our White Sale—
First in time,
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New Coats Less Than Half

All Women's and Misses' Novelty Mixture Coats on sale at these amazing reductions!

$3.98 For any Coats that were $10.00
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No Approvals — **$9.50** Any Coats that were $20 —on sale at---------- **$9.50** — No Exchanges

SUITS FOR STILL LESS!

We eclipse any and all former cut-prices—several lines that we must close before inventory—suits remaining from former half-price sales—small lots in each—cut to sell at prices as printed below. The skirts alone are worth double!

$5.00 each for a lot of suits that were regularly up to $15.00 and $16.50.

$9.75 for choice of a lot of suits that were up to $22.00 and $27.50.

$12.50 for choice of a lot of suits that were sold up to $30.00 and $35.00.

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$1.00 Aprons 59c.

Our special at 59c includes 5 different styles in our regular 75c, 89c and $1.00 aprons. Some are plain, others more fancy, in both the round and square aprons. Other styles and sizes at 25c to $1.25.

Heatherbloom Skirts.

Just arrived, four new styles in heatherblooms—full and wide, in both tucked and shirred effects—prices $2.50 to $3.50

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At $1.50—A regular $2.00 gown—extra wide and full, made of nice white flannelette only.

At $1.25—Our new Kimona gown—large stitched collar—extra wide sleeves—comes in pretty striped effects—(reg. price $1.75)—tomorrow only $1.25.

$1.50 Muslin Gowns $1.00.

At $1.00—A regular $1.50 gown, square yoke of tucks and insertion trimmed with narrow Swiss embroidery.

Ladies' Drawers 25c.

At 25c—Some have flounces of insertion—others plain tucks, with lace edging—a good bargain at the regular prices of 39c to 50c pair—special at 25c a pair.

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FOR RENT—FLATS.

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM FLAT NEWLY papered; city water; $15. Call 632 East Fourth street. Zenith 'phone 1751-X. Old 'phone, 1058-M.

FOR RENT—NEW SEVEN-ROOM MODern brick flat; heat and water furnished; $45 per month; ready for occupancy Jan. 1; center of town. C. H. Graves & Co., 101-2-3 Torrey building.

FOR RENT—A SEVEN-ROOM FLAT with all modern conveniences; low rent; central. Charles P. Craig & Co., 220 West Superor street.

FOR RENT — SIX-ROOM MODERN flat; hot water heat. Apply 316 East Fourth street.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FLAT, FOUR rooms $14; 718 West Fifth street. One at West Duluth, $11. Zenith, 797-Y.

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM BRICK FLAT; heat furnished; business district on East Superior street; $45 per month. C. H. Graves & Co., 101-2-3 Torrey building.

SEVEN-ROOM FLAT FOR RENT—New and all modern. 114 West Fourth street.

FOR RENT — NEW FLATS AT Twelfth avenue east. Modern and up-to-date, hot water heating plants. Ready Jan. 1. Stryker, Manley & Buck.

FOR RENT—STORES.

FOR RENT.

Corner brick store, 50 by 115 feet, with basement, in the heart of the business district on Superior street. Apply Lane MacGregor & Co., 6 and 7 Exchange building.

FOR RENT—NEW STORE, CENTRALly located. Aply to A. H. W. Eckstein, 103 Board of Trade building.

FOR RENT—SPACE IN STORE. INquire White Swan Drug store.

Good Investments!

$10.000 50 by 140 feet corner on East Second street, with three buildings, all containing baths and electric light. Houses always in demand. Rental, $105 per month.—(4289).

$7000 One single house and a double house on East Third street, in very good location. Renting for $75 per month.—(4276).

$2500 Seven-room house with lot 25 by 100 feet, near Fifth street and Lake avenue. City water, sewer, electric light and part hardwood floors. Rents for $27.50 per month.—(4277).

$8000 Fifty-foot corner on Central avenue, at West Duluth, with two-story building renting for $75 per month.—(4270).

$2400 25 by 140 feet on First street, near Twenty-fourth avenue west, with building containing flats of four rooms each with water, sewer, toilet and electric light. Rentals, $28 per month.—(4258).

$8000 New brick building on Superior street, near Garfield avenue, store on first floor and seven-room flat upstairs. Also frame house on the rear of lot. Total rental, $87.—(4597).

Three very nice flats and a seven-room house for rent.

Money on hand to loan.

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New flats on Tenth avenue east. Ready for occupancy about December 1st.

$45 and $46 per mo.

Including heat and water.

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WANTED.

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WEST DULUTH.

FOR CONCRETE WORK OF EVERY description, call Northwestern Engineering company.

WANTED—SEVERAL GOOD MACHINists at $3.65 per day, at Duluth, Missabe & Northern railway shops, Proctor. Shop train leaves Missabe Junction (Twenty-seventh avenue west) each morning at 6:15 a. m. and leaves Proctor at 6:15 p. m. Free transportation.

WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY; ABLEbodied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information, apply to Recruiting Officer, Torrey Building, Duluth, Minn.

WANTED—3 FIRST-CLASS GENERAL machinists; also milling machine hands. Address Robert Aitken, box P. 48, Toledo, Ohio.

WANTED — SCANDINAVIAN BOY about 16 years old to deliver groceries. Call at 23 East Fourth.

WANTED AT ONCE—QUARRYMEN and bridge stonecutters; good wages; long job. Apply Kettle River Quarries company, 954 Security Bank building, Minneapolis, or at Sandstone, Minn.

WANTED—TWO MEN TO TRAVEL for wholesale house; $80 per month and expenses to start; previous experience unnecessary; excellent opportunity for right men. Address at once general manager, Dept. 608, 256 Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

NEW RAILROAD WORK — WANTED 100 station men, 18c per yard for dry muskeg. Good prices for clearing, logs, ties, posts and pulpwood. Ten new camps north of Big Falls, Minn. Laborers, $2.00 a day of nine hours. Fare paid. Call at once. National Employment company, No. 5 South Fifth avenue west. Opposite Spalding hotel. Branch office, 405 West Michigan street.

WANTED — BOY TO LEARN THE printing business. Apply Christie Lithograph & Printing company.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—TEN-ROOM BOARDING house, first-class repair, in very heart of city. T. W. Wahl & Co., 201 Exchange building.

FOR RENT — TWO NEW BRICK houses of eight rooms each; elegant location in East end; ready for occupancy Feb. 1, 1907. C. H. Graves & Co., 101-2-3 Torrey building.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE IN the East end. For particulars telephone 21.

FOR RENT — SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE; very central; city water; in good repair; $15 per month. T. W. Wahl & Co., 201 Exchange building.

FOR RENT—HOUSE SEVEN ROOMS and bath, hot water heat, electric light, hardwood floors down stairs. On East Fourth street, $35.00 per month. Stryker, Manley & Buck.

FOR RENT — FIVE-ROOM HOUSE near car line, Robinson street; hot water heat; $12.00 per month to May 1st. J. B. Greenfield, 306 Burrows.

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Stables at Hibbing, Duluth and Virginia.

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LOST—LADY'S BLACK WRIST BAG, containing money and jewelry. Liberal reward; return to 139 Twenteth avenue West Duluth or 514 Hollingshead avenue, Station A, Superior.

LOST — LADY'S OPEN-FACE GOLD watch, on New Year's day; M. H. P. engraved on back; $5 reward for return to 924 West Fourth street.

LOST—A LOCKET, MONDAY AFTERnoon, Dec. 31; monogram M. C. A. Finder please return to Grueson jewelry store and receive liberal reward.

LOST—PAIR OF GOLD-RIM GLASSES. Return to Herald. Reward.

LOST LAST WEDNESDAY—GERMAN silver watch with Detroit fob, broken crystal. Return to Herald.

LOST—A POCKETBOOK CONTAINING locket and chain, also small sum of money. Return to Herald for reward.

LOST—BLACK ENGLISH TERRIER with brown spots and stub tail. Answers to name of Togo. Has collar with tag 1327. Return to or notify C. G. Howard, Herald office, for reward.

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DULUTH ENGINEERING CO.—W. B. Patton, Mgr., 613 Palladio Budg. Specifications prepared and construction superintended for waterworks, sewers, etc.

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MEDICAL GYMNASTICS, BEST known treatment for all rheumatic and nerve trouble. Mrs. C. Van Vlck, 431 East Second street. Zenith 'phone, 835.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework at 14 Nineteenth avenue east.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework, 621 West First street.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with housework. 922 East Fifth street.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework, 316 East Second street.

WANTED—AN APPRENTICE GIRL. Splendid chance for advancement. Call Miss Horrigan, over Gidding's.

WANTED — COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. Apply at 203 Alworth Building, over City National bank.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK in private boarding house. 305 Fifty-sixth avenue west.

WANTEDA GIRL WHO THOROUGHly understands general housework. Mrs. O. H. Simonds, 323 West Second street.

WANTED — COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework; good wages. Mrs. J. F. Hickman, Hunter's Park. Inquire grocery store, Oxford street.

WANTED—FIVE GOOD LADY CANvassers, experienced ones preferred. M., Herald.

WANTED — FIST-CLASS CHAMBERmaid. Call No. 235 St. Croix avenue.

WANTED—SCHOOL GIRL TO STAY with me for her board and go to school, 8 Cascade avenue.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED NURSE girl. 1616 East Superior street.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERal housework. Good wages. Mrs. Bert Fesler, 6019 Tioga street.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework; family of three. 318 Seventh avenue east.

WANTED AT ONCE—GIRL FOR GENeral housework. 1912 East Dingwall street.

WANTED—WOMEN TO WASH LACE curtains. Call at Lenox hotel.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; high wages; have second girl. Mrs. E. H. Smith, 2319 East First street.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL; family of two; $18 per month; choreman kept. 5520 London road.

WANTED—COMPETENT COOK; FAMily of three. Apply 1023 East First St.

WANTER—EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR general housework. Apply Mrs. Eaton, Flat 1, 1002 East Third street.

YOUNG GIRL WANTED TO DO LIGHT housework. Call at Mrs. Hirschfield's, 308 East Fifth street, upstairs.

WANTED — A COMPETENT COOK. Mrs. H. W. Fisher, 707 East First St.

WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEwork; small family. 709 South Twenty-third avenue east.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — COMPEtent girl for general housework. 2327 East First street.

RELIABLE HELP ALWAYS TO BE had at Callahan's Employment office, 16 Lake avenue north.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED STENographer and bookkeeper. Apply at Hotel Astoria.

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL, 627 WEST Superior street.

GIRLS FOR ALL KINDS OF HOUSEwork; also bookkeepers, stenographers and clerks, at the American Employment office, 310 West Second street. Zenith 'phone 959-Y.

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WANTED—EVERY WOMAN TO TRY Dr. Le Gran's Female Regulator; guaranteed. Kugler, Your Druggist, 108 West Superior street.

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WANTED—PEOPLE TO SEND THEIR orders for Three Seas C. C. C. hair tonic, 50 cents per bottle of fifty applications; 2-cent stamps; thousands of testimonials; will positively cure falling hair and all scalp diseases; absolutely harmless and very wholesome. Postpaid to any address. Commercial Chemical company, Ashland, Wis., Box 337.

FOR RENT—BARN, FIVE STALLS; city water; $10. 31 West Third street.

FOR RENT—LARGE BARN. 718 EAST Third street.

COFFIN'S SCHOOL OF DANCING, ODD Fellows' hall, 18 Lake avenue north. Waltz, two-step, schottische and three-step taught in six lessons. Lady assistant afternoon and evening. New 'phone 1248. Old 'phone 1427-R.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL, 18 LAKE AVEnue north; best dancing floor in the city; special rates to private and wedding parties. Call at room 2 or 'phone. Old 'phone 1427-R. New 'phone 1248.

IF YOU WANT A FIRST-CLASS SUIT made to order call on Louis Nelson, merchant tailor, 15 Second avenue west. Zenith 'phone 1908-Y.

TRY HEBERLEIN BROS.' Hair grower. Cures dandruff and falling hair.

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MRS. HANSON, GRADUATE MIDwife; female complaints. 413 Seventh avenue east. Old 'phone, 1594; Zenith, 1225.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

CASH FOR YOUR REAL ESTATE OR business, no matter where located. If you desire a quick sale, send us description and price. Northwestern Business Agency, 315-X, Bank of Commerce building, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—40-ACRE farm located five miles from Lake avenue and Superior street, for house and lot. F 78, Herald.

FOR RENT—MEAT MARKET ON Grand avenue, West Duluth. Business established. A good chance for the right party. J. W. Shellenberger, 206 Palladio building.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

SITUATION WANTED AS CLERK IN store or any other ordinary work; good education; can talk three languages. F 80, Herald.

WANTED—POSITION BY MALE STENographer who has had the experience and has the speed, being familiar with office dental work. Address J. 79, Herald.

A YOUNG MAN, 26 YEARS OF AGE, who does not speak the English language very well, would like some position. Reference furnished and not afraid to work. Please address XX, Herald.

WANTED—POSITION BY FIRST-CLASS bookkeeper; 15 years' experience; gilt edge references; at present employed. Address F 73, Herald.

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIenced waiter in small restaurant or cafe. F 70, Herald.

SITUATION WANTED AS JANITOR or fireman in hotel, store, saloon or steam heated flats. Tom Devaney, Wis. Old 'phone 4428-L.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPer, experienced, with good references, at present employed by manufacturing concern, wishes similar position. Address "Prominent," Herald.

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MAN of 21 years, with over four years of practical business experience; not afraid of work; can give good references. P 86, Herald.

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MAN, inside preferred; good reference. Address G 22, Herald.

WANTED—OFFICE BOY WANTS POsition, Eighth grade graduate. R 74, Herald.

ASHES AND GARBAGE REMOVED by Peter Carle, 1606 West First street. Zenith 'phone 788.

WANTED—POSITION AS TEAMSTER by competent man. 1112 West Third street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY, WASHing, ironing and cleaning by the day. 424 First avenue east.

YOUNG WOMAN MUST HAVE EMployment at once. Office work, P. 84, Herald.

TWO WOMEN WOULD LIKE TO take care of rooming house. O. 100, Herald.

WANTED AT ONCE — POSITION BY woman cook who has had ten years' experience in lumber camps; also has son 18 years of age who would like to obtain position in same camp. Address F 72, Herald.

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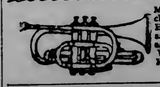
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PALESTINE LODGE, NO. 70, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting first and third Monday evenings of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting, Jan. 7, 1907. Work—First Degree. James A Crawford, W. M.; H. Nesbitt, secretary.

IONIC LODGE, NO. 186, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting, Jan. 14, 1907. Work—First degree. James L. Cromwell, W. M.; H. S. Newell, secretary.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER, NO. 20, R. A. M. —Stated convocations second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Next convocation, Jan. 9, 1907. Work—M. M. degree. Henry I. Pineo, H. P.; Alfred Le Richeux, secretary.

DULUTH COMMANDERY, NO. 18, K. T. —Stated conclave, first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next conclave, Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1907. Work—General business. James L. Owen, eminent commander; Alfred Le Richeux, recorder.

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EUCLID LODGE, NO. 198, A. F. & A. M. —Regular meeting first and third Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting, Jan. 2. Second degree. J. H. Opperman, W. M; A Dunleavy, secretary.

DULUTH LODGE, NO. 28, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, 16 Lake avenue north. Next meeting, Jan. 4. Initiatory degree. C. H. Troyer, noble grand; D. J. Dorsey, recording secretary.

K. O. T. M.

DULUTH TENT, NO. 1, MEETS EVERY Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Maccabee hall, 224 West First street. Office in hall. Hours, 10 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and Saturday evenings. J. P. Peterson, commander, 2614 West Second street; J. B. Gèneau, record keeper, 224 West First street.

MODERN SAMARITANS.

ALPHA COUNCIL, NO. 1, meets at Elks' hall every Thursday evening at 8 Next meeting, Jan. 3 Installation of officers. Both degrees. T. J. McKeon, G. S.; Lucy Purdy, L. G. S.; Wallace Welbanks, scribe; T. A. Gall, financial scribe.

A. O. U. W.

FIDELITY LODGE, NO. 105, meets at new Maccabee hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. J. Patshowski, M. W.; W. W. Fenstermacher, recorder; O. J. Murvold, financier, 217 East Fifth street.

L. O. F.

COURT COMMERCE, NO. 3283, Independent Order of Foresters, meets first and third Friday evenings at 8 o'clock, at Rowley's hall, No. 112 West First street. Next regular meeting, Jan. 4, 1907. C. S. Palmer, C. R.; W. W. Hoopes, R. S.

M. W. A.

IMPERIAL CAMP, NO 2206, meets at Maccabee hall, 224 West First street, second and fourth Tuesdays. Next meeting December 11. Visiting of officers. Visiting members always welcome. S. F. Staples, V. C.; N. P. Turnbladh, banker; C. P. Earl, clerk, Box 411.

NORTH STAR LODGE, NO. 35, Knights of Pythias, meets at 8 o'clock sharp every Tuesday night, at Elks' hall, 118 West Superior street. Installation of officers and work in the rank of page Tuesday, Jan. 8. J. A. Wharton, C. C.; T. L. Foss, K. R. and S.

CLAN STEWART, NO. 50, O. S. C., meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m.; in Foltz hall, West Superior street. John G. Ross, chief; Malcolm MacDonald, secretary; John Burnett, financial secretary, 618 Cascade street. Next meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 2. Installation of officers.

ROYAL LEAGUE.

ZENITH COUNCIL, NO. 161, Royal League, meets in Elks' hall first and third Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. J. C. MacDougall, archon, 18 Third avenue west. Andrew Nelson, 411 First National Bank building, scribe.

LOYAL GUARD.

Subordinate division, No. 132, meets first and third Wednesdays. Installation of officers Jan. 2. Refreshments served by the ladies. Hall A, Kalamazoo block. E. F. Heller, captain general; H. V. Holmes, paymaster, 415 Fifteenth avenue east; Mrs. Mary P. Foster, recorder, 17 East Third street.

MODERN MACCABEES.

ZENITH CITY TENT, NO. 1044, meets every first and third Thursday of the month, at Rowley's hall, 112 West First street. Commander, Charles E. Norman; record keeper and finance keeper, A. G. Case, residence, 412 West Fourth street.

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF STEAM Engineers—Local Union, No. 15, meets first and third Thursday evenings, third floor, room 2, Axa building. President, Richard E. Stewart, 1917 Dingwall street; vice president, O. C. Hanson, 319 First avenue east; recording secretary, I. W. Gilleland, 2623 West Third street; financial secretary, E. V. Robinson, 512 Second avenue east.

U. O. F.

COURT EASTERN STAR, No. 86, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month, at Maccabee hall, 224 West First street. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome. Next meeting Jan. 15. J. B. Geilneau, C. R., 2529 Minnesota avenue. Harry Milnes, treasurer. Office at hall.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

ZENITH CITY CAMP, NO. 5, meets every second and fourth Monday at old Masonic Temple, fifth floor, H. H. Saxton, C. C.; J. H. Larkin, banker, Gately's store; James Blackwood, clerk, 417 Lake avenue south.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

POLICE PREFECT KILLED AT CHAPEL CONSECRATION BY UNKNOWN ASSASSIN

Gen. Von Der Launitz Shot Dead in Midst of Service.

Bullet Fired at Base of Brain Proves Mortal in Moment.

Young Murderer Cut Down by Officer as He Turned.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—Maj. Gen. Von Der Launitz, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, was shot and killed by a young man at the institute of experimental medicine this afternoon.

Von Der Launitz, at the invitation of Prince Peter Alexanderovitch, duke of Oldenburg, brother-in-law of the emperor, was attending the consecration of the institute chapel. During the services and, while mingling with several high officials, the prefect of police was approached from behind by a young man, who drew a revolver and shot him in the base of the brain. He fell forward and died in two minutes.

As the assassin turned to flee one of the officers present drew his sabre, cut him down, and killed him. The identity of the assassin has not been established.

Vladimir Von Der Launitz came of an old family of the German nobility in the Baltic provinces. He served with distinction during the Turkish war of 1887-88, was decorated for bravery and in addition to holding the rank of major general, was one of the equerries of the court. Previous to his appointment as prefect of police in January, 1904, he was governor of Tamboy for three years. He stood high in the favor of the emperor, who last spring issued a special rescript thanking him for maintaining order in St. Petersburg. Though he acted with severity against the revolutionists, he was not especially execrated personally like the late Gen. Trepoff.

The assassination of the prefect of police was part of the terrorists' plot to bring about a state of general intimidation.



JAMES McCREA.
Chosen President of the Pennsylvania Railroad System to Succeed the Late A. J. Cassatt.

NELSON HAS NO OPPONENT

Republican Senatorial Caucus Will be Ratification Rally.

All Party Arrivals Hasten to Sign Names to Call.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Republican senatorial caucus scheduled for next Tuesday bids fair to become virtually a Knute Nelson ratification meeting. Republican members-elect of the house and senate as fast as they arrived yesterday and today hastened to the Nelson headquarters in the Merchants hotel and affixed their signatures to the call.

The entire Hennepin delegation was accounted for, as far as the call was concerned, last night, when Representative Murphy affixed his signature. At noon the list contained fifty-eight names and they were still coming. Senators constituted the largest number of arrivals yesterday and last night.

All talk of opposition to the present senator has died out, a representative of a threatened opposition candidate saying today that it was "all over but the shouting" "Senator Nelson is going to walk away with the job," he remarked mournfully "and all because no one has the nerve to oppose him."

Senator Nelson is expected to arrive in St. Paul Tuesday in time to be present at his re-election as United States senator. The election will be joint action of the house and senate, and will take place in the house of representatives.

Adolph E. L. Johnson is the only other candidate for an office that has opened headquarters at the Merchants hotel. He is the Minneapolis candidate for chief clerk of the house, and he believes that, with the endorsement of his home delegation, he has a cinch. He says that, instead of 10 to 4, the vote on his endorsement by the Hennepin county delegation was 11 to 3, and two of the opposition have since promised him their aid. Archie Vernon, the Ramsey county candidate, has not opened headquarters, but is mixing among the members at the hotels. He refuses to make any deal with Johnson.

SHOT HIMSELF THROUGH HEAD

Oscar Elstan of Sandstone, Aged 19, Commits Suicide.

Sandstone, Minn., Jan. 3.—(Special to The Herald.)—Oscar Elstan, aged 19 years, son of O. G. Elstan, a prominent farmer living two and one-half miles east of this place, committed suicide late yesterday afternoon by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. As yet no cause is known for his rash act.

GOV. WARNER GIVEN RAP

Senatorial Candidate Hill Tells of Recent Talk of Executive.

Charges of Use of Improper Methods in Canvass Denied.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 3.—As soon as the Republican legislative caucus on the United States senatorship had taken a recess for a week, last night, without balloting, Arthur Hill of Saginaw, who had been accused in the afternoon by Governor Warner of the probable use of improper methods to advance his candidacy, distributed among the legislators a statement, in which he said:

"Last Thursday morning I called on Governor Warner at the executive office and told him that I had considerable hope of being elected United States senator, and I talked over with him the desirability of the state and the federal administrations working in harmony.

"The governor told me that there was but one of the standing candidates to whom he was opposed, and he stated his name and the reason therefor. As to the others, he said, he had no choice, and that I had his good will, and I supposed I had until his statement was placed before me this afternoon. As soon as I saw it I published a positive denial of the charges in it, and I proclaim that denial again."

MILLION LOSS LAID TO ROADS

Southern Lumbermen File Charges Against Weighing System.

New Oleans, La., Jan. 3.—Charges that Louisiana lumber interests lose approximately $1,000,000 a year because of the methods of the railroads in weighing lumber shipments were laid today before the state railroad commission by the Yellow Pine Lumbermen's association of Louisiana and the Southern Cypress Dealers' association. The $1,000,000 loss is declared to be due to excess weights recorded by the railroads.

The petitioners object to having the Western Weighing association of Chicago pass upon weights, the correctness of which lumbermen have disputed. The petition says: "The Western Weighing association passes upon claims 1,200 miles away from the point of shipment, by stating that the evidence furnished by the carriers themselves as to the weighing and tares is satisfactory."

GOV. FOLK URGES LAWS MAKING MANY REFORMS IN MISSOURI STATUTES

Radical Changes in State Insurance System Strongly Advised.

Checks on Corporations of All Kinds Are Called For.

Race Track Gambling and Saloons Dealt Severe Blows.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Governor Folk, in his message to the legislature today, recommended a number of acts relating to life insurance companies, among others a standard policy for all companies, prohibiting discrimination and rebating, regulating the election of directors, and requiring non-resident companies to keep at least 70 per cent of the premiums received from Missouri policyholders invested within the state.

The governor also recommended the enactment of a law making it a crime for any one for compensation to lobby with the members of the legislature and declared that the railroads should be required to carry passengers within the state for two cents a mile.

Mr. Folk urged a state primary law for the nomination of all elective officers, including United States senators. The election of senators by the people, he said, had long been demanded, but it could not be obtained until the federal constitution should be amended. Public opinion would ultimately force this reform, but in the meantime the next best thing could be secured by having senatorial candidates voted for at a state primary.

The message advocated a registra-

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GOV. JOSEPH W. FOLK
Of Missouri, Who Advocates Many Reforms in His Message to the State Legislature.

CONGRESS ON; LITTLE DONE

House Without Quorum But Senate Very Well Filled.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The house convened at noon today after the holiday recess and adjourned after a session of 15 minutes. W. F. Englebright of the First California district who succeeds J. N. Gillett, resigned, and Charles G. Washburn of the Third Massachusetts district, vice Rockwood Hoar, deceased took the oath of office. No quorum being present and no committees being ready to report, adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

The senate also resumed the work of the session at noon. Public interest was manifest in the proceedings to the capacity of the galleries and senators evinced more than the ordinary interest in the opening ceremonies.

JILTED MAN GETS VERDICT FOR PRESENTS TO WIDOW.

North Yakima, Wash., Jan. 3.—A. W. Bradt, a big, husky man, has secured a verdict for $160 against Mrs. Frances H. Burke, who jilted him and married another man. The money is the value of presents, household goods and food that Bradt alleges he bought for his intended bride. He had kept a memorandum of the sums of money he had spent on the woman, and closed his account the day the woman jilted him. Mrs. Burke was a Mrs. Evans when Bradt was paying court to her.

RICH STOLEN GEMS FOUND IN CLOSET OF RAILROAD CAR.

Savananah, Ga., Jan. 3.—Jewels, principally diamonds, valued at $50,000, were recovered yesterday by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, and will be sent to Dionysius Myranda, a Cuban, who left New York, Dec. 31, with his wife and complained, at Jacksonville, of the loss of the jewels. The gems were found by a negro porter in the closet of a combination car, where it is suggested they may have been left by the thief.

ROCKEFELLER GIVEN SCORING IN HIS CLEVELAND CHURCH.

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—Arising in the midst of a discussion by local labor leaders and clergymen before the 500 members of the Men's club of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, known as Rockefeller's church, Howard Dennis savagely denounced John D. Rockefeller as the "arch-oppressor of labor." "If," he said, "I were a member of the same church with John D. Rockefeller and J. Pierpont Morgan, either they would get out next Sunday or I would."

BEFORE AND AFTER.



(1.) Did you ever notice how nice and clean the side walks are just before Christmas?



(2.) But, Oh! what a difference after the Christmas presents are given out.

BODY BLOW TO STANDARD OIL TRUST GIVEN BY FEDERAL JUDGE LANDIS IN THROWING OUT REBATE DEMURRERS

Will of Congress to Severely Punish Offenders Held Plain.

Repeal of Old Statute Declared Not to Vitiate Prosecutions.

Two Points Only Are Conceded by Jurist to Corporation.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Judge Landis in the United States district court today overruled the demurrer to eight indictments against the Standard Oil company for accepting rebates from railroad companies, but sustained the demurrer as to two other indictments because of technical defects.

"These prosecutions," said the court, "are for alleged violations of section 1 of the act approved Feb. 19, 1903, known as the Elkins law. The charge is that the defendant obtained the transportation of its property by various railway companies at rates less than those named in the carriers' published schedules. The offenses are alleged to have been committed prior to the enactment of the law approved June 29, 1906, known as the rate law. The indictments were returned Aug. 27, 1906."

The court ruled against the oil trust's contention that the Elkins law was enacted really to prohibit the employment of indirect methods to obtain preferable rates, it being the trust's contention that it was not a

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TO ENFORCE TRUANT LAW

State Labor Commissioner Wants More Power for Inspectors.

Believes Children Can Thus be Better Kept From Factories.

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—(Special to The Herald.)—A bill asking for an additional appropriation so that the labor inspectors may also act as truant officers will be presented to the legislature by W. H. Williams, state labor commissioner.

The experiment recently tried at Mankato of having one of the factory inspectors act as truant officer for a couple of weeks and clean out the child labor in the city, was so successful that Williams will try to make this a regular feature of the bureau. He says that school teachers, labor people and the philanthropically inclined all favor the movement.

Two or three cities in this state have truant officers under the control of the local school boards, but the truant officer has not power to inspect factories nor has the factory inspector much power as a truant officer. The work of finding the child in the factory or shop and of getting him into school is so closely allied that it ought to be done by the same person, it is argued. Another fault of the present system is that a local truant officer has not the influence nor the power that an outside man with state authority would have.



E. M. FERGUSON
Of Duluth, Who Has Made a Winning Fight in Checking "The World's Worst Monopoly," the Armour Private Car Trust.

ALL BRIGHT, SAYS GOULD

Railroad Magnate Optimistic as to Business of New Year.

Fish's Attack on American Financial Methods Discredited.

Pittsburg, Jan. 3.—George J. Gould, head of the Gould system of railroads, including the Wabash, the Missouri Pacific, the Iron Mountain, the Denver & Rio Grande and the Western Pacific, who arrived here on a trip of inspection of the system, said this morning of the statement of Stuyvesant Fish, formerly president of the Illinois Central road, that an industrial crisis was at hand:

"The business of the country looks very encouraging and the immense volume of business done by the railroads during 1906 will not only be equalled in my judgment, but surpassed during the present year."

The statement by Mr. Fish that the New York stock exchange was no longer a free market, but the plaything of cliques and pools, and that Europe distrusted America's financial methods was given but little concern or thought by the railroad magnate. He refused to discuss the charges at length, but said that the financial institutions and industrial conditions were in better shape at the present time than at any period in American history.

Mr. Gould did not know what improvements would be made, but said that after the inspection, a number of changes he now had in view, would be hurried to completion. He expressed satisfaction with the amount of business his road had done during the past year.

"There is no industrial crisis imminent," Mr. Gould concluded, "And while the market has declined recently, it is a temporary but healthful reaction."

HANGS HIMSELF IN JAIL CELL

Zimmerman, Who Shot Mrs. H. O. Quam, Commits Suicide.

Owatonna, Minn., Jan. 3.—As a sensational sequel to the attempted murder of Mrs. H. O. Quam, last week, the lifeless body of Frank Zimmerman was yesterday found hanging in his cell at the county jail.

On Thursday night of last week Zimmerman went to his home in the eastern part of the city in a drunken condition and began quarreling with his wife, as he has been wont to do of late years. Thoroughly frightened, she ran over to her neighbor's Mr. and Mrs. Quam, where she took supper and remained for some time. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Quam and Mrs. Zimmerman went to Zimmerman's house to pacify him if possible, but Zimmerman's mood was even worse than before, and they returned to the Quam house. Shortly after, Zimmerman took a revolver and followed them.

As he came to the house Mrs. Quam happened to step in front of the window and Zimmerman fired point blank. With a scream, Mrs. Quam fell to the floor shot through the shoulder. Realizing that further trouble would ensue if Zimmerman was not laid low, Mr. Quam stole out the back door and, coming up behind Zimmerman, knocked him senseless with a club. Although the physicians have as yet been unable to remove the bullet, Mrs. Quam is recovering.

GREAT SAVINGS WILL BE MADE

From Tailings by New Plant of Calumet & Hecla.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 3.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Calumet & Hecla Mining company has formed plans for the building of a recrushing mill at Lake Linden, in connection with the present great stamp mills, to treat tailings from the Calumet mill. The plant is to be finished in the spring, work staring in the near future.

Nearly 200 Wifely slime tables will be installed giving the mill an enormous capacity. About sixty Chilean mills will be operated. Extensive experiments with the tailings have been carried on some time past by the company, and it has been found that great savings are possible from tailings worked over Wifely tables and in Chilean mills.

ARMY NEEDS ARE URGENT

Shortages in All Arms of Service, and New Recruits Few.

Prosperity and Absence of Canteen Blamed by Department.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Not in recent years, except in war times, has the army been so badly in need of men as at present. A recent circular, addressed to all officers of the recruiting service, made public at the war department, calls attention to the fact that recruits are needed in large numbers for the coast artillery, the field artillery, the white infantry and the white cavalry. Recruiting officers are enjoined to redouble their efforts to secure recruits qualified for the militray service.

Officers on duty at the war department admit that the situation is one calling for the most extraordinary efforts to get more men, not only to fill the vacancies that now exist, but also those which will occur during the present year among the three-year men, who enlisted in 1904.

Particular emphasis is given in the circular to the necessity for developing to the utmost recruiting in the large cities, and recruiting officers have been asked if more officers should be sent them to assist in the work.

It is declared at the war department that the present prosperity, and the labor famine of the country, are more or less responsible for the inability to get new men, and it also is stated that, on account of the lack of the canteen, many men are refusing to re-enlist. Incidentally it is stated at the department that an effort will be made to make army life more attractive, and to impress the men with the idea that they are enlisted as soldiers and not as laboring men.

WEATHER FORECAST — Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Decidedly colder with cold wave.



OUR OFFER STILL STANDS

We Sell the Best

$10, $12, $15 OVERCOATS

Ever Shown in Duluth

If you look elsewhere you will buy here.

WE DO THE BUSINESS.

Oak Hall Clothing Co.

331-333-335 W. Superior St.

ELOPES WITH SCHOOL TEACHER

Iowa Man Pursued by Wife, Was Headed for Duluth.

The police were today expecting an irate wife from Little Cedar, Iowa, who is in pursuit of her eloping husband and a pretty school teacher.

The following clipping from a Minneapolis paper tells the story:

"In spite of a three-days' search, Mrs. James Horton of Little Cedar, Iowa, has been unable to find her husband and four children, who several days ago left with Miss Alice Carter, a pretty school teacher, who had lived at the Horton home for a year or more.

"Mrs. Horton, upon her a rrival in Minneapolis, told the police all—that Miss Carter had eloped with her husband and he took their four children. The police immediately started to find the wayward husband and his band of children. They searched every hotel carefully, but in vain—the wanderers were not to be found.

"Early last evening Mrs. Horton, after satisfying herself that the runaways were not in this city, went to Duluth. She obtained information to the effect that the party had gone north. Believing that Duluth would be the rendezvous she will continue her search there.

"Detectives Martinson and Wirtensohn of this city ascertained that the party had been here. They came in over the St. Louis road, but left the city immediately. The officers were unable to find over which road they departed.

"Mrs. Horton is of the belief that her husband is headed for Manitoba, where he owns a small tract of land. If she does not overtake him in Duluth, she will continue into Canada."

Nothing has been seen of the woman by the police here.

TO THROW OUT LOBBYISTS.

Nebraska House Orders Sergeant-at-Arms to Take Radical Action.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—In the Nebraska house of representatives today, Representative Whitah offered a resolution providing that if any lobbyist shows upon the floor of the house while this body is in session, the sergeant-at-arms is instructed to eject him, forcibly, if necessary." The resolution was adopted.

MILLIONS FOR CHANNEL FOR UPPER MISSISSIPPI.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Through the war department a report by Brig. Gen. Alexander Mackenzie on the survey for a six foot channel in the Mississippi river between the mouth of the Missouri river and St. Paul, Minn., was submitted to congress today. The expense for completing such a channel is placed at $20,000,000.

ADVANCE IN THE BUTTES

North Butte is a Leader in the Copper Market.

Good Reports Come From the Copper Queen of Idaho.

Cpper stocks had a good tone in the market today. North Butte had a bulge, opening at $114, advancing to $116.50 and closing at $115.75 bid and $116 asked. Butte Coalition opened at $37.25, declined to $37, rallied to $39 and closed at $37.25 bid and $37.50 asked.

Greene-Cananea was weaker. It sold at $23.50 and closed at $23 bid and $23.25 asked. Greene Consolidated opened at $32, advanced to $32.12½ and closed at $32 bid and $32.25 asked. Cananea Central sold at $31, advanced to $31.50 and closed at $32 bid and $32.12½ asked.

Amalgamated opened at $115, advanced to $116.25 and closed at $116.12½ bid. Anaconda opened at $289.50, advanced to $292 and closed at $290 bid. Reports from Anaconda today were to the effect that a good body of ore had been struck there.

Superior & Pittsburg sold at $26.25 and $26.62½ and closed at $26.25 asked. Denn-Arizona sold at $40 and closed at $40 asked. Calumet & Sonora was stronger today, selling at $31 and closing at $30 bid. Globe Consolidated sold at $9.50 and $9.62½ and closed at $9.75 asked. Kewecnaw sold at $13.25 and closed at $13 bid and $13.50 asked.

Hancock Consolidated was inactive and closed at $17.87½ bid and $16 asked, Warren $15 asked, Copper Queen of Idaho $3 bid and $3.25 asked. Calumet & Montana $6 bid and $6.50 asked, and Cliff $4 bid. Black Mountain closed at $9.87½ bid.

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A report received today from Superintendent S. S. Mitchell of the Copper Queen of Idaho mine says that the east drift from the shaft which went into ore at thirty-five feet from the shaft, is still in ore at a distance of 263 feet, the ore vein having been thus penetrated to the extent of 225 feet. The ore is very fine and a great deal of it of high grade which can be shipped without any milling. A cross cut of ten feet failed to find the footwall. The mill is running constantly and the property is shipping ore steadily to Red Rock. The weather is very favorable for work. The opening of a second level at about 250 feet has begun and reports are expected from this in a few weeks.

HARRIMAN'S COALITION NEXT TO BE LOOKED INTO.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Lane, of the interstate commerce commission, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Decker, of the commission, left today for New York where, tomorrow, they will begin an inquiry into the coalition of the Harriman railroad system.

Our Cash Discount Sale

has already attracted the patronage of many careful dressers who have taken advantage of this opportunity to

Save 25 Per Cent

while securing handsome, well-made seasonable garments—just at a time when they are most desirable. See our splendid stock while it is complete.

GEO. H. BRENTON

High Class Tailoring. Phoenix Block.

TIMBER LOGGING CASE BEFORE FEDERAL COURT.

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—(Special to The Herald.)—Judge Lochren heard today the case of O'Neal Bros., on a contract for logging timber in St. Louis county. It is claimed that the defendants violated the contract in failing to furnish sufficient cars. The contract price was $19,149.74.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Hair Dressing, Shampooing, Facial Massage. Manicuring at Miss Horrigan's.

WANTED—SEWING; SHIRT WAISTS and shirt waist suits. 6 East Fourth street, upstairs.

STEAM HEATED FURNISHED ROOMS at reasonable prices. Metropolitan hotel, Seventh avenue west.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIenced stenographer. Best of references. W. 51, Herald.

WANTED—A VACANT LOT ON OR below Fourth street and above Superior street, between Twentieth and Twenty-fifth avenues west. T. 22, Herald.

WANTED TO RENT—FOUR ROOMS unfurnished. Hot water, bath and gas range. On Superior street or First street, east of Lyceum. Reply to Zenith, 1874.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. 903 East Second street.

LUTFISH, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, 6 and 8 cents. D. Klausen, 418 E. 7th.

Hair Dressing, Switches, Facial Massage, Shampooing. Scott's parlors, 17 E. Sup. St. Manicuring 25c. Zenith, 1241.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Daniel Alfred Berglund and Ellen Blomquist.

Clement Repensky and Sadie Hanson.

BIRTHS.

LINFORS—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Yalmar Linfors of 6317 Arnold street, Dec. 30.

WAHL—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wahl of 2006 East First street, Jan. 2.

BURKE—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Burke of 218 Fifty-sixth avenue west, Dec. 29.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—George, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs Gust Anderson of 310½ West Fourth street, died Jan. 2 of scarlet fever.

The Annual White Wear Sale begins Monday, Jan. 7th

Giddings

Present Sales of Outer Garments and Furs Are Said to Be the Most Pretentious Value-Giving Events Ever Held at the Head of the Lakes

It is a decisive clearance of Beautifully Tailored Suits—Theater, Party and Reception Gowns, Dresses and Wraps—Novelty Coats, Skirts and Waists—Big and Little Girls' Coats, Etc.—and at

Exactly Half Former Prices!

Beautiful Fur Neck Scarfs, Muffs, Fur Coats and Fur Lined Coats are also in the sale AT GREAT SAVINGS.

Kimonas, Lounging Robes, Bath Robes, too, are included in the Sale.

And beginning tomorrow we will include in the sale all leather novelties, hand bags, traveling bags, Paris jewelry novelties, hair combs and ornaments, novelty neckwear, in fact everything of a novelty nature AT EXACTLY HALF REGULAR PRICES!

PERSONALS

Mrs. D. A. Young of Fifield, Wis., is visiting friends in Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Crounce are visiting at the home of Mrs. Crounce's mother, Mrs. Frame of 1305 West Michigan street.

F. L. Ryan, who has been in the East spending the holidays, has returned.

Mrs. C. B. Munan and daughter, Agnes, 324 Twenty-fifth avenue west, have gone to Hayward, Wis., for a visit.

John Mangseth has returned from Munising, Mich., where he attended the ski tournament recently held there.

W. W. Walker and J. P. Gordon left for St. Paul yesterday.

H. D. Cooper of Carlton, Minn., is registered at the McKay.

W. J. Crocker of Virginia, Minn., is a guest at the Spalding.

F. S. Dunbar of Calumet, Mich., is registered at the Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Nelson of Two Harbors, Minn., are guests at the Lenox.

CITY BRIEFS

Gets Diamond Ring.

The Oreck Jewelry company of 416 West Superior street, yesterday awarded the diamond ring to J. D. Ritchie of the Kelley-How-Thomson company, who held No. 461.

Trials in Progress.

The damage case of Christian Evens against George R. King is being heard by Judge Ensign, and in Judge Cant's room a jury is still hearing the testimony in the personal injury case of Frank Lundvall against the Interstate Iron company.

Dies After Long Illness.

Word was received in the city yesterday of the death of Miss Bertha S. Paine, formerly of this city, who died New Year's day at the Luther hospital at St. Paul of consumption. Miss Paine was secretary of the Duluth Normal school during her residence in this city and since February of last year has been at the Northwestern hospital at Minneapolis. Later she was removed to the Luther hospital where the death summons came as a release from many months of suffering.

Swear in Permits.

Lieutenant I. C. Wettingill and Past Assistant Surgeon Bachmann, U. S. N., were in the city from their headquarters at Minneapolis today. Several men were sworn into the service by the officers. The men had been secured by the local naval recruiting officers during the past two weeks. Lieutenant Wettingill and Surgeon Bachmann will return to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Bricklayers' Reception.

The members of the Duluth bricklayers' union, No. 3, will hold a smoker and reception in Axa hall tomorrow evening, Jan. 4. The affair will be in the nature of a farewell reception in honor of H. M. Todd, who is about to leave the city.

Cold Wave Coming.

Forecaster Richardson predicts that a cold wave will descend upon Duluth and vicinity tonight and expects the temperature will fall as low as 5 or 10 below zero. The cold wave is on the way from western points today and will arrive at Duluth sometime this evening.

Giddings

Add to their clearing sale tomorrw their entire lines of leather goods, handbags, traveling bags, jewelry novelties, hair ornaments, etc., at exactly half former prices.

Eagles Will Have Charge.

The remains of Richard Curren will be shipped to Grand Rapids, Minn., this evening. The services will be in charge of the Eagles.

Rev. Hanson to Preach.

Rev. C. Hanson of Washburn, Wis., who is said to be a very able speaker, will preach tonight at 8 o'clock at the First Norwegian Danish M. E. church, Twenty-first avenue west and First street.

For Samaritans Only.

The installation of officers of Alpha Council Modern Samaritans this evening is for members only, no invitations having been issued. The pass word will be taken at the door.

Ski Club Meetng.

A meeting of the Duluth Ski club will bo held tomorrow night at Room 601, Lyceum building.

NIGHT SCHOOL

The new term at the Central Business College opened last night with a large enrollment of new students. Another large class will enroll Monday night. Bear in mind that the Central Business College is the only school that continues the evening classes throughout the year. Other schools will close their night sessions now in a few weeks, thus leaving you but half through your course.

NIGHT SCHOOL

SECOND HARTJE PERJURER.

Pittsburg Negro Tailor Convicted of Giving False Evidence.

Pittsburg, Jan. 3.—William B. Decosta, the negro tailor, who was arrested for perjury immediately after his testimony in the Hartje divorce trial, was found guilty of the crime by a jury this morning. Sentence has not yet been passed upon him.

This is the second conviction of perjury in connection with this case, the first being the former negro coachman, Clifford Hooe, who was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

BIG FIRE IN MONTREAL RESULTS IN ONE DEATH.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—A $500,000 fire resulting in the death of one man and the injury of six firemen, occurred early today on St. Antoin street. The firemen will recover.

"Don't take a musket to kill a fly." A very small ad. is for a very small service.

CURLING CLUBS WILL COMPETE

First Match for Manley-McLennan Trophy is Scheduled.

The first game for the Manley-McLennan trophy will be played this evening between the Duluth and Western Curling clubs at the former's rink.

The following rinks have been selected by the games committee to represent the Duluth club:

G. H. Feetham,	F. R. Kennedy,
M. F. Jamar, Jr.,	C. J. McBride,
C. C. Stuacke,	Elmer Whyte,
W. B. Dunlop,	Charles D. Brewer,
—skip.	—skip.
J. D. Park,	M. Allworth,
D. G. Cutler,	E. A. Forsyth,
S. L. Reichert,	F. A. Day,
C. F. West,	Alex Macrae,
—skip.	—skip.

Within the next few days the Duluth club will meet the Superior curlers in the same contest, and the following rinks have been selected for this match:

W. C. Harris,	G. H. Spencer,
F. A. Currier,	W. L. McLennan,
A. H. Smith,	D. W. Stocking,
H. Hurdon,	R. J. McLeod,
—skip.	—skip.
S. H. Jones,	Walter Doehler,
Walter D. Brewer,	E. D. Field,
Joseph Catlin,	J. T. Pugh,
Ron Smith,	A. W. Frick,
—skip.	—skip.

FORAKER SLURS AT RANGER

Texan Said to Have Little Use for Water for Ordinary Purposes.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Senator Foraker in a short speech this afternoon on the negro discharges matter, devoted himself to an exploitation of the character of Capt. McDonald of the Texas Rangers. Referring to the statement that the captain was bold enough to "charge hell with a bucket of water" he expressed the opinion that the captain would have no other use for water.

Senator Culberson replied briefly and was followed by Senator Lodge who, after reading an amendment recognizing the president's constitutional authority to discharge the soldiers, said he would not object to the passage of the resolution.

CUMBERLAND CONTEST IN APPELLATE COURT.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—Arguments were heard by the appellate court for the Third district of Illinois today in the appeal of the Cumberland Presbyterian case from Macon county, in which a number of members of that church are fighting union with the Presbyterian church. The arguments today were by W. C. Caldwell of Trenton, Tenn., and Judge E. B. Green of Mount Carmel, Ill., for the objectors, and by John W. Grant for the unionists.

A WILD WOMAN.

There is in the hospice of St. Julien, in Upper Savoy, a veritable wild woman of the woods, says the Newcastle Chronicle. For eighteen months she lived the life of an animal in the forest of Scientrier, subsisting entirely on wild vegetation, and has only recently been captured. Now that she is in the hospice it is found that she can speak or express herself only in some incomprehensible language. But this is only when she is irritated. At other times she is mute. She is about 50 years old apparently, and from the correctness of her habits, notwithstanding her mode of existence, it is supposed that she has at one time been a denizen of the town rather than of the country.

SUMMER HOME FOR $400.

Cheap Plan Three Families Have Tried for Six Years.

Three New York families have for the last six years been running a cooperative summer residence. They are all old friends, and one fall in discussing vacation experiences, they devised this plan, which was carried out the following spring.

They bought one acre of land in a wild and beautiful region about 100 miles from New York. This region is full of summer boarders in summer, and yet, although it has been inhabited more than a century, foxes, hedgehogs and chipmunks are plentiful and bears not unknown.

This acre was in the heart of the woods, covered mainly with balsam trees, but it had also some spruce, hemlock and hard wood. It was on the edge of a beautiful dancing, brawling stream, clear and cold, which furnished all the water for the house. It was on a hillside, affording a splendid view of sweeping mountains and a little lake in the foreground, says the New York Sun.

For this acre they paid $100. On it they built a house which cost them $300 for labor and materials. It is shingled outside and weatherproof, but the inside is left unfinished, with bare, unplaned boards and beams for walls and ceilings.

There was a good hard wood floor, to make cleaning easy.

There are two rooms in the house, one very large, long, living room and a fairsized bedroom. At one end of the living room is a noble fireplace built of stones picked up on the place— there were plenty there. One side of the house stretches out over the brook, with a porch, Swiss chalet fashion, and that side, which is the one that takes in the view, is mostly glass.

At the kitchen end of the room there is a wood cookstove and a gasoline stove. The porch commonly serves as dining room.

The $400 original outlay was not more than the three families would have spent on their vacations for that one summer, and they have had the use of the place for six vacations and will have it many more. Being wise people, they made a contract on paper as to the use of the house. The arrangement was that each summer a different member of the trio, in alphabetical order, should choose whether he would spend June, July or August at the place.

After he has made his choice the two others choose the month most agreeable, or if both want the same month they draw lots for it. They did not contemplate at first spending any but the three summer months there, but the place has grown so enticing to them that they have had to make a similar engagement about September and October, and occasionally one of the families even lingers into November, or goes up in May.

Any one of the families can use the place whenever it is not wanted by either of the others. One of the families has young children, and so beneficial has the life been to them that the parents deliberately keep them out of school two months in the year in order to let them run wild on the mountain side.

It has frequently happened that one family has wanted the house only a part of its time, so one of the others has had extra time. The taxes and repairs, when divided among the three families, amount to a sum not worth mentioning; and, moreover, the place has considerably more than paid these charges in rent for a month or more from time to time.

As the place costs so little, its owners do not feel themselves obliged to go to it every summer, but they travel instead if they like. When the people go up there they live the simple life. There is no road to the house, so summer boarders rarely stray near enough to be seen.

The women do the cooking, the men bring the water from the brook and get the provisions. They have to pay city prices for fresh eggs, milk and vegetables, but this is no more than they would do at home, and it is cheaper than boarding. There are farm houses and hotels scattered through the region where a good meal is always to be had if cooking palls.

They wear old clothes and loaf, and the necessary manual labor gives them exercise and appetite. One of the men has developed into a prize woodman. He leaves a fine wood pile every summer for his successor, and declares that the exercise puts him in condition for all the rest of the year.

The entire furnishing of the house did not cost $50, as they put in only what was absolutely necessary. Each family when it goes up takes such books as it wants. One of the men has built in a fine set of bookshelves. Another walled a spring and piped water from it into the house one summer.

Each year something is done to make the place more comfortable. There are amusements to be had in the neighborhood if seclusion grows monotonous, but they rarely take advantage of them. The only trouble is that the men do not have vacations long enough to enable them to spend all the time they are entitled to at the place.

SEAWEED IN JAPAN.

Japan, which wastes nothing in its domestic economy, realizes $2,000,000 annually from its seaweed products. According to the reports of C. J. Davidson, an attache of the British embassy at Tokio, more than fifty varieties of the seaweed found along the Japanese coast are utilized either for food or as manufactured products, says the New York Sun.

The traveler sees bundles of dried seaweed, white with the crystalized salt of the sea water, hung from the front of every food stall. The coarser varieties are stewed and served with fish. Some of the delicate sprigs of sea grass are boiled with fish soups and remain a vivid green, floating against the red lacquer of the soup bowls.

Other species of seaweed are used in the manufacture of glue, of plaster and of starch. Whole villages are given over to seaweed fishing and the drying and packing of the product for shipment to the manufacturing plants in the large cities. In the country along the seashore farmers use the coarse and ropy kelp for fertilizing their vegetable fields.

During the past few years the Japanese government has taken up the subject of the seaweed industry for the purpose of giving it encouragement. Experiments have been carried on in many places along the coast with a view to an increase of the yield of deep water algae. The government offers a reward for the best method of producing iodine from sea plants.

Sometimes it may be as important to one man to find a quick purchaser for a second-hand desk as it is for another man to find a purchaser for a carload of perishable freight. In either case it usually happens that a Herald want ad. is "the best broker."

PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. 1.

A Crusade Against Secret Medicines

There has been an indiscriminate crusade against American commercial enterprises. This most extraordinary ATTACK UPON BUSINESS corporations has involved manufacturers of nearly all kinds, has spared few producers of any sort.

Each and every one of these enterprises perhaps deserved some criticism. Whether their opponents have dealt with them justly or not, they are promptly adjusting themselves to the new conditions, and demonstrating to the business world that in the larger things they have been governed by sound financial integrity, even if in some few particulars the times were ripe for reform.

Like other great industries, THE PATENT MEDICINE INDUSTRY is coming in for its share of censure. Secrecy of composition has been the main war-cry against these medicines.

It was admitted on the part of patent medicine manufacturers, that their formulae were kept secret. They felt obliged to do this, in order to prevent imitators from imposing on the public. After a proprietor had spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in advertising a remedy, the secrecy of his formula was his only protection against others stepping in and reaping the reward of his tremendous outlay in advertising.

The unwillingness of patent medicine manufacturers to reveal the ingredients of their compound was perfectly natural. They felt that they deserved protection from the government the same as any other citizen who procures a patent on an invention or a process. BUT THIS CONSIDERATION DID NOT KEEP BACK THE CRITICS.

The agitation was kept up until Congress enacted a law making it obligatory on the part of such manufacturers to expose certain ingredients on the label of each package.

It was thought best to include alcohol in the list of objectionable ingredients. This being the only objectionable ingredient contained in Peruna, the manufacturer of this very excellent remedy promptly obeyed the law.

Indeed, he voluntarily went farther than this. Dr. Hartman, after serious consideration of the matter, has concluded to put PLAINLY ON THE LABEL OF EACH BOTTLE the principal active constituents of which Peruna is composed. While we do not agree that the claim against secrecy has been a just one, yet from this time on we have concluded to take Peruna out of the list of secret patent medicines.

Pe-ru-na Continues to Have the Confidence of the People.

We now offer Peruna to the public as a regular pharmaceutical product. It is just as ethical as any compound put up by the medical profession. No straining of medical ethics can find any fault with it. THE PRINCIPAL ACTIVE INGREDIENTS are prominently incorporated in the label on the bottle, that the people may know that the claims made for Peruna have a true justification.

The only departure we shall make from medical ethics in the conduct of Peruna affairs in the future, is the fact that we shall continue to advertise and sell our product TO THE PEOPLE.

If we would agree to sell to doctors only, to advertise for doctors only, then the medical fraternity would be obliged to recognize Peruna as being entirely within their approval.

BUT WE SHALL NOT DO THIS.

We shall continue to offer Peruna to the people. We shall continue to convey to the people our claims for Peruna as a household remedy. We shall continue to supply the people with free literature, teaching them how to use our medicine, teaching them how to avoid disease, teaching them many things of benefit to the home. We shall continue to do this, whether the medical profession like it or not.

We are proposing from this time to take the public into our confidence. Notwithstanding that some imitators and substitutors will be attempting to put up something which they consider just as good as Peruna, we are going to draw aside the veil of secrecy and allow any one who chooses to know exactly OF WHAT PERUNA IS COMPOSED.

This ought to disarm all honest criticism. We expect, however, that criticism will continue. On some pretext or other those who are envious of the success of Peruna will continue to find fault. But we are determined to give such people no just complaint.

PERUNA IS A GREAT MEDICINE.

It has become a household word in millions of homes. Our faith in the remedy is stronger than ever. Every year we expect to establish new plants in foreign lands until the people of all the world are supplied with this valuable household remedy.

WE ARE GOING TO DO EVERYTHING IN THE OPEN. We are going to tell our customers exactly what they are taking, and let them judge for themselves how much foundation our critics have for their claims.

All we ask of the public is to be as fair with us as we are with them.

WE CLAIM PERUNA TO BE A CATARRH REMEDY. Buy a bottle and try it. If it helps you, be honest and acknowledge that it has helped you.

If you want us to we will publish your statement exactly as you furnish it to us. We will add no words, take away no words. If you wish us to we will publish your portrait in connection with it. We will not do this without your written request, without your entire consent.

Peruna has cured thousands of people of chronic catarrh, in many phases and locations. At least, that is what the people say to us, through unsolicited testimonials. Peruna will cure many thousand more, in spite of fabricated slanders to the contrary.

WE GUARANTEE EVERY BOTTLE OF PERUNA TO CONTAIN THE INGREDIENTS PRINTED ON THE LABEL.

We guarantee that every testimonial we use is absolutely true—in the exact language of the testifier.

We guarantee that every photograph published is the photograph of the person whose name it bears, that every word of every testimonial was authorized by the hand that signed it.

We are determined to beat our opponents by being fairer than they are, by dealing squarer than they dare to. We are determined to meet falsehood with truth, duplicity with candor, insincerity with sincerity.

We know that the users of Peruna will appreciate our stand. We believe that the dealers in Peruna will applaud our course. We expect even our opponents will be obliged to acknowledge finally that Peruna is not only an honest and useful remedy, but one of the GREATEST HOUSEHOLD MEDICINES ON THE CONTINENT.

POLISH LEADERS PLACED ON TRIAL

Prussian Government Accuses Many of Engaging in Plots.

Gnesen, Province of Posen, Prussia, Jan. 3.—The trial was begun here today of a member of the Prussian house of lords, Von Koscielski, a rich Polish land owner, Von Chvzanowski, a member of the lower house of the Prussian diet, and twenty-one other persons charged with having taken part in a public meeting in the park of Von Koscielski's castle without the consent of the government. The public prosecutor cited as an aggravating circumstance the presence of eight armed foresters, who guarded the entrance of the castle and refused to allow any person to enter the grounds without a card of admission.

All the accused belong to the so-called Polish "Socol" association, numbering several hundred thousand persons and forming, the prosecution avers, material for mobilizing a future revolutionary army. The "Socol" assumes to be a gymnastic association and has branches in every parish in Poland and the accused include its principal leaders, so that the government in the present prosecutions is striking at some of the most dangerous agitators.

NEW FRENCH LAW SIGNED.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The new law, known as the Briand law, amending the church and state separation law of 1905, was signed by the president and promulgated today.

Have you indigestion, constipation, headache, backache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails, get your money back. That's fair. Tea or Tablets form. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

SLAIN AND PUT IN COFFIN.

Farmer's Body In Casket He Had Bought for a Neighbor.

Chardon, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Death came to Arthur Carrier, 35 years old, of Harts Grove, a village near this town, as he drove through the darkness Tuesday night, bearing homeward a coffin in which was to be interred the body of a neighbor. His body was found in the coffin. Violence is suspected, and officers are seeking a clue to aid them in solving the mystery.

Neighbors awaiting the arrival of Carrier became anxious when he did not return. As they debated the question of delaying the completion of funeral arrangements, Carrier's team turned into his driveway, pulled the wagon to the open barn doors, and the man was found dead in the coffin.

The Panton & White company yesterday opened the most pretentious January white sale ever known in Duluth. The completeness of stocks shows careful planning and the littleness of prices is evidence of large and shrewd purchasing.

DULUTH MAN PROMOTED

C. M. Mauseau General Manager of Northwestern Telephone Co.

He Will Have Supervision of All Northwestern Business.

Carroll M. Mauseau, who was connected with the Duluth Telephone company in this city from 1894 until 1905, has been appointed general manager of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company, with headquarters in Minneapolis.

He will have general supervision of the business of the Northwestern company and its subsidiary organizations in Minnesota, the Dakotas and parts of Wisconsin. The Duluth Telephone company, the Mesaba Telephone company and the Douglas County Telephone company are all branches of the Northwestern company.

Mr. Mauseau succeeds C. E. Wainman, vice president of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company, as general manager. Heretofore Mr. Wainman has been both vice president and general manager, but the growth of the company's business has made it impossible for one individual to perform the duties connected with both offices, and Mr. Wainman will hereafter devote his entire attention to the executive department.

For some time past Mr. Mauseau has been assistant general manager of the Northwestern company, and



C. M. MAUSEAU.

the news of his promotion will be received with pleasure by his many friends and associates in the business. He is still a young man, and an energetic one, and the position he now holds is one of great importance.

No appointment to fill the vacancy in the office of assistant general manager, caused by Mr. Mauseau's promotion, has been announced as yet.

Mr. Mauseau has been in the telephone business for about fourteen years, being at one time bookkeeper in the Duluth Telephone company's offices in this city. At the time the Duluth company was taken over by the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company, he was general manager. His title was then changed to assistant general manager of the Duluth company, although his duties were the same. The general manager of the Northwestern company at Minneapolis was the general manager of the Duluth company as well.

He went to Minneapolis in 1905 to become assistant general manager, with headquarters in that city.

SAYS ALL DIED FROM POISONS

Sister of Five of Uzral Family Gives Strong Evidence.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The coroner's inquest into the manner of the deaths of the six members of the Vzral family in connection with which Sherman Belek, a fortune teller, has been held in custody for several weeks, began today.

The chief witness was Mrs. Mary Nieman, a daughter of Martin Vzral and a sister of the five girls who are thought by the police to have been poisoned. She declares that her father and sisters all displayed the same symptoms before they died and said that previous to the illness that caused their deaths, none of them had ever been ill to her knowledge. The symptoms, she declared, in each case, were such as might have resulted from the taking of poison.

PRESIDENT ORDERS APPEAL.

Employers' Liability Act Adverse Decisions to Go to Higher Court.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The recent decisions by Judges Evans and McCall of federal courts at Louisville and Memphis respectively, declaring unconstitutional the employers' liability act, passed at the last session of congress, were brought to President Roosevelt's attention today and the announcement was made at the White House that he would direct appeals from the decisions. The president is greatly interested in this act and earnestly recommended to congress at its last session that it be passed.

Dr. E. S. Bugbee, the well-known eye specialist of Minneapolis, will be at the Spalding hotel, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 8, 9, 10. Eyes carefully examined and glasses made that will fit.

RAILROADS

OPEN CARS IN PLENTY

Coal Docks Have More of These Than Necessary.

Passenger Traffic Out of Duluth Heavy Last Year.

The shortage of cars for unloading coal at the Head of the Lakes docks appears to be practically a thing of the past. Of the kind of cars wanted most, there is a scarcity, but cars suitable for shipments are to be had in as large numbers as desired from most of the roads doing business in Duluth.

The situation has become cleared to such an extent that some of the docks are kicking because they are being given open cars for coal shipments instead of the regulation box car, and are refusing more open cars. The type known as gondolas is to be had in plenty, but the fact that these cars have no covering makes them objectionable to the shippers, because there is greater loss in shipping coal this way than in a closed car.

One road has more gondolas on hand in Duluth and Superior now than it can find orders for, and they have been coming forward so fast that it has been found necessary to send in an order putting a stop to any more coming forward at the present time.

The situation in the Dakotas as regards the coal shortage is now greatly relieved, and there seems to be no further fear of a famine for want of fuel. Probably the ore cars that have been in the coal-carrying business will be put out of commission very shortly, and only box cars supplied the docks, in answer to their request for better protection for their coal.

There is always a certain loss attendant upon coal shipped in open cars of the gondola and ore type. If the cars are loaded to full capacity, the jar of the train often loosens blocks of the fuel so that it falls to the ground along the track. The biggest loss comes from thefts while the cars are standing on sidings. Some people find it cheaper to steal their coal than to buy it, and the railroads are often the unfortunate victims.

DID A BIG BUSINESS.

Passenger Receipts on Northwestern Lines Unusually Heavy During 1906.

Records in the offices of local railroads show that there was a large increase during 1906 in the volume of passenger business handled by roads entering Duluth. The cash receipts were large, and a good increase is reported by all the lines having offices at the Head of the Lakes.

All the railroads of the Northwest made a fine showing in this direction. The results exceeded expectations, although it was a foregone conclusion that the passenger business would show a large increase. It was due primarily to the new interstate commerce law that the ticket brokers were thrown out of business, but the law has made its mark in other respects. After the passage of the act, the roads were prohibited from making any special rate to any set of delegates or party which could not be granted to the public traveling to the same destination.

While a great many took advantage of a low rate who would otherwise be compelled to travel on a regular fare, not so many would have traveled. So that while the roads during the latter part of the year did not receive such a big revenue from a single person, in the aggregate the proceeds have been considerably larger. What was regarded as beneficial to the public also proved good for the railroads.

The past year was marked by an immense increase in the amount of through travel to the Northwestern states, from Minnesota to the Pacific coast and across the Canadian boundary. The homeseekers' and tourist movement last year was a record for the Northwest. Railroad men attribute a large portion of the heavy volume to the advertising the Northwest got from the Portland exposition. Thousands were brought this way in 1905 who had never been in the Northwest before. They were impressed with the large expanse of the country and its tremendous possibilities. Many of the visitors to the Portland fair became settlers in the Northwest last year. Those who did not come to stay gave such a glowing picture of the country to the people at home that they induced hundreds to settle here.

There was not as much congestion in the homeseekers' business last fall as in previous seasons. This was prevented by the fact that the Northern lines had in effect homeseekers' rates daily for two months, spreading the business over a wider period. Before that the custom was to sell the tickets only on Tuesdays. On the Southern lines the rates were not effective daily.

Rebate is $9.50.

The rebate on the new 2,000 mileage book adopted by the Western lines, placed on sale the first of the year, is $9.50, instead of $4.75, as has been published, according to official advices received by local railroad offices. The price of the book is $50.

TIES THAT NO LONGER BIND

Eight Divorce Cases Are Disposed of By Judge Dibell.

Exercising the authority vested in him under the laws of this state, Judge Dibell this morning dissolved eight marriage ties, the divorce cases coming before him in their regular order on the January term calendar.

Nellie Brown was legally separated from Charles I. Brown on statutory grounds. They were married at Prestel, Wis., June 1, 1896.

Lila Tibbits was divorced from Ray Tibbits on the ground of desertion. They were married Aug. 27, 1899.

Mary Boucher was granted a divorce from Cliff Boucher on the grounds of desertion and non-support. They were married at Minneapolis Aug. 29, 1903.

Mary Nolan was separated from Albert Davis Nolan on the ground of desertion. Their marriage occurred in August, 1885.

Henry Mundt was granted a divorce from Bertha Mundt for desertion. They were married in Superior in September, 1898.

Anthony H. Brechtel was legally separated from Anne J. Brechtel on account of desertion. They have been married since Oct. 7, 1901, the ceremony having been performed in Superior.

Anna Herzog was divorced from Otto Herzog on the ground of cruelty. They were married in the old country in September, 1888.

Barbara Sup was granted a divorce from Martin Sup for desertion and cruelty. They were married in Austria several years ago.

HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA FROM COLDS
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove. 25c

CHRIS JULSRUD LEAVES.

Will Manage Line of Country Banks for Dakota Man.

Chris Julsrud, for the past ten years connected with Elmon Bros., wholesale grocers in Superior under different firm names, has accepted the position of manager for a line of ten country banks owned by T. L. Blesecker of Fessenden, N. D. His headquarters will be in Minneapolis.

Mr. Julsrud has been at the Head of the Lakes since 1888, and prior to his connection with the Elmons, he was for ten years with the Northwestern National bank at Superior. While in the grocery business he has had extensive dealings with Duluth business interests, and is well known on this side of the bay.

Mr. Julsrud, who will leave for Minneapolis Sunday, is a stockholder in both the Twohy-Elmon and the Elmon-Oyaas-Fowler wholesale grocery companies, and is a director in the latter company. He was instrumental in closing the deal whereby Elmon Bros. gained control of Mr. Twohy's interest in the Twohy-Elmons company.

The new position is a very attractive one, and means a substantial promotion for the Superior man.

Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder never disappoints, because it is always made the same—is uniformly good—and wholesome.

Things That Count!

Careful planning and thorough preparation.

Early buying—done before the sharp rise in cotton prices.

Products of the very highest grade sanitary shops.

Insurance of only fresh, new, clean, white goods of every sort. Prices that defy competition—no matter what comparison is made.

All these are characteristic of

The Glass Block White Sale

Tomorrow is the Second day. Wednesday Evening's Herald told the story in detail.

PANTON & WHITE COMPANY
THE BIG GLASS BLOCK STORE
WHERE QUALITY IS PARAMOUNT

THE ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

More crowds than we could wait on today. More sales people tomorrow, however. Too busy to give particulars. See Wednesday Evening's or Thursday Morning's paper for that.

It isn't a one day sale, this big Annual Clearing Sale. Goods aren't whiskt out, markt down a fraction, and whiskt back again at the close of the day, after a few have been sold! No! It's an all-over-the-store clearup of all broken lines, must lots and winter goods at prices, which absolutely guarantee their speedy clearance.

Don't be out of it—we want you to share.

The White Sale Opens Monday — Something Good Is Promist.

Silberstein & Bondy Company.

The White Sale Opens Monday — Something Good Is Promist.

Gray-Tallant Co — Mail Orders Filled Quickly and Accurately. — Gray-Tallant Co

HERE'S THE BEST OF WHITE SALES!

Today is a bigger day than yesterday—we're getting the business of Duluth's keenest shoppers—every comparison is in favor of this store!

People ask how it is that we undersell other stores.

It is the result of better planning—we bought six months ago when the market sagged for a very brief time. Most of these lines would have cost us at least 10 to 15 per cent more at any other time in the past year—and present mill prices are about 25 per cent higher.

Get here tomorrow—share in the big advantages which are giving us the lion's share of the January business! Extra salespeople to wait on you! And remember, our stocks are fine, fresh and new. Compare goods — compare prices with the best elsewhere—and you'll realize that you can't afford to buy outside this store!

SEE THE SUITS
On Sale at Less Than Half Price.
Four Fine Lots of Them.

Gray-Tallant Co

SEE THE COATS
On Sale at Less Than Half Price.
Choice of all Fancy Mixtures.

The White Wear Sale begins Jan. 7.

Giddings'

Corner First Ave. W. and Superior St.

WILL INCLUDE IN THEIR

Clearance Sale

OF

Suits,
Novelty Coats,
Gowns, Wraps,
Dresses, Etc.,

All Leather Goods

CONSISTING OF

Leather Novelties,
Hand Bags,
Traveling Bags,
Paris Jewelry
Novelties,
Hair Ornaments,
Fans, Scarfs,
Neckwear

and everything of a novelty nature at

Exactly Half Price

Positively no exchanges, refunds or approvals as the sale must be absolute.

TRAINS CRASH IN STORM.

Observation Car of Union Pacific Overland Limited Wrecked and One Killed.

Omaha, Jan. 3.—The Union Pacific overland and Los Angeles limited trains, both bound for this city, collided last night at Brule station, twenty miles west of North Platte, in a blinding snow storm and a high wind. The Los Angeles train crashed into the observation car on the rear of the overland limited. Twenty-five to thirty passengers were in this, and E. W. Hastings, an actor of New York was instantly killed. Mail Clerk Gilbert Worley of this city sustained a fractured skull and a passenger named Jennings was scalded.

The Glass Block's White Sale

The most remarkable sale of White Goods ever known in Duluth.

Remarkable, because of the immense assortments of goods—the littleness of prices.

Wednesday Evening's paper told all about it.

Compare!

We want you to, for by so doing the superior points of this sale are magnified.

Be With the White Sale Crowds Friday

PANTON & WHITE COMPANY

THE BIG GLASS BLOCK STORE — WHERE QUALITY IS PARAMOUNT

DOYLE IS INDICTED

Grand Jury Charges Him With Crime of Bigamy.

Two Other Persons Indicted on Two Counts Each.

James C. Doyle of this city, who was arrested last evening on the charge of bigamy, was this morning indicted for that offense, the indictment being returned shortly before noon. The witnesses before the grand jury were Martin Ankenbruck, chief of police at Fort Wayne, and a brother-in-law of the woman who claims to be Mrs. Doyle No. 1, V. A. Dash, deputy clerk of the district court, who issued a marriage license to Doyle in July, 1905, and Chief C. H. Troyer of the city police department.

The indictment charges that Doyle, on June 13, 1905, having a wife then living, unlawfully and feloniously married Jennie D. Calkins of this city. It is alleged that at the time the marriage license was issued Doyle had a wife still living, that his former marriage had not been pronounced void, nor had it been dissolved by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Doyle was arraigned in the municipal court this morning and his case was set over until Jan. 14, bail being fixed in the sum of $1,000. Now that the grand jury has acted it it not likely that a further hearing will be conducted in the municipal court and Doyle will be confined to the county jail, pending his arraignment in the district court, under the indictment.

Two other persons were indicted under two counts each by the grand jury, which is still in session.

Two indictments against Charles Bachti charge him with criminally receiving stolen property. The information on which the indictment is based is that Bachti received some brasses claimed to have been stolen from the Oliver Iron & Mining company's machinery at the Monroe-Tener mine, by Henry Westman and Albert Rian.

Two indictments were returned against Jeremiah J. Dowd for forgery in the second degree. It is claimed that Dowd passed a bogus draft of $75 on W. H. Nancock, an a bogus bank check of $83.33 on W. F. Quayle, Dec. 5 last. Both papers purported to have been executed by the Webster Manufacturing company, a concern located in South Superior.

It is probable that the grand jury will complete its work either this afternoon or by tomorrow morning.

DEMANDS DAMAGES.

Clarence E. Mager Sues Duluth & Iron Range Road.

Clarence E. Mager, formerly a switchman employed by the Duluth & Iron Range Railway company in its yards at Two Harbors, has brought a damage action against the road for injuries received on the ore dock. The case was started in the district court in Ramsey county, but has been transferred to this county on a change of venue by the railway company.

Mager claims that while he was standing on the top of a loaded ore car to signal the engineer to stop when the car had reached a proper position over the ore chute, the foreman on the dock opened the trap to let the ore out, before the train had come to a full stop and he was drawn down through the bottom of the car with the ore and was severely injured in his spine, muscles, stomach, and his nervous system was shattered. He demands damages in the amount of $10,075.

James R. Hickey of St. Paul is Mager's attorney.

The Gidding Sale to be of Even More Interest During the Coming Week Than the One Just Passed.

Not in many months has the attention of the Duluth buying public been more attentively fixed upon one spot than it has on the Gidding store during the past week. As a result the store has been a veritable moving panorama from morning till night every day last week and the sales people have been taxed to their limit.

The firm desires to announce again that in order to accommodate those who wish to take advantage of this sale they should try and shop early in the day, as the afternoons are always so very busy. Doubtless the store will again be a Mecca for women shoppers during this and the coming week, and it will be a wise plan for those desiring a liberal portion of individual attention to employ the earlier hours of the day to shop.

Beginning with yesterday the Gidding firm include every Dress, Costume and Party Wrap at exactly half their regular prices. Heretofore during the sale they haven't been able to give these lines the attention they deserve—but they will now be arranged for easy showing, so that those desiring to see them can do so with convenience. Several lines of skirts and waists are also included in the sale at half-price, so that with the lines of high class Tailored Suits and Novelty Coats at half-price, and the fine Furs, Fur Coats and Fur Lined Garments at very great reductions, their store should certainly be a Mecca for shoppers during the next week.

POISONS PUT ON BREAD BY CHICAGO STRIKERS.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Four men, said to be members of the Bakers' union, have been arrested on the charge of putting acid and iodoform on hundreds of loaves of bread distributed among the Jewish residents on the West side, from a bakery in which a strike is in progress. The police have confiscated many baskets of poisoned bread and are holding them for evidence. In the pockets of the four men arrested were found bottles of carbolic acid and packages of powdered iodoform.

JOHN R. WALSH FACES GRAND JURY AFTER ALL.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Investigation of the connection of John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National bank, with the failure of that institution began today by a special federal grand jury.

ASKS CHECK ON STOCKS

Governor Warner of Michigan Urges Anti-Speculation Measures.

Conservatism Advised as to General Insurance Legislation.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 3.—The second message of Governor Fred M. Warner to a Michigan legislature read this afternoon, recommended the appointment of a legislative committee to investigate the freight car shortage question, in co-operation with the interstate commerce commission; the placing of electric lines under the supervision of the state railroad commissioner; the elimination of the professional lobbyist; the public denouncing of any legislation designed solely to invite tribute from special interests; an amendment to the laws fixing 3 cents a mile as the passenger fare on railroads in the upper peninsula and 2 cents in the lower peninsula, except in the case of a few independent lines earning less than $1,000 per mile; the placing of private banks under state supervision and inspection; and the erection of a binder twine manufacturing plant at the state prison in Jackson.

The governor indorsed the indeterminate sentence law for convicts which he said was working satisfactorily, and recommended that the requirements of the Michigan pure food law be made to confirm to the national pure food law insofar as is practicable.

The governor joined in the recommendation of the state railroad commissioner in his annual report that the state be given power to scrutinize and approve the issuance of all railroad stocks and bonds, for the purpose of preventing manipulation. "The commissioner is doubtless correct," said he, "in his view that the Pere Marquette railroad is in the hands of a receiver today solely because of the manipulation of its stocks and bonds, which should have been avoided. He (the commissioner) calls attention to the fact that for four years previous to the appointment of a receiver the property of the company was hawked and peddled about for speculative purposes."

Of insurance legislation, the governor said that the bills prepared at the conference of governors, attorneys general and insurance commissioners, several months ago, should have careful attention. "We should bear in mind, however," he continued, "that the evils and extravagances exposed by the Armstrong investigation were almost wholly local, and did not obtain in companies of other states than New York. Furthermore, these companies have been hedged about by legislation, which it is believed will prevent any recurrence of the evils complained of. For this reason there is no demand or occasion for hasty or ill-considered legislation in this state."

Senator Russell today offered the first bill of the session, repealing the limited liability act passed by the last legislature. It provides that damage can be collected for pecuniary losses only. It was of general application but has been made use of especially by the railroads in resisting claims in cases of accidents.

No disposition was apparent today among the leaders in the legislature to take a hand in the investigation of the rumors of the use of improper means in the campaign for United States senator, mentioned yesterday by Governor Warner in his statement opposing the election of Arthur Hill of Saginaw.

RIVER BREAKS COST FORTUNE

Half Million Dollars Needed Now to Hold Colorado in Check.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The breaks in the Colorado river, which have caused such great damage in the Imperial valley in California are giving the officials in Washington renewed concern, reports having reached the geological survey of another ugly break in the dyke work. The officials of the geological survey say the $300,000 for repair work set aside at the direction of E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific railway, will not be adequate for the work, but that $500,000 should be immediately available with the prospect of an ultimate expenditure of $2,000,000 for the completion and maintenance of the work.

President Roosevelt was in conference for some time today with Director Walcott and other officials of the geological survey on the subject.

SUIT TO ENFORCE LIEN.

J. A. Clancey Wants Pay for Extras on His Building Contract.

J. A. Clancey has instuted a suit in the district court against the E. S. Farrell company and R. S. Gaylord, to secure a judgment and enforce a lien on a store property on the west half of lot 12, West First street. Mr. Clancey claims that he entered into contract with the Farrell company last spring to construct a brick building on the land described, the agreement being that he was to be paid for all extras and alterations on the architects' estimates. He claims that the contract price was $4,770, but that when the building was completed the alterations increased the cost to $6,851.32, of which only $5,460 is said to have been paid. Mr. Clancey demands judgment for the balance.

Catarrlets Give instant relief in Nasal Catarrh—allay inflammation, soothe and heal mucous membrane, sweeten the breath. Best gargle for sore throat. 50c. Druggists or mail.

Dyspeplets Quickly relieve Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, all forms of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Sugar-coated tablets. 10c. or 25c. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

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At a Reduction from the Regular Price of One-Third and One-Half OFF

A PROMINENT New York Maker of Skirts wanted to convert his surplus stock of Skirts into ready cash, and offered us the lot at a great sacrifice of price. We were quick to accept his offer. The Skirts arrived this morning and we offer you tomorrow

100 FINE SKIRTS EVERYONE STRICTLY NEW AND UP-TO-DATE AT A REAL BARGAIN.

They are made of Black Broadcloths, Aelions, Panamas, Cheviots, Serges, Worsteds, also a lot of handsome plaids—the nobbiest and greatest sellers of the season. They are made correct and are mostly all of black material, of excellent quality. As this assortment comprises almost one hundred styles, many exclusive models are among them. Early inspection insures best picking. None on approval.

The Cream of the Lot for $10.00. Finest workmanship and fine material, beautifully designed, regular value $17.50, at..... **$10.00**

$22.50 to $25.00 SKIRTS FOR $14 Highest grade of black Broadcloth Skirts in twenty different models—and quality of cloth unequalled at any price The values $22.50 to $25 at..... **$14.00**

$35 SKIRTS FOR $17.50 and $20 A trio of high class Aelion Dress Skirts and Broadcloths beautifully trimmed—Aelion with silk drops—The value $35.00, now..... **$20.00**

$12.50 SKIRTS FOR $6.25 Light Plaids in all wool homespuns, in beautiful combinations. A great bargain, $12.50 value, at..... **$6.25**

$12.50 SKIRTS FOR $7.50 One small lot of handsome brown and green Plaid materials, pleated styles, value $12.50, for this sale at only..... **$7.50**

A $15.00 SKIRT FOR $8.75 One lot of black Panama Broadcloths, Plaids and fancy Skirts. An excellent line of stylish Skirts, value $15.00, at only **$9.50 and $8.75.**

$8.75 SKIRTS FOR $5.00. Black Panama Serge Skirts in a variety of nobby pleated models—all pure wool Panamas and Serges only used in the make-up of this skirt, values, $8.75, at... **$5.00**

FIRST SHOWING OF **New 1907 Percales** Light and Dark effects. *Dress Goods Dept.*

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CLEAN-UP PRICES ON ARTICLES YOU NEED NOW!

Here's a Good Offering



In Elite Enamelware. Desiring to close out this particular color — a dark blue—we offer you a small lot at one-quarter off. When we tell you that this line at regular price is "as staple as sugar in a grocery," you will appreciate the saving to you now.

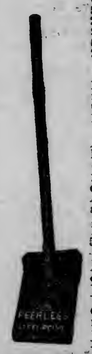
60c Elite Enamel Kettles.....45c
50c Elite Enamel Sauce Pans 40c
25c Elite Enamel Pie Tins....18c
$1.25 Oat Meal Cookers.....90c
65c Elite Enamel Pails.....49c
25c Elite Enamel Soap Dishes 18c

COAL SIFTERS
Barrel-top Coal Sifters, regularly sold for 48c. Special for Friday..... **29c**

Get a Lighter Snow Shovel
A wooden one with a long handle. Here's your chance—and just when you need it. Reduced from 35c to.. **19c**

A good steel shovel with a long handle—a durable article. Reduced for Friday from 50c to..... **33c**

GLASSWARE
A table lot of odds and ends in Glass Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Glass Vases, Cream Pitchers, Glass Pickle Dishes and many other articles, worth up to 19c at, each..... **5c**





A Great Sled Snap!

Here's a chance to get your boy a Flexible Flyer Sled for less money than we paid for it. The "Flyer" is known in all snow climes as the leader, and is justly popular. We have only a few left and let them go tomorrow at only..... **$2.88**

Baby Cutters and Sleds

At clearing prices. There are only a few of them—so be early.

$4.50 Baby Cutters at..... $2.98
$6.00 Baby Cutters at..... $3.98
$3.00 Boys' Blue Bird Sleds..... $1.50
25c Boys' Sleds at..... 15c

Freimuth's *Lake Avenue, Michigan and Superior Sts., Duluth, Minn.*

JARDINIERES



A table lot of fancy Jardinieres, worth from 25c to $7.50. While they last..... **JUST HALF**

CUPS AND SAUCERS
Thin fancy China Cups and Saucers and Plates, nicely decorated, worth $3 per doz, each.. **12½c**

FRUIT PLATES
Fancy decorated China Fruit Plates, sold regularly for 50c. Special, each..... **25c**

LAMPS
Decorated Stand Lamps, worth $1.50. Special, at, each..... **75c**

CREAM PITCHERS
Thin China Cream Pitchers, worth 25c. Special, each..... **10c**

DINNER SETS
Fine imported China Dinner Set of 100 pieces each. A few pieces in the lot missing, such as a plate or a cup or saucer or fruit saucers. These are our regular $19.50 sets. While they last take them at..... **$10.95**

STANDS BY PRESIDENT

Senator Culberson of Texas Upholds Discharges of Negroes.

Declares Ample Authority is to be Found for Action.

Washington, Jan. 3.—When Mr. Foraker's resolution for an inquiry by the senate into the discharge of the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth infantry on account of the Brownsville, Tex., episode was laid before the senate today, Mr. Culberson made an address on the subject. He said he would have kept quiet, but for the fact that great injustice had been done the people of Brownsville. The conduct of the negro soldiers had been very irritating to the Brownsville people and especially so to the women. Aug. 4, last,—the day before the "shooting up" of the town,—a criminal assault was committed by one of the soldiers on the wife of a reputable citizen and no arrests had been made for this crime.

Mr. Culberson defended Capt. McDonald of the Texas Rangers to whom Mr. Foraker had referred because of Major Blocksom's reference to him as a man who was "so brave that he would not hesitate to charge hell with a bucket of water." Mr. Culberson also said that he knew Maj. Blocksom to be a gentleman.

In defending President Roosevelt for his dismissal of the troops Mr. Culberson said the fact that the troops were negroes had had nothing to do with their discharge. Confusion as to the legal questions involved was, he said, responsible for the statement that the president had no authority to make the discharge. The president's constitutional authority and the authority given him by the articles of war clearly covered the case and made his action legal, he declared. He contended that discharges for criminal offenses were covered in the articles of war as were also discharges made to effect punishment. There was distinction between a "discharge without honor," and "a dishonorable discharge." In the former case the president could exercise his discretion as he had done in this instance, while a dishonorable discharge could only be made as the result of a court-martial. He instanced several cases to sustain his position.

FLAATEN'S THIRD REG'T BAND,
Armory, Sunday Afternoon at 3.
J. H. FLAATEN, Director,
OTTO METZGER, Soloist.
Admission 25c.

WRECK PROBING IS CALLED FOR

House Asked to Investigate Thoroughly the Cause of Disasters.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Representative Morrell of Pennsylvania introduced a resolution today for an investigation by congress of recent railroad wrecks. It states that the disasters are supposed to have been due to overwork of employes, and authorizes the speker to name a committee of five members to have full power to subpoena witnesses and require corporations to furnish records and such information as may be desired. It is stated in the resolution that the purpose of the proposed investigation is to make recommendations to the interstate commerce commission for regulations to prevent accidents. The resolution carries an appropriation of $20,000.

GIRL DIES SHIELDING BOY WHO SET HER AFIRE.

New York, Jan. 3.—Refusing to give the name of the boy who set fire to her clothes, little Mary Vivian, 12 years old, died yesterday in great agony. Though every effort was made to have her disclose the name of the boy, the child refused, fearing that her father would punish the lad and get himself into trouble.

"Papa would hurt him," she said, "and then he would be taken to jail. I don't want to see my papa in jail."

The child was walking on the sidewalk in front of her father's shop when the boy came along and getting behind her, set fire to her clothing with a match. She ran screaming into the store, but before her father succeeded in extinguishing the flames she was frightfully burned about the face and body. In the excitement following, the boy made his escape.

GOMPERS WILL TESTIFY AT TRIAL OF TEAMSTERS.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—President Shea of the Teamsters' union and the men on trial with him were much cheered today, when they received a cablegram from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in Havana, saying that he would make every effort to come to Chicago. It was understood yesterday that he would not be able to be here.

More people have been in attendance at the Glass Block's 1907 white sale than at any former white sale ever held by this house.

ASSASSIN'S SHOTS POOR AND NOTED MAN ESCAPES.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The assassination of the prefect of police today was preceded by an attempt to kill Dr. Dubrovink, president of the Reactionary league of the Russian people. A revolutionist attacked him on the street while he was returning home last night, firing several shots at him without effect.

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CALUMET BAKING POWDER

HEALTH Calumet is made of the finest materials possible to select, and makes light, easily digested Bread, Biscuits or Pastry; therefore, it is recommended by leading physicians and chemists.

ECONOMY In using Calumet you are always assured of a good baking; therefore, there is no waste of material or time. Calumet is put up in air-tight cans; it will keep longer than any other Baking Powder on the market and has more raising power.



CALUMET is so carefully and scientifically prepared that the neutralization of the ingredients is absolutely perfect. Therefore, food prepared with Calumet is free from Rochelle Salts, Alum, or any injurious substance.

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Omega Oil

For Weak Backs If you happen to be one of those unfortunate people with a weak, lame, tired, aching back, it is time you were finding out about Omega Oil. Go ahead and try it, anyhow. Once in a while Omega Oil fails to cure a very bad case of long standing, but there never was a case where it failed to give relief. Be fair about it, and give the Oil a chance. Have your back rubbed with it every night for a week or two. While you are using the Oil, be careful not to strain the back, and if you can, you should not do any hard work. The rubbing should be kept up about ten minutes or more each time Omega Oil is applied. A bad back needs more rubbing and longer treatment than a mild case, and you must be patient. Weak back is sometimes very stubborn, but Omega Oil will be found to work wonders. Three sizes: 10c., 25c., 50c.



ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF MURDER AT BURNETT

Man Believed to be D. F. Mahoney is Caught at Hibbing.

Was Released Once Before for Lack of Proper Evidence.

Suspected of having criminally assaulted and brutally murdered Fred Mitchell, the 12 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mitchell at Burnett station on the Duluth, Missabe & Northern road on Sept. 6, last, a man who is believed to be D. F. Mahoney, was arrested last evening in Hibbing.

Mahoney was arrested in Superior just a few days after the crime, and brought to Duluth. He was released for lack of evidence, as the case against him at that time amounted to little more than a suspicion.

Just a few hours after his release, however, the police discovered some further evidence which appeared to connect him with the crime, and they immediately began a search for him. They found, after some difficulty, that he had shipped on a boat to the lower lakes, and then they lost trace of him for a time.

Later he is believed to have come back to this part of the country, and the county officials and the police in both Duluth and the range towns have been keeping a sharp lookout for him. The man arrested yesterday in Hibbing is believed to be Mahoney, but the sheriff's office sent a man to the range this morning to identify him.

The crime with which Mahoney is charged, was one of the most revolting and brutal in the history of Northern Minnesota.

On the morning of Sept. 6 the body of the boy was found lying near the Duluth, Missabe & Northern right of way, with the throat slashed from ear to ear. The boy, who was the son of the operator at Burnett, had been missing from home about two days, and his parents had been searching for him in Duluth.

An inquest brought out the fact that the lad had been the victim of a fiendish crime, and the revolting nature of the offense caused friends of the boy's family, the county authorities, and the railroad officials to offer a substantial reward for the capture of the human brute that committed it. The total reward offered was about $1,500.

If the prisoner at Hibbing proves to be Mahoney, he will be brought to Duluth and made to stand trial.

LOBBY AND PASS EVILS ARE HIT

New Governor of Nebraska Calls for Radical Reforms.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—Governor Sheldon, in his inaugural address today, urged that the lobby be banished from the state house, and insisted that the legislature enact a law making it illegal to give or accept railway passes in this state.

Governor Mickey, the retiring executive, sent a message to the legislature, in which he recommended a pure food law, patterned after the national law, an appropriation for the Jamestown exposition, the restriction of the lobby, lower freight rates, an anti-pass law, a direct primary law, a child labor law and a law fixing passenger rates in Nebraska at 2 cents a mile.

RAPS EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Western Fruit Jobbers' Secretary Has Strong Evidence Against Concerns.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 3.—At the meeting of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association today, E. E. Branch of Omaha, secretary, presented his findings, following a three-months' investigation regarding the alleged entrance of express companies into a competitive fruit and produce business. Before entering the convention, he said: "I have enough evidence to make the express companies bend their knees."

SWEDEN'S SICK MONARCH ABLE TO SIT UP AGAIN.

Stockholm, Jan. 3.—The bulletin issued from the sick chamber of King Oscar today announced the positive improvement of the patient, saying: "The king slept very well during the last few nights and was able to sit up for an hour daily. His temperature is normal. His heart's action is stronger."

OLD RESIDENT GONE.

Donald McDuff of Calumet Dead at an Advanced Age.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 3.—(Special to The Herald.)—At his home on Calumet avenue Donald McDuff, one of this city's pioneers, died Monday morning at the advanced age of 83 years. He is survived by eleven grown children, as follows: William of Port Elgin, Can.; Mrs. Hugh McLean of Wolverine; Mrs. Thomas Emersen of Ripley, Ont.; Mrs. A. E. Vogtlin of Tamarack, Murdock McDuff of Laurium, John, Dolly, Henry, Donald, Jr., Fred and Margaret of Calumet. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the services being in charge of Rev. Daniel Stalker, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Interment was at Lake View cemetery.

NOTICE!

Majestic Rebekah Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., will hold installation of officers tonight, Jan. 3. All members are requested to be present. MRS. J. A. MELLIN, Secretary.

HAS FOUND GUILTY MEN.

Purdy's Report on Brownsville Riot Will Reveal the Culprits.

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Roosevelt, on his return from Pine Knot received a preliminary report from Milton D. Purdy, assistant attorney general, whom the president sent to Brownsville, Tex., to investigate the Twenty-fifth infantry affair.

Although the contents of Mr. Purdy's report are not known, it is strongly intimated that the assistant attorney general has found positive evidence as to who did the shooting on the night of Aug. 13 last.

When the Foraker resolution comes up for an investigation by the senate committee on military affairs, it is believed that one of the most interesting discussions will be precipitated which was ever brought before congress.

WEST DULUTH

WORKMAN'S FALL FATAL

Alexander Saari Falls From Trestle at Zenith Furnace.

Rain and Sleet Had Rendered Trestle Very Slippery.

Alexander Saari slipped on the trestle on the coal docks at the Zenith Furnace plant yesterday afternoon and fell to the dock below, a distance of thirty-five feet. Death was almost instantaneous. Mr. Saari had just remarked about how slippery the trestle was and the words were barely out of his mouth when he fell.

He had been employed by the furnace company for nearly two years. Just before he fell from the trestle, he had been oiling the cable cars. He was walking along at the edge of the trestle waiting for one of the cars at the time and was unable to keep his balance, as the place was very slippery.

Mr. Saari's body was taken immediately to the engine house by other employes of the company, but he lived only a few minutes after striking the ground. He was a Finn, about 24 years old, having lived in West Duluth for the past four years. He was unmarried but leaves his parents in Finland and a sister in Duluth. A brother, Oscar Saari, is working in Oregon.

Coroner McCuen found that Saari's neck was broken and pronounced death as accidental.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Method Tendered Pleasant Surprise Party.

A delightful surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Victor R. Method last evening at their homt, 527 Fifty-seventh avenue west. Yesterday was the sixteenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Method's wedding and the party had been planned in honor of the event. Mr. Method, who was at the curling rink when the guests assembled, was much surprised, after receiving a hurry call, to find the party at his home. Mrs. Method was also completely surprised.

During the evening card playing formed the principal entertainment, progressive euchre being played. Mrs. John Cashin won the prize set aside for the ladies, while Dan Keefe captured the gentlemen's prize. Piano selections were rendered by Mrs. M. J. Filiatrault and by Miss Cecelia Method and were much appreciated. Martin Willisen gave several comic songs and recitations, which were very pleasing to the members of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Method were presented with a handsome set of Haviland china as a remebrance of the occasion. Mrs. M. Willisen made the presentation and the receipients expressed their thanks with short talks. Dainty refreshments were served.

LODGES ARE INSTALLING.

Officers of Several West Duluth Orders Taking Up New Work.

The annual installation of officers are quite general among the lodges of West Duluth this week, and several have been scheduled for next week. The Loyal League, No. 255, of Wst Duluth, will hold its installation at a joint meting with the Zenith lodge at Elks' hall at Duluth next Monday evening.

West Duluth council, No. 4, Modern Samaritans, will hold its annual installation of officers at Odd Fellows' hall, over Wade's hardware store, next Monday evening. All members and their families have been invited to attend, and after the ceremony has been concluded, the evening will be spent socially. Refreshments will be served.

There will be a joint installation at Gilley's hall this evening of Division No. 2, Daughters of Erin, and Division No. 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians. After the business of the meeting has been concluded, refreshments will be served to the members, and the remainder of the evening spent socially.

Lodge No. 860 of the M. B. A. held their annual installation at a meeting at Gilley's hall, last evening. Refreshments were served afterwards, and a social was indulged in. The following are the officers who were installed: President, W. E. Holcomb; vice president, Lizzie Hagen; secretary, Joseph Beck; treasurer, James F. Kent; captain, Anna Hanson; conductor, Emil Halter; sentry, H. Hanson; watch, Louis Fulda.

SWEDISH CHURCH PROSPERS

Reports Read at Annual Business Meeting Show Good Condition.

At the annual business meeting of the Swedish Mission church of West Duluth, held recently at the church, a number of yearly reports were read by the officers, which show the condition of the church organization to be the best in its history. All branches of the church are strong financially and socially.

The last year was an unusually successful one for this church. Extensive improvements were made on the church building, and this helped considerably in inducing new members to come into the organization, and in bringing outsiders to the church services. The reports showed that the improvements had all been paid for, and that the church now has money ahead. Under the new leadership of Rev. K. E. Forsell, the pastor, the church has secured a number of new members.

The Sunday school has also made a good showing during the past year, and is in excellent shape at the opening of the year 1907. It has made a good gain inmembership, and the finances are in a prosperous condition. The annual Christmas festival was held last week and there was a good attendance. All of the members of the school received presents, and everyone in the audience received a little remembrance.

GREET REV. HARTLEY.

Former Pastor Is Tendered Reception at Asbury Church.

Rev. J. G. Hartley, who was pastor of the Asbury M. E. church a few years ago, and who is visiting friends here for the week, was tendered a pleasant reception at the church last evening. Mr. Hartley is now in charge of a church in Manitoba.

A number of the pastors of the city attended the reception and with some of the church members, delivered short talks to those gathered at the church. Music furnished by the choir was much appreciated, and a solo by Miss Eva McLyman was well rendered.

I. G. Wollan was in charge of the evening's reception, and among those who spoke were Rev. J. B. Robinson of the Grace M. E. church, Rev. George Parish of Superior, Rev. T. Brice, J. D. Meldahl and Albert Meldahl. Mr. Hartley thanked his friends for their good will. After the program, refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

Results of Curling.

Practice was indulged in for the last time by the members of the Western Curling club at their rink last night, before the contests for the Manley-McLennan trophy, which will be played this evening at the Duluth rink. Two of the sheets were in use and the contests were interesting.

Iltis,	Winton,
Holmes,	Deatherage,
Keyes,	Scott,
McDonald,	Hewitt,
—skip, 15.	—skip, 5.
Lovelace,	Curtis Silger,
Rockwell,	Ferguson,
Clark,	Jennings,
Boutin,	Hanchett,
—skip, 8.	—skip, 6.

The rinks that will represent the Western Curling club were chosen last evening and are as follows:

Donald,	Method,
McDonald,	Ashley,
Gifford,	Hoag,
Meldrum, skip.	Hanchett, skip.
Scott,	Hamilton,
Hewitt,	Weddell,
Meldahl,	Boutin,
Macaulay, skip.	Filiatrault, skip.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Thomas Cotton was pleasantly surprsed on New Year's evening by a number of his friends at his home, 721 Fifty-eighth avenue west. The occasion was his birthday and the evening was pleasantly passed with games and music. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mildred Simons, Hazel Simons, Lozira Boutin, Cora Sorenson, Neta Klnz, Myra Willesen, Stella Tyrrell, Margaret and Catherine Colton; Masters James Sorenson, Robert and Donald Gasper, Charles Willesen, Arthur Hulean, Ernest Anderson, Cornelius Lauermann and Thomas Colton.

West Duluth Briefs.

Mrs. Charles Brewer, who has been visiting relatives at Virginia and at West Duluth for some time, will leave next Monday for Barrows, Saskatchewan, where she will join her husband, who left Duluth three or four months ago.

Paul Faouceault, who is employed at his trade of barbering at Bemidji, is spending a few days with friends in West Duluth. He left there three years ago.

John Cashin returned last night from St. Paul, where he went to confer with the governor and ascertain what his chances of landing the surveyor generalship were. He was informed that no one has yet been appointed and his chances are as good as those of anyone else.

S. McCleve, who has been working in a mill at Virginia, has returned to West Duluth.

A dance will be give this evening at Svea hall by the Columbia Social club.

Rev. A. J. Hoag returned from the Twin Cities yesterday after a few days' visit with relatives.

D. C. Eadie of Little Falls is in the west Duluth transacting business and will remain for several days.

A number of West Duluth young people indulged in a pleasant sleigh ride to New Duluth last evening. Refreshments were served at the Commercial clubs hall upon their return and dancing followed.

The members of the Sancta Maria court No. 322 are holding a meeting this afternoon at Gilley's hall, at which important business is being transacted.

W. H. Richter, undertaking and embalming. 425 Central avenue. Both 'phones No. 3220.

GREAT NORTHERN HEARING DELAYED UNTIL TUESDAY.

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—(Special to The Herald.)—The hearing to show cause why an injunction should not issue from the Ramsey county district court to prevent the Great Northern railroad from issuing $60,000,000 worth of new stock, was postponed today by consent of counsel until next Tuesday.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of Mystic Cure. It got me out of the house in 24 hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the Mystic Cure is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the Mystic Cure to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by all druggists.

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D. E. H., Jan. 3, 1907.

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TOMORROW!

The White Sale's Second Day!

The same old story! What? The first day's crowds tell how people wait for Glass Block sales. Busy? Extra large sales forces—added for the occasion—have been taxed all day. But long and thorough and careful preparation and planning produce big results—so after all, it's only natural to find the crowd at the Big Store.

Be With the White Sale Multitude Friday.

Cover Your Feet!

A Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Overshoes and Rubbers at Prices Without Equal in Duluth.

Combining two shoe stocks, in both of which, full lines of rubber goods were carried, gave us a larger stock than we cared to carry. But we decided to wait for an abundance of snow and then give you **Overshoes and Rubbers when you could best use them at prices which will be astonishing for very littleness.**

Ladies' One-buckle Arctics, regular $1.50 value— **98c Pair**

Men's One-buckle Actics —regular $1.75 value— **$1.48 Pair**

Youths' One-buckle Arctics, regular $1.25 value— **98c Pair**

Men's Low or Storm Rubbers — regular 90c kind— **69c Pair**

Boys' One-buckle Arctics, regular $1.50 value—for **$1.39 Pair**

Boys' Good Substantial Rubbers, regular 75c kind— **48c Pair**

Misses', Children's Storm Alaskas, 75c and 90c regularly—for **48c Pair**

Ladies' Storm Alaskas, regular $1.25 and $1.00 kind— **89c & 65c Pr**

Misses', Children's School Gaiters, regular $1.50 quality, for **$1.25 Pair**

Ladies' 3-buckle Arctics— regularly $2 and $2.50— **$1.79 Pair**

Ladies' School Gaiters, regular $1.75 value— **$1.48 Pair**

Men's 4-buckle Arctics, regularly $2.50 pair—for **$1.98 Pair**

"Lumberman Rubbers" Just the Thing for Skiing! Read On!

Boys' 8-inch size regularly $2.50, for.. $1.69
Youths' sizes, regularly $2.00, for.. $1.45
Men's 6-inch size, regularly $2.50, for..... $1.89
Men's 10-inch size, regularly $3.50, for..... $2.69
Men's 12-inch size, regularly $3.50, for.. $2.98
Men's 16-inch size, regularly $4.00, for... $2.98

STORE OPENS 8:30 A. M.

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Twenty-three Years of Agony with Piles Before Using Pyramid Pile Cure. Trial Package Free.

We offer to every piles sufferer a free trial package of the wonderful Pyramid Pile Cure to prove the genuineness of our claim.

If you tried a so-called "cure for piles" and it did not relieve you, can you conceive of anything that would more surely prejudice you against it? We know this and yet we are glad to place our remedy on trial because we know what it will do and we know also that we are running no risk of failure to relieve.

Read how grateful this sufferer is to the Pyramid Pile Cure after undergoing every torture with piles:

"This is to certify that I have used three 50c boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure and it has benefited me more than any other pile remedy I have ever used. I had almost lost all hope of ever getting any remedy that would help me until I tried Pyramid Pile Cure. I believe they will entirely cure me if I continue their use, which I intend doing so long as I can get money to pay for them. I do not think anyone ever suffered very much more than I have at times. Then I would be so nervous I could not get any ease in any position I could place myself.

I cannot express my gratitude for the good your medicine has done me. I will continue to tell my friends of their merit. Yours, Emma Bodenhamer, Bedford, Ind."

If you are suffering from piles we make no charge for a trial package of the Pyramid Pile Cure. This sample will relieve the itching, soothe the inflamed membrane and start you on the way to health. After you have used the sample go to the druggist for a 50 cent box of the remedy, which contains suppositories just like the sample we are sending you. Write today and relieve your suffering. It costs you nothing. Pyramid Drug Co., 75 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Notice.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Lake Transit company, held in the city of New York, on the 12th day of December, 1906, a majority of the capital stock being represented, a resolution to discontinue the business of the corporation, and to divide the property and assets that may remain after paying all debts and liabilities of the corporation, was adopted by a majority of the capital stock of the company.

S. N. McWILLIAMS,
Secretary.

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You'll Find By Comparison That Bayha's Prices Will Save You Money.

A good clean stock, by far the largest and most complete in Duluth, is here for your choosing—and by a thorough comparison of goods and prices you'll find that we can save you money. We take pleasure in showing you through our store with this end in view, and nearly all customers who do thus (make comparisons) buy at Bayha's. And do not be too hasty in deciding *without* comparisons—not too easily influenced by a few "special bargains"—held out as inducements and called a "January Clearance Sale." We ask you again to visit our store ere you buy—our time is at your disposal—and you'll not regret the time spent in investigation."

A FEW PRICES TO CONVINCE YOU THAT ECONOMY DIRECTS YOU HERE.



These Fine Sideboards $8.35

A regular $16.00 value and a good value at $16.00—A fine thoroughly seasoned hardwood board, golden oak finish, large cupboard, linen drawer and two silver drawers, beveled French mirror—a board at $8.35 that couldn't be duplicated elsewhere for less than $19. We invite comparisons.

$8.35



A $12.00 Dresser Value $6.65

And a good one, too, at that—a fine *all* hardwood piece, golden oak finish, two large and two small drawers, swell shaped top, beveled French plate mirror, a thoroughly worthy piece in every respect and a bargain at—

$6.65



$13.50 Velour Couches $6.85

A $13.50 value with us, others would say $16 or $17. An exceptionally attractive value at $6.85. Plain, untufted top, roll edge, spring construction is all steel, upholstered in green verona velour in very attractive design, frame is golden oak. A well-made article.



$1.50 Oak Center Stands 69c

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PROGRAM.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

1.—Overture—Imperial Kaiser ..... Sousa's Band

2.—Mr. Monkey (from "Parisian Model") ..... Edwards
Billy Murray, with orchestra.

3.—Italian Specialty (from "Red Mill") .....
Miss Jones and Mr. Spencer.

4.—"He's a Cousin of Mine" ..... Smith-Hein
Clarice Vance, with orchestra.

5.—Woodland Songsters Jubilee, with bird warbling..
Victor orchestra.

6.—"If Anybody Wants to Meet a Jonah—Shake Hands With Me" ..... Hoyt
Miss Clarice Vance, with orchestra.

7.—Maple Leaf Rag ..... Joplin
United States Marine Band.

8.—"I Don't Know Where I'm Goin', But I'm On My Way" ..... Bren
Arthur Collins, with orchestra.

9.—Farmyard Medley .....
Haydn Quartet.

10.—March—Under the Double Eagle .....
Pryor's Orchestra.

VICTOR CONCERT AT 8:15 P. M.

PROGRAM.

SATURDAY EVENING.

1.—Lustspiel Overture ..... Keler-Bela
Arthur Pryor's Band.

2.—Don Giovanni—Duetto ..... Mozart
"La ci Darem la Mano."
Emma Eames and Emlio de Gorgorza, with orchestra

3.—Celeste Aida (Verdi's Aida) .....
Sig. Enrico Caruso.

4.—"The Butterfly" ..... Bendix
Pryor's Orchestra.

5.—Don Pasquale Duetto ..... Donizetti
Marcella Sembrich and Antonio Scotti, with orchestra

6.—Traumerei (Schumann) ..... Cello
Hollman and orchestra.

7.—"Sweet Bird" (Cadenza) ..... Handel
Nellie Melba,
Flute Obligato by M. Gaubert.

8.—Pagliacci—Prologo ..... Leoncavallo
Antonio Scotti, with orchestra.

9.—Aria—Ah Fors e lui—Verdi's "Traviata" .....
Mme. Marcella Sembrich, with orchestra.

10.—Sextet Lucia ..... Donizetti
Arthur Pryor's Band.

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CONCERNING WOMEN



A debutante ball was the feature of Saginaw social life during the week, the affair being given New Year's eve in that city. Two of the young women, Miss Elsie Hanchett and Miss Jessie Ring are known in Duluth society, having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Merrill of this city at a house party last autumn and they were guests of honor at many pretty informal affairs at that time. The Saginaw Evening News says of the brilliant affair:

"The debutantes' ball, given at the Masonic temple Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Benton Hanchett, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rupp, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White Hubbell, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lombard Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Taylor Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Montague Stark and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Gardner Rust, was one of the most elaborate social functions ever given in this city, and unique, in that it formally introduced to Saginaw society at one time eight fair daughters of this city, the young ladies being Misses Elsie Hanchett, Meta Rupp, Ruth Hubbell, Jessie Ring, Helen Knowlton, Mary Green, Helen Stark and Catherine Rust.

"In all its appointments it was most elaborate, a fitting setting for the introduction of these popular young ladies into Saginaw society. Surrounded by hundreds of their friends and acquaintances, both from this city and abroad, the young ladies and their parents received the guests and extended to them the hospitality of the evening and to the young ladies were extended the congratulations of the guests. From 9 to 10 o'clock the affair took the form of a reception, during which the orchestra rendered a program of delightful music.

"At 10 o'clock, when the dancing began there was present a company of friends of the young ladies which thronged the great dancing floor and for the succeeding hours generous hospitality and a bounteous entertainment brought to the guests a most delightful evening.

"From the center of the ceiling hung an immense white bulb in which nearly a hundred electric bulbs flashed on and off all the evening, carrying out the starry effect in the curtain on the stage. From this globe hung long ribbons of glistening tinsel and at the end of each dangled an electric bulb hidden in a sheaf sparkling with the rays of a thousand crystals. Radiating from the great bulb of lights to each corner of the balcony was a heavy streamer of Southern smilax, in which were secreted hundreds of electric lights of varied hues.

"At each corner of the balcony were spot lights which added their effective radiance during the progress of the dance. The scene from the balcony was one of resplendent beauty, without doubt the most delightful and the most pleasing ever seen on the floor of the great auditorium, which has been the scene of many brilliant gatherings.

"One of the prettiest of the many feature effects took place at the advent of the New Year when amidst the blare of trumpets from the orchestra the great doors to the ball room were thrown open and the eight debutantes entered rolling before them great white snowballs five feet in diameter. As the young ladies entered a shower of confetti and ribbons from the balcony made the scene a pretty one. Wires stretched from balcony caught the ribbons and they dangled and floated and swayed above the young ladies grouped in the center under the great ball of light. Then the large snowballs broke in twain and from within rolled hundreds of favors which the debutantes handed to the guests as souvenirs of the occasion."

PRETTY WEDDING.

Home Service Unites Evelyn Mickelson and E. H. Meyer.

A pretty home wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mickelson of 117 East Third street, when their second daughter, Miss Evelyn Margaret Mickelson, became the bride of Ernest H. Meyer. The rooms were prettily decorated in green and white, except the parlor, where the service took place, the holiday colors of red and green being used here. The wedding service was read by Rev. M. S. Rice of the First Methodist church. The bride was attended by Miss Grace Spurbeck and the groomsman was Clarence Mickelson. An aisle was marked off for the wedding party by Masters Kilmar Bagley and Alden Bennett. The bride wore a dainty gown of white embroidered net and wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Spurbeck wore a dainty gown of white over green and carried American beauty roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. Assisting about the rooms were Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. Clarence Taylor and Misses Josephine McMahon, Katherine Flebiger, Anna Waugh and Jennie Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer left during the evening for the West. The bride's going away gown was of blue cloth and she wore mink furs. They will be at home at Portland, Ore.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Misses Josephine McMahon, Sauk Rapids; Mae Waller of Dubuque, Iowa; Cora Flagg, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; T. Sullivan, Hibbing; and Mrs. S. J. Cusson of Ashland, Wis.

Dancing Parties.

The January cotillion will be danced tomorrow evening at Steinway hall. Eby Gridley and Miss Antoinette d'Autremont will lead, and the affair will be one of the delightful functions of the week.

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The Ionic Social club will entertain at the January Assembly, Friday evening, Jan. 18.

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The members of the Delta Sigma Nu fraternity will enjoy their holiday dance this evening at the old Masonic Temple dancing hall.

Secret Society.

A secret society has been organized by a number of young East end girls, and one of the first affairs to be enjoyed will be a sleighride, Saturday afternoon, at which Mrs. J. L. Mullin and Mrs. W. F. Mies will be chaperones. The officers are: President, Florence Mars; vice president, May Bradbury; secretary, Elsie Biebermann, and treasurer, Hattie Porter. The other members are:

Misses—

Alva Patenaud,	Dorothy Thwing,
Vivian Kerr,	Edith Mullin.
Lucille Biebermann,	Edith Fitzsimmons,

Outlook Club.

The Outlook club will not meet tomorrow as announced in the year book. The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon, Jan. 18, with Mrs. F. W. Paine of London road.

Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olsen who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Odell of the West end during their visit in this city on their wedding trip left yesterday for St. Paul. From there they will go to New Rockford, N. D., where they will be at home. Mrs. Olsen was formerly Miss Edith Schmidt, well known in this city. Some years ago her father was a teacher in the Duluth schools. Mr. Olsen is editor of the Transcript published at New Rockford.

Card Reception.

Mrs. A. M. Miller was hostess at a card reception at her home on West Second street. Bridge was played.

Personal Mention.

Miss Elizabeth Morris has returned East where she will continue her studies at Smith college.

Mrs. Katherine VanLoo will leave next week for Boston. Miss Hoatson of this city will meet her there about the 1st of February and together they will sail for a several months' trip abroad.

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Miss Helen Ostrom, who has been the holiday guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, has returned to school in the East.

What Retail Markets Offer

Spanish onions, 10 cents a lb.
California celery, 15 cents a bunch.
Orange marmalade, 25 and 30 cents a jar.
Green peppers, 3 for 25 cents.
Frogs' legs, 20 cents a dozen.
Crabs, 25 cents each.
And
Corned beef, 12½ cents a lb.

A rule from a cook book may call for cream or a glass of wine and lots of butter and cups of nuts and spices that you never keep in the house and quantities of whipped cream, and the housekeeper with a little experience and a sprinkling of common sense does without the cream and never thinks of the wine and forgets the spice she hasn't, but follows the rule and perform a certain mission in the world, of course. One would never know what to leave out, if she didn't have something to read about what to put in. But the person of all persons who is going to do a deed of immeasurable good to the culinary world, is the one who invents a new name for hash.

Hash! The unfeeling, unresponsive, callous, and unesthetic person who first said hash should have been hauled into the divorce court then and there. Because of course, it was a man. He came home on wash day and his wife had served to him a mysterious concoction of a little meat mixed with mashed potatoes and a cold vegetable or two, and plenty of onions (and she might have remembered he hated onions) and after he had contemplatively tasted the first mouthful he said that word. Hash! The recording angel didn't mark anything up to his credit, for it was as profane as any other single word could have been.

Now, the person who thinks of a new word to give to that delicate combination of delicious corned beef and potatoes warmed with just enough seasoning of butter and pepper and salt, moistened slightly with a bit of milk or cream—well, we would suggest that the next corned beef hash you serve garnished with bits of young green forest, appear on the menu card as panned beef souffle.

Tasty Recipes For Home Use

By MRS. EMMA PADDOCK TELFORD.

Gauseklein or Schwazsauer.

Dear Mrs. Telford:—

Would you be kind enough to come to my aid with some German dishes and one French dish? How is gauseklein (head, neck and feet of goose) cooked? Also weiner schnitzel, and how do the French prepare onion soup, the kind you get in the French restaurants? I don't remember the French name for it.

If there is any especially palatable German dish you know. I should like the recipe. Have you a very good macaroni recipe a la Italian with tomato and cheese?

K. I. J.

This is made with the feet, wings, neck, gizzard, heart and blood of several geese. Scald the feet in boiling water and then skin.

Cut wings into two and neck into three pieces, and after washing all in cold water place over fire in just enough water to cover. For each quart water used allow two onions, with three cloves stuck in each, half a tablespoonful salt, one bay leaf, twelve whole peppers and three sprigs of parsley, tied with a sprig of thyme or their equivalent in the powdered herbs tied in a piece of cheesecloth. Cook until tender. Put into a saucepan two tablespoonfuls each flour and butter, cook two minutes, then add one quart of the broth in which the parts of goose were cooked. Cook five minutes longer, then add the blood and enough vinegar to give a sour taste. Add one tablespoonful sugar, and one quarter teaspoonful pepper, and, after boiling two minutes, strain. Skim out the pieces of goose, and put in the sauce. Serve with bread, farina or potato dumplings.

Onion Soup.

Peel three large Spanish onions, cut and separate into rings and fry in butter until tender and light brown in color. Remove and drain on a fine sieve, then put in a saucepan with two quarts of water. Cook for an hour, stirring frequently and adding salt and pepper to taste. Add the finely sifted crumbs of a roll, mix thoroughly and cook an hour longer. Just before serving, add the yolks of two eggs beaten into two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and a small quantity of the soup. Mix this in, stirring one way, pour into a tureen with sippets of toast and serve. Soup prepared in this way will keep four or five days.

Dainty Bedroom Slippers For the Woman of Fashion



ORANGE BLOSSOMS FOR THE BRIDE'S SLIPPER.

MATERIALS TO MATCH NEGLIGEE ARE USED



RIBBON EMBROIDERY A FAVORITE DECORATION

Never were daintier slippers worn for the boudoir than the new footgear which fashion deems smartest this winter. Following the styles of the French Empire, which are being shown in the street and dress shoes, the new bedroom slippers are exact reproductions of those worn by the belles of the Louis' reign. High, French heeled affairs they are, merely foot holds allowing no support to the ankle or heel.

Fashioned of satin, plain and brocaded, soft suede or pompadour silk, they are variously trimmed with ruffles of dainty lace, a spray of artificial flowers, a bit of gold braid, a rosette of ribbon and last, but not least, a gold buckle, invariably a feature.

For a bride white satin is utilized for the foundation material, the decoration being a spray of orange blossoms.

Frequently material to match the negligee, in color if not the fabric, is used. Ribbon embroidery, so much used in period decorations of all sorts, is attractively adapted to these smart new slippers. While they can be bought ready made, they can be made up from any fabric one especially desires.

BABE KILLS HIMSELF.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 2.—Seeing his elder brother place a loaded pistol in a dresser drawer, Carl Mattus, a 4-year-old boy, removed the weapon and, pointing it toward his own head, pulled the trigger. The ball passed entirely through his head, killing him instantly.



The EVENING STORY.

THE SUNRISE

By Jennet Johnson.

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The man let the tiller go and dropped both hands on his knees. The boat slid back and in toward the kelp bed again, slowly, obstinately. Forward his wife was wrapping her damp jacket around the little girl who showed signs of slumber. The boy was moving restlessly about, eager to help his father, and in the moonlight his thin little body looked elfish and unreal.

"It's no use," the man said, "the tide's going out too strongly and there's not a breath of wind in this confounded place!"

He caught his wife's glance, but she looked away quickly with tightened lips. The boat was drifting along the kelp edge now, and they heard the soft scrunch of stalks under the keel. A faint stir of air came from the brown-bluffed shore and roughened even so slightly the still ripples under the moonlight.

"We'll have to tie up to the kelp," the man said, "and wait for the tide to turn. It must be about 12 now and it will turn at five." The tone said "make the best of it," but the woman flung up her head rebelliously.

They sat in the cold moonlight with no sound but the mysterious, fitful murmur of the water and the slap of the kelp. The boy began to shiver and yawn and his father wrapped him in his coat, offering his shoulder as a pillow. The dampness came strangely, silently, powerfully, like the moonlight, and cut into their very bones.

The woman sat upright, refusing sleep and bending over the baby curls in her lap. She was full of feelings as hard, as cutting cold as the moonlight itself.

She glanced at her husband pulling at his empty pipe and staring ahead. It had been so like him—moved on impulse to take a moonlight sail—not ignorant of the wind or tide, but trusting gaily that the ebb would not begin nor the ocean breeze die down until they were back in the channel again! And if the children should take cold! The boy had been ill; they had come to the shore for his sake! She bit her lips in misery. She should not have consented. She should have firmly forbidden the sail at the first. But it was too hard to put out the eager pleasure of those children's eyes—to play the part of reproof, reason, unpleasant authority! Already she felt, that the children came to her fearfully for permission. They loved her, yes, but she wasn't the person to enjoy life with! The burning realization came to her that they felt all. With their eyes, their love, not for their loving. That one was the father, the happy-go-lucky Boy-father, who could devise picnics in a moment and whose pockets yielded a harvest of sweets and toys every evening after dinner. They loved him for the same humor and charm that had blinded her to the real man (or lack of real man) on their first meeting.

She remembered that day perfectly: the originality of it all that had fascinated her into thinking that it was the beginning of the greatest epoch in her life.

She remembered her delight at the wedding journey—how they had slipped away to the station and seated themselves in a remote corner, sans tickets, sans plans and sans responsibility. As a special favor, she recalled, he had allowed her to pick out their responsibility, a tanned fellow in tweeds with a leather tackle-box and rod case.

"There," she had whispered, "go just behind him, Teddy, and get two tickets to the place where he is going."

The weeks in that lovely trout country had been perfect. Ah, why could not life go on calling for nothing but humor and appreciation?

But the next chapter—Disillusions—had come speedily. When the boy was born she had been in the self-disgusted chapter, and now she had reached rebellion. In these seven years she had had to admit that she had married the humor of the man and that humor was not one of the bigger things. Indeed she decided that she had lost her sense of humor. She remembered the day that her husband had come home from his father's office and declared that he had given it up—he had "no knack for figures—they would live along and he would be looking about for something," he had said merrily, and throwing himself down, had begun to read "Alice in Wonderland," to the boy in his droll way.

It had seemed delightfully Bohemian to her then; nine months later when with puckered brow one night she was trying to make a column of figures smaller, she had heard that same droll voice in the library reading about "The Walrus and the Carpenter"— and she had not laughed.

Now she said to herself with a grim humor, that if they had been poorer their marriage would have been one of those which are a synonym for taking in washing. She was worn out with those years as provider, father, mother, teacher—everything but playfellow—she blamed him for letting the double responsibility crush out her fun, her humor; she blamed him for taking all of the children's love; she blamed him for everything that her active brain could call up in those seven hard years. She shut her teeth tightly and clenched her cold fingers in scorn.

They would leave him. The children should see him sometimes, and when they were grown they would understand—Yes, when they reached home she would tell him.

A curious gray began to come into the sky. Suddenly the man leaned forward. He was watching a bit of melon rind floating slowly toward the boat. Opposite it almost stopped, and the man caught his breath sharply.

"Shirley, take the boy," he whispered, "I'm going to row."

The blunt-nosed sloop moved slowly from the kelp as the man bent his strength over the oars. The children woke up, and the father talked to them in his jolly way. Their "little spree," he called it, and offered his wife a piece of smoking tobacco "to chew on for comfort." The boy laughed and reported the progress with a child's delight over an inch of gain, but his mother leaned back against the damp gunwale, sick with cold and disgust.

The boy sat by the prow, the little girl fell asleep again with her head in her mother's lap. In and out, in and out the man dipped the oars, and in the silence the boat crawled forward.

A change had been creeping over the sky so silently and gradually that it seemed to have no beginning. The woman only knew that another light different from the yellow-white moonlight had come. It was a wonderful coming, that of the pearl morning. The shadow of the little, moored sloop they crept up to and beyond was mirrored in gray and rose.

The woman offered formally to row, accepting calmly the man's short smile of refusal. She was too cold and tired to feel any inward thing now—vaguely she knew that the man was worn out—that his breath was gasping, but she was numb even to pity.

Then suddenly the boy called out: "The morning!" and life swept back into them with their eyes. With their rope, the dipping float ahead, they crept nearer through the long, silent minutes.

Suddenly the woman felt within her a growing sensation of strange pleasure; she only knew that something warned her numbness and cold, and that life seemed a pleasanter thing. As they came to the mooring she stood up and looked toward the lightening sky. Over the breakwater and through the rude row of fishermen's cabins glowed the first pink of sunrise.

She had never felt so moved before. She wondered if she were not another woman, one of the simple creatures she had always smiled pityingly upon, those who find the worth while simply because they are wife and mother of a home. Nonsense! she was herself, cold, angry and determined. And yet—she felt like singing.

So they reached home. The children ran up the steps of the landing, eager to use their legs again and hungry and excited. The man helped his wife up the narrow planks. She slipped on a slippery, weed-covered board, but he caught and held her close.

She felt his body trembling and the strange, new sensation grew stronger within her. Why did it seem so good, so all-satisfying that they two should be alive in this silent world of ships and landings?

Silently they went past the sleeping cottages to their own. The true morning had come and on the porch they turned to look at the sunrise. Waves of pink flooded the sky and warmed the lapping, gray waters. Then, as they stood, the bright, generous sun rose from behind the far hills and shone into their faces.

Inside the children were laughing and rustling cooky bags. The boy had lit the logs in the fireplace and the flames cheered the big room. Their light fell upon the man's knife and a half-finished boat for the boy lying on the table.

The woman turned and looked into her husband's face, boy-handsome—now haggard and strange with its man's care lines. As the warmth of the sun grew, a blinding film seemed to leave her eyes and brain and heart. For the first time she felt herself a real woman—the cold, analytical creature was left somewhere out there in the channel with the shadows and the cold—the shadows and cold which they had struggled through together — home — yes, together. Suddenly she felt there in the golden light how very incomplete she was alone—how impossible a life alone would be for her. She glanced inside again at the half-whittled boat and at her husband's white face beside her, and the meaning of her strange joy at the landing when she had stood close against him flashed over her.

Two were needed to make the real home—she felt that now—the woman and the man she loved. There was, all unreasonably, magically, the right one, the keynote to her own completed life, and now the woman turned—knowing and acknowledging.

Had she meant to be angry? Were there past and future vexations to trouble? It all seemed very vague and far away from this present full moment in the new sunshine.

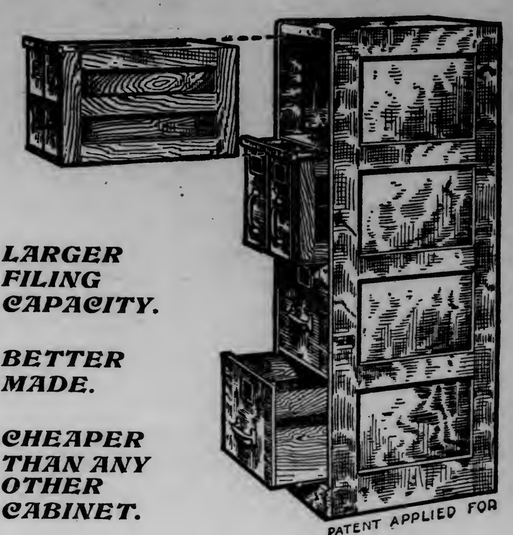
The glow of the home fire and the sun went through every vein in her body. Her arm slipped around his neck. Together they watched the sun clear the hilltops.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON

Sells Part of His Interest in the St. Peter Herald.

St. Peter, Minn., Jan. 3.—This week's issue of the St. Peter Herald, Governor John A. Johnson's paper, will be published under new management, the chief executive having sold part of his half interest to O. J. Quane, who has had editorial charge of the paper during the time that Gov. Johnson has been in office. Gov. Johnson started editing the Herald twenty years ago, and made it one of the most successful country papers in Minnesota. Its founder, H. J. Essler, will continue as the principal member of the firm. The new partner, Editor Quane is a newspaper man, who formerly lived at Mankato, where his father, J. D. Quane, still edits and publishes the Mankato Ledger.

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THE STAGE

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

METROPOLITAN—Star Show Girls.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

LYCEUM—Tuesday and Wednesday, Max Ferguson in "The Man on The Box."

THE STAGE "DOPE FIEND."

If cleverly drawn, the dope fiend on the stage is usually an interesting person. Junie McCree used to do a good "fiend" on the vaudeville stage and Andy Lewis used to contribute one to the burlesque stage that was very good. Charles Nichols enacts a similar character with the Star Show Girls at the Metropolitan this week. His slang is new and picturesque and he is made welcome all the time he is on the stage. The Star Show Girls, with Cunning, the jail breaker as an extra attraction, will remain all the rest of the week, giving another matinee Saturday.

NEW POSTMASTERS NAMED.

Washington, Jan. 3.—(Special to The Herald.)—Minnesota postmasters have been appointed as follows: At Bantrum, Todd county, Charles H. Burch vice F. W. Wilson, resigned; at Rosby, Hubbard county, C. E. Melgaard vice E. Erickson, resigned.

LATE DOINGS IN UPPER MICHIGAN

Increased Wages for the Miners Start This Month.

Calumet—Beginning Tuesday there were about 10,000 men in Calumet and vicinity who worked for more wages than they received during the year just past. In accordance with the notices posted by the various mining companies in this district, raises of wages from 5 to 10 per cent went into effect Jan. 1.

Of course, the increase announced some time ago by the Calumet & Hecla company of 10 per cent affects the largest number of persons. In all, it is believed that the total number in the employ of the Calumet & Hecla who will get the 10 per cent increase will be about 6,000. The company's employes at Lake Linden and Hubbell also share in the increase.

The employes of the Osceola Consolidated, Tamarack, Wolverine, Mohawk, Ahmeek, Centennial, Allouez and several other of the smaller mining companies in this district are also to enjoy increased salaries during the year 1907. While the increase announced in each of the above named companies will amount to 6 per cent, still when it is remembered that most of them granted a similar increase only a few months ago, the aggregate will amount to that given by the Calumet & Hecla company.

Houghton—H. L. Worden and son James of Loraine, Ohio, are in this city visiting at the home of Arthur L. Carnahan. They expect to locate at Calumet.

William E. Parnall of Denver, Colo., arrived in the Copper country Tuesday on a short business visit. Mr. Parnall was formerly in charge of the Bigelow mines of this district.

Sidney Lang left Tuesday for Mexico to resume his work, after spending the holidays visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Lang.

Word was received here Tuesday evening of the death of O. V. Shields of Chillicothe, Mo., who visited in Houghton during the past summer, and is well known in several of the Copper country towns.

Sault Ste. Marie.—It is stated that George T. Arnold, who is looking for a boat to take the place of the steamer Chippewa on the Cheboygan and Soo route, has options several good craft, among them being the steamer Soo City, which was built for the route seventeen years ago and last season ran between Duluth and Mackinac Island.

Charles E. Thompson, for many years a resident of this city and for a long time in the government employ, died at Newberry at an early hour Sunday morning after a lingering illness.

The plans for a new lock and canal means that much of the property now owned by the Chandler-Dunbar Water Power company in the rapids would be converted to the uses of the government and would wipe out the Clergue and other small islands. The undertaking is a big one but easy for the government to accomplish. Soolites familiar with the situation are favorable to the project as recommended and all hope to see work started thereon in the near future.

A box factory is among the possibilities for the Soo in the near future. Several well known business men are figuring on the project, which, if successful, will give employment to a large number of men.

Marquette.—Thomas Scadden, for the past ten years register of the Marquette land office, left last night to assume the general management or the property of the Kimberly Consolidated Mines company. The Marquette county stockholders in the concern, and they are numerous, are very much pleased that Mr. Scadden has been prevailed upon to take this position, feeling sure that their interests will be well looked after by him. He is an old mining man, having been engaged in the business before accepting the federal position.

The large circle of friends of Miss Mary Elizabeth McNulty, eldest daughter of Mrs. Anna McNulty, 328 East Arch street, was shocked Monday afternoon to learn of her death, which occurred at St. Mary's hospital at 2:30 o'clock, she having been confined in that institution, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. The deceased was born and raised in Marquette, and for the past several years had filled a responsible position in J. M. Longyear's office.

POWDER EVIDENCE STOLEN.

Nemesis of Explosive Makers is Robbed on Train.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 3.—Robert S. Waddell, president of the Buckeye Powder company, who has led the fight on the powder combine is mourning the loss of a large amount of evidence collected after years of effort.

The valuable papers were taken from a suit case on a Big Four train by a man who had dogged Mr. Waddell's footsteps for several days. He occupied a seat immediately behind Mr. Waddell and at an opportune moment snatched the papers and left the train.

Mr. Waddell says that the prosecution of the powder combine by the department of justice will not be stopped.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: ""One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble, and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt, and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by all druggists.

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THE CAR SHORTAGE.

Freeman K. Lane, the member of the interstate commerce commission who recently conducted an inquiry in this state into the car shortage and the resulting coal famine and the general inconvenience, loss of business and money and the general stagnation of commerce throughout the Northwest, has filed his report.

It confirms our suspicions that there really is a car shortage, and that it is doing a lot of damage. It appears, also, that the shortage is due to the fact that the railroads have not equipment enough, that they have not men enough, or that they do not know how to handle their business. For some or all of these reasons the Northwest has been and still is vastly inconvenienced, and it has even been threatened with a dangerous condition because of a lack of fuel in certain parts.

Commissioner Lane leaves room for an inference that there is more or less incompetence of management about the railroads, which would explain the trouble if it were true. That cannot be the whole reason, but there certainly must be some incompetence either on the part of the modern railroad system itself or on the part of its operators.

What would people think, for instance, of a business man who opened up a shop on Superior street to supply the people with, say, boots and shoes, and who never had the right kind or the right size in stock when people wanted to buy? The chances are that people would say that he was a pretty poor business man, and that they would go and patronize somebody that was alert enough to keep up with the demands of his trade. Presently the slovenly shoe dealer would have no business at all, and his next appearance would be in the bankruptcy court.

But it's different with the railroad. All we can do about the railroad is to complain; there are no other dealers to go to. We can appeal to the authorities about it, and that we have done, Mr. Lane's report being the consequence. The report is to be followed by some suggestions for legislation, which will come later.

One or two points in the report are significant. Mr. Lane says that the coal scarcity was due to "such an abundance of westbound traffic at the head of the lakes that cars were not available for carrying coal to North Dakota—a comparatively short haul for a low-class commodity." In other words, coal did not pay enough, so it was put aside for higher-priced freights, which paid better.

Further, the situation on the moving of the 1906 grain crop is very much worse than in former years, though the crop is no greater than that of last year, and not so great as in at least one preceding year. There have been ugly whispers to the effect that the railroads held up the grain until it was too late to get it to the East by lake, in order to force a rail haul all the way, but there is no proof of this.

The condition is nothing new; it is only worse this time than in previous falls; but the car shortage and the consequent damage to the business interests of the Northwest is an annual occurrence, and has been for a long time.

Yet, in spite of this fact, the railroads appear to be less able than usual to cope with the business that it is their duty to handle. There must be something fundamentally wrong in such a system.

ITS WORK CUT OUT.

If the legislature, in the session that begins next Tuesday, really wants to work hard, there is plenty of work for it to do. A mere brief glance over the measures that have been proposed for its consideration shows that no lawmaker need grow rusty for want of work.

Northern Minnesota wants, for her own peculiar needs, a law accompanied by a suitable appropriation, providing for the state drainage of state lands; a simpler and quicker method of getting public lands owned by the state into the hands of settlers; a law, with another appropriation, providing for an advertising campaign to attract settlers to these lands; liberal appropriations for roads; and, last but not least, a reapportionment of legislative representation that will make the legislature truly representative of the various parts of the state according to population.

The legislature will also be asked to pass many measures of general interest and importance, including these: A 2-cent passenger rate bill; an anti-pass bill; a bill to provide jail punishment for rebaters; a bill putting legislation closer to the people by providing for the initiative and the referendum; various amendments to the primary election law, including its extension to state officers; a reciprocal demurrage law; a law increasing the salaries of senators and representatives to make up for the loss of the passes that are about to pass from them; if the tax amendment to the constitution is declared adopted, perhaps an entirely new set of tax laws; in any event, a law creating a permanent state tax commission to handle all tax matters, to investigate proposed tax reforms, and to report tax laws for the consideration of the legislature; a law making some provision for the relief of railroad terminals like Duluth, that are put to large expense by their railroad property, but that get no taxes from them whatever; a law abolishing the grand jury system; a law to broaden the market of the state prison binding twine factory, and to permit the prison, if it is deemed practical, to manufacture farm machinery in competition with the trust; a law providing for the nomination of United States senators by the people at the primary election; some sort of a law to make the railroad and warehouse commission a more effective and courageous body.

These are a few; there are many more, besides the vast array of bills produced by local needs. The new code is faulty in many respects, and a bushel of bills to remedy these flaws will be offered.

Truly, the legislature has its work cut out for it, and if it attends to all the people expect from it, it will have little leisure for junkets and other time-consuming pleasures. It ought to be the most important session in the history of the state, and whether it is or not depends altogether upon the material the people have chosen. What that material will result in, when coalesced into a lawmaking body, nobody can tell until it is seen at work.

THESE RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

Railroad accidents, in the past few days, have taken on a very desperate character. The casualties affect scores of victims, instead of two or three or half a dozen, though in the course of a year the minor accidents, killing only a few each time, mount up into appalling figures.

A peculiar feature of some of the recent accidents, including the one near Washington on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and the one on the Southern railroad in which President Spencer was killed, was that both occurred under the block signal system, which is vaunted as a valuable means of preventing accidents.

This is no argument against the block system, however. Carelessness, and even pure accident, may nullify its protection. But at its very worst a railroad equipped with a block signal system is infinitely better than one without it. Under this system the line is divided into sections, or blocks, and no passenger train is permitted to enter a block unless it is reported clear and unoccupied. Sometimes an error is made in setting the signal, and the clear signal may be left up when there is a train in the block. Sometimes, again, the engine men may mistake the signal, because of a fog or for some other reason. In either case an accident is possible, and even probable.

So that even under this system, the best devised to prevent accidents, error is possible, and if the men on duty are not always alert and clearsighted, the best system on earth may amount to nothing.

The terrible loss of life on American railroads, which seems to be growing rather than diminishing, certainly calls for strong government action. It should even involve an investigation into the question of whether the railroads are being competently handled. It may seem presumptuous to intimate that they are not, but their failure to meet emergencies in freight-handling, the great discomfort and confusion caused by their inability to keep up with the demands of commerce, and the annual toll of human life and suffering that their operation involves, certainly leave room for such an intimation, even for a definite charge of mismanagement and incapacity.

On some roads the relation of the management is much closer with Wall street than it is with the conduct of the railroad or with the railroad's duties to the public. The first duties of a railroad directorate should be to the public, and not to the stock market.

It is worth while considering whether there are not many railroads on which the financial side is more esteemed than the operating side; on which the manipulation of the stock in the market, the using of railroads as vast playthings in the market game, consume so much of the management's time that prompt handling of freight and safe care of passengers and employes become matters of comparatively little moment.

A SPARTAN PARENT.

Theories are commonly very beautiful things—to those that create them; and usually they are intensely practical and unquestionably correct—until they are tried in the crucible of practice.

The length to which theory will drive some men is shown by an incident that the press dispatches report from Philadelphia.

An estimable citizen of that vast village was vastly disturbed and righteously indignant the other day because he was arrested for no other reason than that the authorities did not approve of his methods of training his children.

He had evidently been reading ancient history, because the course of sprouts through which he insisted upon putting his offspring is distinctly Spartan.

He compelled his children to bathe in iced water, and to go barefoot in the coldest weather. When arrested for cruelty, he said that he believed in Spartan training, and his theory was that if the children were brought up that way they would be hardy and vigorous adults.

It appeared, also, that he undertook none of this Spartan discipline for himself. His bath is in warm water, and his feet are warmly shod, because he has plenty of money with which to keep himself and his family in comfort.

There is a certain plausibility in his theory, of course, but his children are not of Spartan ancestry, and it is very probable that if the authorities had not stepped in when they did he would have been a child or two short through pneumonia.

This theorist is one of the most objectionable of a class that is, sad to say, rather generally objectionable. The theorist who is willing, even anxious, to exemplify his theories on his own person, can be tolerated. He is even amusing, and, very often, he is very useful indeed.

But the theorists who insist upon having others try out their harebrained ideas should be suppressed, and especially is this true of theorists like the Philadelphia man, who select their own helpless, independent and tender children as subjects for experiment.

Spartan training is all very well, but it is very easy to make it plain cruelty, as it certainly was in this case.

The reports do not state what punishment, if any, was meted out to this experimental parent, but it is easy to suggest a few suitable forms of punishment.

For instance, the authorities might divest him of his clothing, break the ice in a convenient pond, and duck him in the cold water until he gains a full realization of what it means.

THE PASSING SHOW.

There may be a car shortage in the Northwest, but there is no shortage of snow.

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Rumor says that the lawmakers who have been fearing a shortage of railroad passes this winter are being reassured by the receipt of the usual slips of cardboard.

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The interstate commerce commission by its report solves any doubt that might have existed about whether or not there is a car shortage and a shortage of railroad capacity in the Northwest.

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The senatorial situation, summed up, seems to be that there is enough opposition to cut some figure if it were united on a people's candidate, but it isn't, and won't be, and therefore Senator Nelson will succeed himself easily.

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Another frightful railroad accident, and again the familiar and significant circumstance that nearly all of those killed were in the egg-shell coaches reserved for those who have only money enough to pay the regular fare, and who cannot afford sleeping cars or chair cars.

HOTEL GOSSIP.

One of the most popular guests of a Duluth hotel has a habit of allowing his temper to be ruffled at little things. He has a big heart and is of a generous disposition, but the fact that he is not accustomed to place any curb on his feelings, so far as appears on the surface, at least, results in amusement to his friends on some occasions. Trifling incidents that others would overlook, grate harshly upon his sensibilities, putting him in a very unpleasant frame of mind, but with all his peculiarities in this direction, there isn't a guest at the hotel who is better liked among those who know him.

One morning this week the man in question entered the hotel, and it was evident from his manner that something had gone wrong. He was in a bad temper, and took no pains to conceal this fact. He greeted the clerk, registered, entered into conversation, and in a short while the story of his trouble was out.

"The infernal stinginess and economy of some people drives me crazy," he said with a snort of anger. "They ought to be regarded as criminals, and placed behind the bars. Whenever I run up against them it puts me all out of sorts, and I want to fight. I was feeling pretty good last night when I went to a hotel up in Grand Rapids, Minn. While there I thought I would write a letter. I went over to the desk and picked up a pen. It was a stub pen, and so old as to be almost utterly useless. I picked up the next pen. It was also a stub, and a little older and more useless than the first. All the pens in the outfit were in the same condition.

"I went over to the desk and asked the clerk for the loan of a fountain pen. He said there wasn't such an article in the house. I informed him that two-thirds of the traveling public were accustomed to using fountain pens, and asserted that I could not understand why a hotel that considered itself a hotel shouldn't have one or two lying around. Then I reminded him of the fact that all the steel pens on the writing desks were stubs, and so old as to be almost useless. He said the management had learned that a stub pen would last about twice as long as the finer-pointed variety, and intimated that if I didn't like them I could go out and buy one that I did like.

"That didn't leave me in the best of humor, and I went out of the building and started up the street. I went into a store and while waiting for the clerk to wait on me, a kid came in with mail for the proprietor, who was acting as clerk. One of the letters had a 2-cent due stamp on it. The man asked the kid if he had paid the postage due, and the kid said he had. The man weighed the envelope carefully in his hand.

"'I'll be hanged if I think that letter called for an extra stamp,' he said, and then, while his customers waited, he dug down behind the counter and fished up a little scale, on which the letter was placed. The damn fool didn't seem to know that it made no difference to the government whether his scales said one ounce or twenty ounces. If the post-office stuck a stamp like that on an envelope it was up to the receiver to pay the amount called for, and all the kicking he could do wouldn't change the matter any. As a matter of fact, he found the letter over-weight, and then he went grumbling about his work of waiting on customers. The incident made me so mad I could have heaved a keg of butter at his head."

And these are the reasons for the man's angry frame of mind when he entered the Duluth hotel. The stinginess of the Grand Rapids pair had preyed upon him until he had worked himself into a fine frenzy.

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"I was in St. Paul a couple of weeks ago when my sister passed through the city on her way to Los Angeles," said G. L. Califf of Indianapolis, Ind., at the McKay. "We have a bunch of relatives and friends in the Saintly City, and as my sister was to have a lay-over of two hours there, we decided to show her a good time during this short space of time.

"She arrived on schedule, all right, and we bundled her into a waiting carriage and took her for a quick drive around town. Then we wound up at a swell restaurant, where an elaborate feed had been prepared for us. The bunch was in a jolly frame of mind, and the occasion turned out to be a very merry one, indeed. Time flew by, and no one realized how late it was getting until a few minutes before the time set for the train my sister was to take.

"Then came a great scurrying. We all jumped into our coats, made a rush for the rig, and off we started at top speed. The policeman looked up in amazement as we passed by, but before they could collect their surprised and scattered senses sufficiently to arrest us, we were out of sight in the hurry of traffic. Almost before the team had been brought to a stop at the depot my darling sister was rushed out of the rig, through the station, out into the train shed and onto a waiting train. Half a minute later it pulled out, and we all waved her a fond farewell.

"Yesterday I received a letter from my sister, the first since I saw her in St. Paul. She said she had boarded the wrong train in St. Paul, and that while she had her tickets and berth on another road, she had to pay another fare and for another berth on the wrong train. She would have turned back to St. Paul, only she learned she would overtake the other train at Omaha, and she did. A refund of the extra money she spent is promised her, however, so she probably will not be much out in the end."

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At the Spalding: C. A. Coon, Rochester; J. Reilit, St. Paul; C. Swedberg, Portland, Or.; W. W. Schett, St. Paul; T. Whitten, A. E. Whitten, Hayward, Wis.; W. J. Colson, Minneapolis; Mrs. F. A. Sheldon, Grand Rapids, Minn.; E. Hagen, Osseo, Wis.; R. J. Hubbell, Winona, Minn.; J. C. Boetle, H. Webster, jr. St. Louis; L. Y. Welch, Boston; Rogers, Spokane, Wash.; S. T. Harris, Houghton, Mich.; N. Johnson, Austin, N. D.; R. P. Bearsall, Virginia; G. L. Woodworth, Hibbing; W. Lutner, Albert Lea, Minn.; J. Bock, Elkader, Iowa; F. C. Laird, Skibo, Minn.; G. R. Muzzy, St. Louis; W. R. Bond, St. Paul; G. B. Sedgwick, Ishpeming; M. W. McNally, New Richmond, Wis.; Mrs. J. Pengilly, Northville; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kent, Winnipeg; W. Collins, St. Paul.

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THE WEATHER.

Little has been seen of the sun in the past few days. It has been cloudy most of the time, and occasional intervals of slow, varied yesterday by sleet and hail made it interesting. This morning it was still cloudy, though mild in temperature, and it was not snowing. Last night's lowest was 18 degs. and yesterday's highest was 32 degs. The weather man promises a cold wave for tonight and tomorrow.

The sun set at 4:31 this afternoon, and rises at 7:54 tomorrow morning.

A year ago today there was a heavy fall of snow, unaccompanied by wind, making the second real snowstorm of the winter.

Says Mr. Richardson of conditions: "The Colorado storm has advanced rapidly to Lake Superior. It has caused warmer weather in the lake region, Ohio valley and Southeastern states, and light to heavy falls of snow or rain in the lake region, Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri valleys and the Northwest. Little Rock reporting the unusual fall of 5.30 inches of rain in twenty-four hours. It is much colder this morning in all districts lying between the Mississippi river and Rocky mountains because of high pressure in the West and Southwest. Freezing temperatures extend South to the Texas Panhandle, while zero weather covers most of the Northwest. Another storm has appeared off the Oregon coast. It is causing warmer and rainy weather in Pacific states. Pressure conditions favor much colder and generally fair weather in this section tonight and Friday."

Following were last night's lowest temperatures, as recorded by the weather bureau:

Abilene	36	Medicine Hat	-38
Asheville	52	Memphis	58
Atlanta	56	Miles City	-20
Battleford	-39	Milwaukee	36
Bismarck	-14	Minnedosa	-22
Boston	30	Moorhead	-2
Buffalo	32	New York	36
Cairo	58	Northfield	20
Calgary	-26	North Platte	8
Chicago	38	Oklahoma	36
Cincinnati	50	Omaha	14
Concordia	20	Pierre	-2
Davenport	32	Pittsburg	46
Denver	4	Port Arthur	28
Detroit	34	Portland, Or.	54
Devils Lake	-18	Qu'Appelle	-28
Dodge	18	St. Louis	48
Duluth	18	St. Paul	16
Edmonton	-42	San Antonio	52
El Paso	26	San Francisco	48
Escanaba	32	Santa Fe	10
Grand Haven	32	S. Ste. Marie	20
Green Bay	34	Shreveport	56
Havre	-24	Spokane	8
Helena	-6	Sioux City	6
Huron	-4	Swift Current	-30
Kansas City	28	Washington	42
La Crosse	20	Wichita	24
Lander	-2	Williston	-24
Little Rock	56	Winnemucca	28
Los Angeles	38	Winnipeg	0
Madison	34	Yellowstone	0
Marquette	30		

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Duluth, Jan. 3.—Local forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m., Friday: Duluth, Superior and vicinity, including the Mesaba and Vermilion Iron Ranges: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Decidedly colder with cold wave. Lowest temperature tonight between 5 degs and 10 degs below zero. Brisk westerly winds.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecaster.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Forecasts until 7 p. m., Friday: Wisconsin: Fair tonight except occasional snow near the lakes. Friday fair. Decidedly colder with cold wave.

Minnesota: Fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight with cold wave in east portion.

North Dakota and South Dakota: Snow tonight or Friday. Decidedly colder with cold wave.

Poor Fellow.

I do not like to shovel snow—
It nearly breaks my back.
At every shovelful I throw
I hear the muscles crack.
My hands, my ears, my feet are cold;
I soon get out of breath,
And every now and then I have
A fear of sudden death.

And yet I need the exercise
To keep from getting fat,
And drive out gout, and rheumatiz,
And other things like that.
So I go out and shovel, though
It nearly breaks my back,
And every shovelful I throw
I hear the muscles crack.

How I should like to hire a man,
Strong, hearty and robust!
I do not want to shovel, but
The doctor says I must.
Alas! this life is full of woe,
I hear the muscles crack,
At every shovelful I throw—
It nearly breaks my back!
—Somerville Journal.

The Simplicity of Woman.

Baltimore American: There is still some primitive simplicity left in the world. A woman, undoubtedly the victim of a serious mistake of identity in New York, arrested as a thief, had no lawyer in court because she was laboring under the antediluvian delusion that all which justice and the law required was the plain telling of the simple truth. If such a preposterous theory were allowed an appalling list of profits would be cut out of the court calendars.

Ransom.

Sorrow and care and bitter discord
Close in a sheaf of dreariness bind,
Overlook naught of the darksome hoard;
Gather it all and leave none behind.
Shoulder it! Carry the burden gray
Out of the valley—too calm and still.
Clamber and mount by the rough-hewn way,
Up to the windy crest o' the hill—
The crest o' the hill!

Stand where the northerly breezes blow,
Fresh from the forest, and keen to face.
Cling, as you will, to the cherished woe;
Here shall it vanish and leave no trace.
Only a shadow of brave regret—
Rue for the hours given o'er to ill—
Tarries and lingers behind it yet,
Here on the windy crest o' the hill—
The crest o' the hill!

Welcome the force of the rising gale;
Sturdily greet it—a comrade strong.
Breathe in its vigor! With zest inhale!
Hark to the laugh in its gusty song!
Then shall you take from the pine-crowned height
New resolution and clear good-will,
Courage to render the dark days bright,
Far from the windy crest o' the hill—
The crest o' the hill!
—ALDIS DUNBAR in the Outlook.

An Effort at Content.

I haven't any railway stocks to irritate my mind
When interstate embarrassments arise;
In the movements of the markets it is not my fate to find
A thing to agitate me or surprise.
I haven't any interests in corporations great
Nor dealings with the crafty lawyer folk,
Nobody o'er reviles me as a danger to the state,
I'd be happy—if I only wasn't broke.

There's no one camping on my trail with philanthropic plans
For which I am supposed to have the cash;
I never risk my fortune to annex another man's;
I'm quite immune from speculation rash.
I have no motor car to keep me worried night and day.
This life would seem a long and gentle poke,
Except for one slight hindrance that is sadly in the way,
I'd be happy—if I only wasn't broke!
—Washington Star.

Brought Right Home.

Pittsburg Dispatch: Nebraska cattlemen are confronted with the growing heresy in high places that stealing public land constitutes theft.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Taken From the Columns of The Herald of This Date, 1886.

***James Spring is contemplating a trip to the Pacific coast at an early date.

***Frank Hill, proprietor of the Green Mountain house, is enjoying a visit from a brother whom he has not met for twenty-two years. Mr. Hill will locate in Duluth until spring and probably locate here permanently.

***There are now about 150 men employed by the Lake Superior Elevator company on the new elevator just commenced between the Ohio coal dealers and Elevator E.

***The grand jury have found "no bill" against Dan O'Neil, who smashed Hanson's bartender over the head with an iron spittoon, nearly killing him, about a month ago and then went outside and fired a yard or two of loose rock through the windows of the saloon. O'Neil has been in jail for two months and was let go with a caution.

***William H. Palmer, jr., of West Virginia, is a recent acquisition to Duluth society. He will study real estate with M. B. Harrison & Co.

***L. C. Gulick of the Western Union Telegraph company is at the Windsor. Mr. Gulick has been on the sick list for some time past, but has nearly regained his strength.

***M. B. Harrison has recovered from his recent illness and is able to attend to business again.

***C. A. Sellers, the new county commissioner from the Fifth district, arrived from Little Fork river last night, just too late for the commissioners' meeting.

***J. H. Cole of Northern Pacific Junction is in the city purchasing supplies for his fine new hotel at that place.

***Congressman Nelson yesterday introduced a bill providing for a term of the United States district court at Duluth, beginning the second Monday in July in each year. The increase of admiralty practice has been so great at Duluth that for convenience to shippers additional court facilities must be had.

***The Milwaukee & Northern stockholders will meet in Duluth on the 6th inst. to consider an increase of the capital stock of the company for the purpose of extending its line to Duluth. The idea of extending to Lake Superior has long been entertained by the directors.

MINNESOTA OPINIONS.

Hibbing Mesaba Ore: "War is hell" is a popular expression with people who know nothing of either; but we are here to say that war is a pink ribbon affair with small china cups, compared to getting out a respectable family journal the week following a prosperous Christmas.

Worthington Herald: If an ordinary dividend were placed at some of the points where there is a scarcity of coal, it would not take very long for some of the big railroad officials to get there in a special train.

St. Peter Free Press: It is to be hoped that the Duluth real estate exchange sticks to its recent resolve to effect a recount of the constitutional amendments. The result on its face, as revealed by the state canvassing board, was brought about by maneuvers of which the perpetrators have every reason to be ashamed, and which should never be tolerated by a free people. By all means let us have a recount.

Red Wing Republican: An exchange gives this friendly nudge which is so very sensible and savors so fully of the New Year kindly peace-making spirit that we pass it on: "If you have anything against your neighbor, tell him about it, instead of the fellow living next door."

Albert Lea Tribune: The hustle of the candidates for places in the legislature is going on with the usual liveliness, and every statesman has one or more henchmen who has "saved the country," and hence must have a soft berth washing the cuspidors or blacking the shoes of the members. The scramble is far from complimentary to the intelligence of the people of the state and disgusts about everybody, but it is no worse than it has been in former years. There is a large crowd who seem to think the world owes them a living, and they are making demands for it almost any old time.

Mankato Free Press: Senator Foraker is playing to the "nigger" heaven with a vigor that he hopes will bring to his support several colored delegations from the South to the next national Republican convention.

Minneota Mascot: It is quite common to talk about the greed of the rich, and to upbraid those who have made the amassing of fortunes the end and aim of life. But given the same ability and the same opportunities, would you have acted otherwise? Indeed, in your limited sphere and in your limited way, are you acting otherwise?

Crookston Times: If the Socialist really sees in the concentration of business enterprises the irresistible trend to complete Socialism, in what esteem as a fellow-worker must he hold Mr. Harriman.

Fergus Falls Free Press: The legislature meets in a few days, and the usual grist of legislation will have to go through the mill. It is quite likely that the pigeon-hole and other unfair methods of defeating proper laws will be less popular than formerly. The people are waking up, and tainted methods are liable to defeat the user rather than the laws they are directed against.

Resolved.

This year I'm thinking
I will do
A swear-off that will
Be quite new;
The man that dares
Butt in on me
When I am busy
As can be,
And sit and talk and
Talk and chew
Until the air around
Turns blue,
And still sit still and
Still talk on
Until my working
Day is gone,
Will find that I've
Prepared myself
To lay him gently
On the shelf;
I'll get all kinds
Of warlike gear,
Axes and clubs
And hide them here,
And when the sit still
Draweth nigh
I'll rise and smite him
Hip and thigh,
Fall like an earthquake
Onto him
And simply rend him
Limb from limb!
They may arrest and
Shut me tight
In jail, but I'll
Get out all right
When tried; I'll have
My jury then
Composed of busy
Business men.
—J. M. LEWIS in the Houston Post.

A Choate Story.

Harper's Weekly: It is related of Joseph Choate that when he was a very young man, just starting out to practice law, he was once retained by a shopkeeper to defend him in a suit for damages brought by an employe. Unfortunately for Mr. Choate, his client lost his head completely under cross-examination, furnishing evidence so favorable to the prosecution as to result in a $5,000 verdict.

The merchant was, nevertheless, highly indignant with his lawyer for having lost the case, and when they encountered each other at the courtroom door, he blustered:

"If I had a son born an idiot, I'd make him a lawyer."

"Your father seems to have been of another opinion," replied young Choate, coolly.

But Hicks Got Out.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Miner Hicks is not the only man to get into a hole during the holiday season.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Wonder if in heaven you have to call boys fifty times before they will get up in the morning.

A useful thing about the telephone is the way you can lie over it without being seen how you are blushing.

When you hear a woman describe a reception to which she was not invited you would think it was a search for the north pole.

Even when a woman buys her husband a Christmas present with his money she finds on that morning some one else has been forgotten and takes it away from him to use on the other.

The man who imagines he is going to be a sort of Chinese idol when he is married generally winds up by finding himself carrying a milk bottle, the bird cage, and the cat when the family travel.

A FEW SMILES.

Baltimore American: "So you like your new church, Mrs. Parvenue?"

"Oh, it's just grand! The minister preaches such fine paregoric sermons, and the organist executes so many lovely voluptuaries."

Philadelphia Ledger: "That man who jest moved in next door," said Willie Subbubs, "asked ma if she had a timetable. What's a timetable, anyway?"

"Oh," replied his sister. "I guess it's just a table that you buy on the installment plan."

Washington Herald: "So your son is a lawyer now. I trust he has a long and honored career before him."

"Well, it promises to be long; at any rate there's nothing 'brief' about it so far."

Chicago Tribune: "Wriggles, I saw you shaking hands with the bride, but you didn't congratulate the bridegroom. Why was that?"

"I was afraid he would think I was insincere. I had a narrow escape from marrying her once myself, you remember."

Philadelphia Press: "Gracious! George," exclaimed Mrs. Newlywed, "how you do snore at night."

"I?" demanded her husband, "how do you know?"

"Why, I hear you."

"My dear, you mustn't believe everything you hear."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Briggs told me that some fellow has discovered that man is made up of soap."

"Well, if Briggs would put his make-up to a little practical use he might have a cleaner mind."

Washington Star: "Have you never said anything you were sorry for?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "but I never yet made the political blunder of owning up that I was sorry."

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: A man naturally hates to be short long.

It's better to be a small success than a big failure.

A man usually charges his poor judgment to bad luck.

Proof of the political pudding lies in the size of the plums.

Running expenses go rigat on when business is at a standstill.

What's the matter with the steeple climber as a high churchman?

Nothing seems to worry a burglar more than a small dog with a big bark.

There isn't much hope for those who look upon a church collection as a hold-up game.

The Financial Vampire.

A fool there was, and he bought some stock
(Even as you and I!)
He was told it was strong as eternal rock;
(We called him a lamb of the newest flock)
But the fool he bought an enormous block
(Even as you and I!)

Oh, the risks we take and the deals we make,
And the spoil of our head and hand
Belong to the magnate who knew too much,
(And now we know that he knew too much)
But we didn't understand.

A fool there was and his stock he sold,
(Even as you and I!)
And then, with a bound, it upward rolled,
(At the word of the magnate who controlled)
But the fool was scared and his feet got cold,
(Even as you and I!)

Oh, the toll we lost and spoil we lost,
And the excellent gains we planned.
Belong to the magnate who knew too much,
(And now we know that he knew too much)
But we didn't understand.

A fool there was and his stock he held,
(Even as you and I!)
And the price went down like a tree that's felled,
(Yet somehow the magnate's surplus swelled),
But ruin for that same fool was spelled,
(Even as you and I!)

And it isn't the dross and it isn't the loss
That stings like a red-hot brand,
It's coming to know that we don't know much
(Seeing at last we can never know much),
And never can understand.
—CAROLYN WELLS in Van Norden Magazine.

In Michigan Society.

Middleport Gazette: A delightful tea social was given Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Mansell, our talented harness maker, and a pleasant evening was had. Miss Jennie, the accomplished daughter of the house, who studied music by correspondence for a number of years, played quite a number of melodies on the gramophone, the while her mother poured the tea.

The Breathless Rush.

Chicago Record-Herald: After January 1, the Chicago postoffice will be kept open all night. Uncle Sam, too, believes in doing business whenever there is any business to be done.

AMUSEMENTS.

METROPOLITAN

ALL THIS WEEK—THE GREAT JAIL BREAKER AND HANDCUFF KING,

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CAR TRUST IS CHECKED

Ferguson of Duluth Tells of Fight on Armour Monopoly.

Great Results Won by Western Fruit Jobbers; More Work Needed.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Declaring that the world's worst monopoly, the Armour car line system, had been checked, E. M. Ferguson of Duluth Minn., for years of national note because of his untiring warfare on the private freight car system, stirred the 125 delegates to the Western Fruit Jobbers' association to enthusiasm by his report on the struggle and success of the conflict. He quoted liberally from court records and summed up as follows:

"Overshadowing in importance all other matters engaging the secretary's attention is the matter of express companies engaging in the business of buying, selling and handling on commission goods and wares in competition with the regularly estabished and legitimate dealers, who, having to pay rent, local taxes and exorbitant express rates, are at a tremendous disadvantage with these peddling express companies, who pay none of these charges. This is a matter of grave importance, not only to fruit dealers, but to merchants in general. I call attention to these matters primarily to remind you of the benefits secured and sought to be secured by the association for its members, and to emphasize the importance of organized effort and the need of it, if we expect to maintain our position in a contest with the perfectly organized system that is lined up against us, which system has ordained that it shall be master; we servants.

"The result of our fight against the Armour car line system should furnish inspiration and encouragement, if any be needed, for the work before us. The rapid and alarming encroachment of the system referred to, regardless of individual protest, will not soon be forgotten, nor is the sudden checking of its further encroachment by the combined efforts of independent fruit shippers a matter likely to be soon lost sight of.

"By the year 1904 this system had reached a point where it threatened to extend to every railroad in the to extend to every railroad in the more powerful and more dangerous monopoly than the world has yet witnessed. The food supply would have been entirely within its grasp, and the fruit, dairy and produce commerce of the country its mere toy. That such a monopoly is not now well-nigh accomplished is largely due to the organized efforts of fruit dealers, shippers and growers through the country.

"Through the combined efforts of these organizations the system has not only been held in check, but under the light of day into which they dragged it, public indignation pounced upon it so heavily that it already manifests signs of crumbling. Its straugle hold upon the shippers along the line of many railroads has been loosened; the present year will witness its final passing in California—the place of its birth and the cradle state in which it was rocked from helpless infancy to be a bullying giant of commerce."

Mr. Ferguson made various recommendations and suggestions, paid his respects to Mr. J. Ogden Armour, author, and mildly and respectfully differed from the sense of findings made by certain jurists. The essence of his report is this "We have had a big fight; we have the enemy on the run; let us keep our pace and never let up until he hollers 'Enough!'"

The report of the committee on transportation stated that the new railroad rate law had been of great benefit to fruit jobbers, but that further concessions are necessary. Among the things complained of are the incerase of the minimum carload weight of dried fruits and canned goods from 40,000 to 50,000 pounds, a hardship on small shippers, and the rate on grapa from New York to the territory west of the Mississippi river, which, the report states, are too high.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

A. H. Foster, Aged 91 Years, Dies in Superior.

A. H. Foster, aged 91 years, one of the pioneer residents at the Head of the Lakes, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Somerville, 1614 Twelfth street, Superior. The funeral will be held from the East End Presbyterian church in that city tomorrow afternoon.

The decedent was born in Pompey, N. Y., in 1816, where he engaged in the lumber business after reaching maturity. He came to the Head of the Lakes in 1879 and located in Duluth, removing to Superior in 1889. Before he came into the Northwest Mr. Foster was engaged in the real estate business in Chicago, remaining there until a short time prior to the big fire.

Besides a daughter Mr. Foster is survived by two sons, Dean M. Foster of Superior, and George W. Foster of Geneva, N. Y.

PRE-EMPTION RIGHTS PROPOSED IN CANADA.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 3.—An announcement of great importance was made here at the "Old Timers'" banquet by W. W. Bole, M. P., with regard to impending changes in regulating the homesteading of public lands. In the course of his speech Mr. Bole said that a bill will be introduced by the Dominion government at the present session dealing with the question of homesteading. There were in the west some 170,000,000 acres of habitable lands. Of this 40,000,000 had already been homesteaded. 32,000,000 taken up by railway grants, 25,000,0000 marked off to the Hudson Bay company and for school lands, leaving 73,000,000 acres.

Mr. Bole further said it was the intention of the government in its bill to throw open the odd-numbered sections for homesteading and also to allow new settlers the privilege of pre-emption, which would also be granted to settlers who had already homesteaded but had not previously had that right. He did not know at what price the right of pre-emption would be granted, but he believed it would be low.

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WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Modern Samaritans Plan Elaborate Ceremony for the Event.

Installation of the newly elected officers of the Samaritan and Beneficient degrees of Alpha Council, No. 1 of the Modern Samaritans will take place with elaborate ceremonies, this evening at the lodge hall.

The officers of the Samaritan degree that will be installed are as follows: G. S., Frank Noble; V. G. S., Andrew Nelson; P. G. S., T. J. McKeon; scribe, Wallace Welbanks; F. scribe, Thomas A. Gall; treasurer, Elliot Finch; high priest, George Summerhayes; levite, Alfred King; inn keeper, W. A. Hicker; centurian, J. P. Johnson; watchman, R. Pickard; chief messenger, Herman Saxon; junior messenger, J. P. Hoffman.

The officers of the Beneficient degree that will be installed are as follows: Lady G. S., Lucy Purdy; Lady G. V. S., May Larson; Lady P. G. S., Mrs. J. P. Johnson; Lady H. P., Lizzie Lindsey; Lady Levite, Jessie Harris; Lady Centurian, Marie Carmody; Lady C. M., Mary Kasberger; Lady J. M., Mary Anacker; Lady Treasurer, L. Gullinsrud.

The ceremony will be conducted with the officers in full regalia, those of the Beneficient degree in robes of blue and those of the Samaritan degree in robes of purple and scarlet. The Samaritan orchestra, under the direction of Neighbor Westgaard will furnish the music for the occasion. The ceremony will be followed by a concert and dancing.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance of visitors from other lodges. A special train will bring the delegation from Lake Superior Council No. 3, of Two Harbors.

SULTAN USES BIG WORDS.

President Roosevelt Addressed in Terms of Exalted Hyperbole.

Washington, Jan. 3. — President Roosevelt has received a letter from the sultan of Morocco expressing gratitude for the appointment of Samuel R. Gummere as American minister to Morocco. The sultan addressed the president as "the beloved, the most cherished, the exalted, the most gracious friend, most honored and excellent president of the republic of the United States of American, who is the pillar of its great influence and the director of its most important affairs, the most celebrated preserver of the ties of true friendship, the faithful friend, Theodore Roosevelt."

SUE FOR DEAD GIRL'S LOSS.

Parents of Agnes Polreis Would Collect $100,000 From Kauffmans.

Le Mars, Iowa, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Moses Kauffman of Sioux Falls, S. D., are to be sued by Mr. and Mrs. Polreis of Parker, S. D., for $100,000 punitive damages because of the death of their daughter, Agnes, at the home of the Kauffmans, and for whose alleged murder Mrs. Kauffman is soon to be tried. The Polreis family visited here Christmas and engaged the law firm of Bland & Bradley to institute the suit for damages.

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IRON TRADE HOLDS HIGH

Vast Consumption Assured for Half Year But Drop May Come.

Manufacturers Generally Feel Optimistic as to Entire Year.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Iron Age says: "The conviction is general throughout the iron industry that the present tremendous rate of consumption will continue during the first half of the current year, coupled with prevailing generally profitable prices. There are very many who are acting on the belief that work for full capacity at present or even better prices is assured for the whole of the year 1907. They point to the order books, which, on the surface, look very favorable indeed, but which might be turned to a ragged exhibit, after a rush of cancellations such as the trade has witnessed before under similar conditions. There is a disposition to exaggerate the stability of orders which it is well to guard against.

"The iron industry is passing again through one of its frequent experiences of being caught unawares by a rapidly expanding consumption followed by a feverish activity to provide adequate producing facilities, which at first fall into line disappointingly slow, and then make themselves felt surprisingly sudden. That may make its appearance during the second half of 1907. In its last analysis, the course of events in the second half of 1907 will depend first upon the crops and, secondly, upon the ability of our country to announce the betterments and enlargements of its producing and transportation facilities. Time only can tell as to the first, while as to the second, we may have ample warnness of the money market.

"The holiday week has not sensibly affected the activity which has characterized the markets for some months. In the Eastern pig iron markets there have been further sales of basic pig iron, and some round lots of foundry and forge iron have been placed. The Buffalo furnaces during the last two weeks of the year booked about 50,000 tons of malleable and foundry iron and there has been some lively buying for the last half in the Chicago district with more pending. As yet nothing has been done in the way of purchases of large lots of foreign foundry for agricultural interests in the West.

"The report is current that two Western roads have placed orders aggregating 90,000 tons for 1908 delivery, which may be interpreted as meaning that so much rolling capacity has been engaged. Among the sales of structural material is a lot of 4,500 tons for five buildings in San Francisco. It is believed that during the current year a large tonnage will be required for the stricken city. This is in line with the earlier expectations that the true demand would not develop until a considerable time after the disaster.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 3.—The Trade Review says: "The new year opens with the market very strong, and with the confident expectation of manufacturers that prosperity will continue during the next twelve months unless interfered with by unforseen political or financial events. The old year was remarkable, not only in its great prosperity, but also in the fact that stock quotations show in many cases net losses instead of the advances which usually accompany boom periods.

"It is predicted in some quarters that the annual inventories will show losses in stock values, the result may be depressing on business. These fears are as a rule entertained by business men who are not in harmony with efforts being made during the past year, some of them, doubtless, ill advised, to reform conditions. The mere fact that such views prevail at all and also that fear of possible effects of the presidential election approaches, may tend to make buyers more conservative and it will not be surprising if we witness a little sagging in quotations during the latter part of the year but in actual industrial conditions, there is nothing to justify anything but the most optimistic prophecies.

"The Cambria Steel company, and the Pennsylvania Steel company have announced that they will not take any more orders for standard steel rails for delivery after August, except at $30, an advance of $2 per ton. This is the highest price asked for Bessemer rails since 1900. The action is significant as indicating an increasing spirit of independence among manufacturers and illustrating the fact that failure of manufacturers to agree does not always result in lower prices. It is not expected that the leading producer will advance quotations."

MAKING PLANS FOR GREAT WEEK

For Minnesota Farmers at Minneapolis and University Farm.

Minneapolis, Jan. 3.—(Special to The Herald.)—Plans for a great week for the farmers of Minnesota are maturing rapidly under the hands of the officers of the Minnesota State Agricultural society, the Farmers' Club of Minnesota and the Live Stock Breeders' Association of Minnesota, all of which organizations hold their annual meetings next week in Minneapolis and at the University farm.

The Farmers' club leads off on Monday at the farm with a strong program of practical topics and among other things starts the discussion of drainage. This will be renewed on Tuesday morning at the first session of the State Agricultural society to be held in the assembly room at the Minneapolis court house and city hall. At this meeting C. G. Elliott of Washington will make an address. Mr. Elliott is one of the leading drainage engineers in the world and is in charge of the reclamation work now being done by the United States government on a large and successful scale. He not only can discuss large drainage measures, involving canals and ditches, but can give practical ideas on tiling an ordinary forty acre farm. In view of the immense importance to Minnesota of the drainage subject, a large attendance to hear Mr. Elliott is expected. The meetings will be free to all whether members of the society or not. One and one-third fare rates have been made on all the railroads on the certificate plan.

The state agricultural society meetings continue until Thursday when the annual election takes place. The sessions of Wednesday afternoon and evening will be held at the University farm under the auspices of the Minnesota Live Stock Breeders' association.

COTTON BOARD CALLED FRAUD

Sensational Charges Filed Against the New York Exchange.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Charges of fraud were filed late yesterday afternoon with Postmaster General Cortelyou against the officials and members of the eNw York cotton oxchange by Congressman Livingston of Georgia and Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton association of Atlanta. They request that the department issue a fraud order against the exchange to bar it from the use of the United States mails in conducting what the charges term "fraudulent practices."

The postmaster general referred his callers to Judge Goodwin, assistant attorney general of the postoffice department. It is likely that a hearing will be held by Judge Goodwin.

The charges are that "New York city has ceased to be a commercial spot cotton market and that the New York cotton exchange has developed into a purely speculative or gambling exchange and that the grades of cotton shipped to New York and tenderable on the contracts of the New York cotton exchange cannot be used for commercial spinning."

NEGRO WANTED TO TELL ABOUT MACKLIN CRIME.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 3.—A negro, who is believed to know the name of the negro supposed to be a member of Company C. Twenty-fifth infantry, who shot and seriously wounded Capt. Edgar A. Macklin at the latter's home at Fort Reno, Okla., two weeks ago, is being sought by the authorities here. He was under surveillance for several days and was questioned by District Attorney Bone, who, convinced that he was not the man wanted, released him. The man left town, apparently going West. Now the authorities are seeking him in the belief that, if he was not the assailant of Capt. Macklin, he knows the name and probably the whereabouts of the man wanted.

LEGISLATURE CHOOSES NEW HAMPSHIRE GOVERNOR

Concord, N. H., Jan. 3.—Charles M. Floyd of Manchester, Republican, was elected governor of New Hampshire by the state legislature at the opening session yesterday. The choice of a governor by the legislature was made necessary by the failure of any candidate at the November election to secure a majority of votes, Mr. Floyd, the leading candidate, lacking about 100 of the number needed. In the voting yesterday, Mr. Floyd and the Democratic candidate, Nathan C. Jameson, were the only candidates eligible under the constitution. The vote was: Floyd, 263; Jameson, 144.

COLD WAVE ON ITS WAY FROM CANADA NORTHWEST.

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Alternate periods of rain, sleet and snow, which visited this vicinity yesterday, are likely to be succeeded by extreme cold today or tomorrow, as below temperatures of the most pronounced type are reported in the Canadian Northwest, and in Montana. At Havre, Mont., it is 26 below and at Medicine Hat it is 24 below, Calgary 20 below, Swift Current 22 below, and at Battleford 14 below.

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FINANCES OF THE NATION.

Decrease of Over Nine Millions in December Debt With More Notes.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The monthly statement of the public dept shows that at the close of business Dec. 31 the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $940,971,777, a decrease for the month of $9,258,662. This is largely accounted for by a corresponding increase in cash on hand.

The monthly circulation statement by the comptroller of the currency shows that at the close of the calendar year, 1906, the total of national bank notes was $596,162,469, a gain for the year of $56,248,122 and for the month of $2,781,920.

The monthly statement of government receipts and expenditures shows December receipts of $55,812,979 and expenditures of $46,537,586, leaving a surplus for the month of $9,275,000. The surplus for December, 1905, was $5,400,000.

SERAGUSA CONFRONTED BY THE ELECTRIC CHAIR.

Ellsworth, Wis., Jan. 3.—Gulseppe Seragusa, the Italian who has been held ragusa, the Italian who has been held here since the verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the third degree was set aside by Circuit Judge Helms, has been identified by Sergeant Patrocinni of the New York police force as Michael Llo, who murdered Marie Librizzi there on Nov. 27, 1902, and, after some hesitation, he admitted that he was the man.

Llo tells a romantic story of the murder and the causes which led up to it. The girl was his childhood sweetheart. He furnished the money for her to come to America, but after her arrival here he discovered that she had another lover.

On the night of the crime he went to her for an accounting and she flounted and jeered at him, telling him she would have her new lover smash his head. He then made a final plea for her to return to him, and she spat in his face. He then drew his revolver and shot her The warrant on which he is taken back is for murder in the first degree, and it is probable he cannot escape the electric chair.

"MONEY OR YOUR LIFE."

Blackmailers Make Life a Burden for Rich Wisconsin Farmer.

Chilton, Wis., Jan. 3.—Thomas Weeks, the wealthiest farmer in Calumet county, is threatened by anonymous letters and the whole countryside is excited. Recently he received a demand to leave $500 under a bridge and his barn was burned when he did not comply. Yesterday he got a demand for $5,000 or his life. There is no clue to the blackmailer.

LUMBERJACKS WANT MORE.

Western Montana Men Unite in Movement for Better Wages.

Missoula, Mont., Jan. 3.—Mill hands and lumberjacks employed by companies operating in Western Montana have asked for a general increase of 10 per cent in their wages. At a convention held here a committee was appointed to draft a new scale.

A straight increase of 10 per cent was decided upon, but no diminution of the present nine-hour workday was asked. A committee is negotiating with the mill owners with the prospect that the demands will be granted.

FISHERMEN FINED.

St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 3.—Deputy Game Warden Osgood recently made a trip to Cold Springs, and as a result Christ Dreis, city marshal; Joseph H. Kray, Anton. Muggli, John Schaeffer, leading business men, were haled before Judge Honer for illegal fishing and each fined $25. In addition it was ordered that the fish houses maintained by the defendants be destroyed.

BIG OIL OPERATOR DIES.

Tulsa, I. T., Jan. 3.—John McConnell, a prominent oil operator of this district, died here suddenly last night of asthma.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 3.—H. A. Drake of Little Sioux shot and killed Mrs. Lucy Way, his housekeeper, and then killed himself today. Despondency is given as the cause of Drake's act. He was 50 years old; the housekeeper was 35.

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GOVERNOR IN LIBEL FIGHT

North Carolina Executive Seeks Indictment of Congressman.

Charges of School Book Trust Corruption Arouse Wrath.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 3.—Governor Glenn announced today that he would leave for Greensboro tonight to appear before the grand jury which will be asked to indict Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn of the Eighth district on a charge of criminal libel.

"I have not been able to hear from the solicitor of the district," said the governor. This action follows charges made in a letter sent by Blackburn from Washington last Saturday, in which he stated to Congressman-Elect R. N. Hackett, the Democrat elected in the Eighth district, his grounds for contesting the election, alleging among other things that there had been a "conspiracy in which Governor Glenn used his influence to secure Hackett's election, and, as a member of the state text book commission, voted to put books of the American Book company on the state list of public books, in return for which the American Book company contributed large sums of money to corrupt the voters of the Eighth Congressional district, while, in return, Hackett was to use his influence to have Governor Glenn elected United States senator to succeed the present senator from North Carolina, Lee S. Overman."

INSANE MAN SHOOTS AT DAUGHTER OF GOVERNOR.

Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—A special to the News from La Porte, Ind., says that Mrs. Harry Gorman, daughter of Governor J. Frank Hanly, was shot at her home today by an insane man while she was walking with her husband. The shot struck both him and Mrs. Gorman, but did no serious injury.

GIRL WIFE SUES HUSBAND.

Says Her Husband and Father Conspired to Swindle Her.

Osceola, Iowa, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Laurella J. Baldwin, daughter of John Hayes, has brought suit in district court against her husband, Ralph Baldwin, and his father, J. J. Baldwin, for $10,000. She charges that the elder Baldwin alienated the affections of her youthful husband and that the two conspired to swindle her out of her property. The girl married Baldwin when she was 16 years old. She is now 18 and her husband 20. The Baldwins will fight the case and possibly make counter charges.

VON BUELOW'S REAL AIM.

German Chancellor Seeks Freedom From Clericals and Check on Socialists.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Chancellor Von Buelow today disclosed the motives of the government in dissolving the reichstag in a vigorous election manifesto, which took the form of a letter to Lieut. Gen. Von Liebert, chairman of the managing committee of the Empire league, formed to combat the Social Democrats.

The chancellor explained that he had a double purpose in appealing to the country—to free the government from dependence on the Clerical party and to strengthen the Liberal groups in the reichstag, so that they, in combination with the Conservatives, may successfully oppose the growth and destructive power of Socialism and reactionary Clericalism.

OPEN WAR ON RAILWAY BOARD

Bill Likely to be Introduced to Change Present System.

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Reports are current that a bill is in preparation for the displacement of the present elected railway and warehouse commission and its reorganization under a new law, to be drafted to conform with the old act, in which the chief executive names the board. The talk seems to be definite enough to assume that the bill will be introduced.

Shippers and persons over the state in conflict with the present commission are said to be behind the movement. The legislature, with its heavy Republican majority, is not, however, likely to countenance anything that would put in the hands of the present administration the supplanting of elected Republicans with Democrats. This one thing puts the matter on the doubtful list.

N. E. A. CONVENTION.

Place for 1907 Meeting Will be Selected Next Week.

Winona, Minn., Jan. 2.—Dr. Irwin Shepard, secretary of the National Educational association, will go to New York this week to attend a meeting of the association, to be held on Jan. 8, to determine the place of holding the convention next summer. It is expected by that time the railways will be able to give definite information as to what they will be able to do under the new law concerning rates. It is anticipated that if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the railroads, the convention will be held in Philadelphia, where the National Educational association was organized fifty years ago.

The preliminary notice has been sent out concerning the meeting of the department of superintendence, to be held at Chicago Feb. 26 to 28, inclusive.

W. B. LEEDS STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS IN NEW YORK.

Indianapolis, Ind., 2.—A dispatch from Richmond, Ind., says word has been received here that William B. Leeds, formerly of this city, multimillionaire tinplate and railroad man, has been stricken with paralysis in New York and has left for Paris, France, where he will undergo treatment by a French specialist.

CHIEF OF APPLETON BOO GANG SHOOTS MAN DEAD.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 2.—Inactive for a year and thought to be dead, the famous "Boo gang" of this city, incited its leader, "Jim" McCarey, the only member of the original gang still in the city, to go to the livery barn of William Tierney and kill him because he had been refused a rig there some time before.

McCarey pressed the muzzle of the revolver against Tierney's stomach for ten minutes and crowded him all over the barn with it, saying he should live only until he had told him what he thought of him.

McCarey escaped and is still at large. Many petty crimes of late have been charged to the reorganized gang, and drastic measures will be taken to break its power.

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MURDER PLOTS LAID TO LEAGUE

Russian Reactionaries Accused of Slaying Former Deputy.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Charges by the secret committee of the constitual Democratic party that Former Deputy Hertzenstein was murdered July 31, 1906, by leaders of the Reactionary League of the Russian people, were published by the Rech today, and created a profound sensation. The league is one of the legalized political parties which is preparing to participate actively in the coming elections.

The Rech says it has proofs that Yushmanovich, assisted by Polovzeff and another prominent Conservative, organized the crime, furnished the murderers with revolvers, and even selected the spot where they were to lie in wait for Prof. Hertzenstein. Exact details of the identity of the two alleged actual murderers of the professor have been furnished to the procurater general.

Additional evidence, it is asserted, has been secured tracing to the same reactionary organization, a plot to murder Joseph Hessen, editor of the Rech, and Prof. Milukoff, leader of Constitutional Democrats, as well as evidence of other crimes committed by the league, including an assault on M. Menshikoff, a writer for the Novoe Vremya, who, though a Conservative, published a series of articles attacking the the League of the Russian people.

No arrests have yet been made, but investigations of the charges against the league have been begun at St. Petersburg and Moscow and in Finland.

PLOT AGAINST KING PETER.

Servian Conspirators Said to be Seeking to Dethrone Monarch.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The French government has no advices regarding the reports that Servian conspirators are ready to overthrow King Peter of Servia in favor of a foreign prince. It is regarded as significant, however, that reports of important developments in the Balkans should follow the signature last week of a contract between the Servian government and the Creusot arms factory (at Le Creusot, France), for the delivery of sixty new batteries of field guns.

COPENHAGEN LINES TIED UP.

Copenhagen, Jan. 2.—The street car service here was entirely suspended today owing to a strike of employes of the lines for a 35 per cent increase in wages.

BACK TO SCHOOL AT 65.

Des Moines, Jan. 2.—S. M. Endicott, aged 65, for twenty-five years one of the best known attorneys in Iowa, has announced at his home in Traer that he will again enter a law school and take an advanced course. He was graduated from Ann Arbor in 1884.

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DETECTIVE REBUFFED

In Efforts to Take Man Out of South Dakota.

New York Society Man Charged With Child Desertion.

New York, Jan. 3.—Revealing his whereabouts by turning up in South Dakota, whither he had flown to try to shake off his matrimonial ties, and incidentally trying to escape being a witness in a $25,000 suit that his abandoned wife had brought against a wealthy heiress whom she charges alienated her husband's affections, J. Harry Haff, popular in society, and known the world over as a turfman, is fighting extradition.

Haff is under indictment here for child desertion and the Western courts are to determine the legality of the law recently passed, which makes child desertion an extraditable crime.

Threatened with arrest as a kidnaper if he atetmpted to bring Haff back to New York, although he was fully equipped with properly signed extradition papers, Detective Sergeant Farley of District Attorney Jerome's staff, returned without his prisoner.

The South Dakota courts will decide the case on Jan. 15, at which time, if the decision upholds the child desertion law, the detective will return for his prisoner, who, it is alleged, is fighting with the thousands placed at his disposal by Miss Leona Glover, whose wealth is estimated at $50,000 and who is the defendant is in alienation suit brought by Mrs. Ella M. Haff, who, with her 9-year-old child, Doris, are said to be in destitute circumstances and compelled to live upon the charity of her relatives.

Haff disappeared from here several months ago, and Miss Glover has not been seen of late by her friends, either. Mrs. Haff's suit against Miss Glover is scheduled for trial in the January term of the supreme court. Naturally the most important witness besides the wife is the husband. He left home and city before a subpoena could be served on him. Mrs. Haff first learned of her husband's whereabouts a month ago, when she received notice that he was seeking a divorce in Pierre, S. D. At once she called upon District Attorney Jerome, and Haff was indicted for deserting his child, it not being a felony to desert a wife.

Armed with a capias, Farley went to Pierre and arranged for the extradition of his man.

Governor Elirod had granted the extradition warrant, but in the meantime the law under which the indictment was secured was questioned, the initiative being the bringing of habeas corpus proceedings. The case was continued until Jan. 15, and when the New York sleuth announced that he was going to take his prisoner by force, a warrant charging him with threatening to kidnap Haff was secured, and with it the sleuth was held at bay. Disgusted with the Dakota laws and the determination of the Dakota lawyers to aid their clients, the detective returned to this city to await results.

The Haffs were married in 1896, and lived happily until 1906, when, so the wife alleges, Miss Glover came upon the scene. The Haffs separated as a result, so Mrs. Haff says, of the affection which had sprung up between her husband and Miss Glover. In December, 1900, the Haffs were reunited, but shortly after there was another separation, and again Mrs. Haff alleged that the Glover woman was the cause of their troubles.

"My husband has passed the Glover woman as his wife," the wife said, "and I heard lately that her relatives discovered that they were not married. Miss Glover has from time to time supplied my husband with money, and she has alienated his affections so that he no longer cares for his wife and child."

Miss Glover was prominent in society. She is a sister of Mrs. A. Knuffman, who was the former wife of the late Commodore Mayo, who died leaving his widow an immense fortune. Miss Glover is about 30 years of age, while Haff is two years older.

C. M. MAUSEAU IS GIVEN PROMOTION

Made General Manager of Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co.

Minneapolis, Jan. 3.—A circular has been issued from the office of President Pettingill of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company stating that Vice President Wainman has resigned his position as general manager and will hereafter devote his entire attention to the executive department. Carroll W. Mauseau, formerly of Duluth, has been appointed his sucessor as general manager. Notices have also been sent out announcing that Mr. Mauseau has been made general manager of the Duluth Telephone company, the Mesaba Telephone company and the Douglas County Telephone company. He has been general manager of the Minnesota Central company for the past year.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Women Charged With Luring Milo Craven to His Death.

Waterloo, Iowa, Jan. 2.—Mildred K. Jenkins, a Waterloo woman, has been arrested at Corydon, with her husband, on a charge of murdering Milo Craven, whose dead body was found Christmas night along the roadside. It is charged that the woman enticed Craven, plied him with liquor and that he was then murdered for his money.

ONLY TWO YELLOW FEVER CASES IN ALL OF CUBA.

Washington, Jan. 2.—According to a cablegram received at the bureau of insular affairs today, there is not at the present time a single case of yellow fever in Havana. From Sept. 30 to Dec. 28 there were fifty-three cases under treatment, of which seven died. There are only two cases under treatment in the whole island outside of Havana—one in Cruces and the other in Nueva Paz.

CANNOT KEEP TEACHERS.

Crow Wing Superintendent Plays Losing Game With Cupid.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 2.—Prosperity and Cupid have the whiphand over the teachers of the rural schools in Crow Wing county, and Superintendent Wilson is having a hard time to keep the ranks filled. He reports that four teachers already have signed contracts to take charge of one school and that a fifth resignation is soon to follow.

The four who have fallen victims to the wiles of the little blind god are Florence Newell, Minerva Seeley, Elsie Rogers and Carrie Hughey. The marriage of the fifth teacher will take place in a few days.

SHOT WHILE HUNTING.

Downing, Wis., Jan. 2.—Rogers Daniel, who is a student at Pillsbury academy, Owatonna, Minn., met with a painful accident while hunting near here Monday. While climbing through a wire fence his gun was accidentally discharged and the load of shot took effect in his left arm below the elbow, severing the bone and injuring it so badly that it is thought that amputation will be necessary. He was taken to a hospital at St. Paul for treatment.

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ORDER TO EXAMINE ACCOUNTS, ETC.—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. —ss:

In Probate Court, Special Term Dec. 27, 1906:

In the matter of the Estate of Marion Clow, Deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of Harvey D. Clow, administrator of the estate of Marion Clow, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law, and for the discharge of the principal and the sureties on his bond.

IT IS ORDERED, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court on Monday the 21st day of January A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Duluth in said County.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth in said County.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., the 27th day of December A. D. 1906.

By the Court,

J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal Probate Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)
Duluth Evening Herald. Dec. 27; Jan. 3-10-'07.

ORDER FOR HEARING PROOF OF WILL.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. —ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, Dec. 26th, 1906.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Jane Williamson, Deceased.

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Eliza Jane Williamson, deceased, late of said County, has been delivered to this Court;

And whereas, Harvey F. Williamson and Edward Mendenhall have filed therewith their petition, representing, among other things, that said Eliza Jane Williamson died in said county on the 21st day of December, 1906, testate, and that said petitioners are two of the executors named in said Last Will and Testament, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Cyrus C. DeCoster, Edward Mendenhall and Harvey F. Williamson.

It is Ordered, That the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Duluth, in said County, on Monday, the 21st day of January A. D., 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear for or contest the probate of said instrument;

And It Is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth, in said County, and that a copy of this order be served upon the County Treasurer of St. Louis County not less than ten days prior to said day of hearing.

Dated at Duluth, Minnesota, this 26th day of December A. D., 1906.

By the Court,

J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal, Probate Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)

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SPORTS OF THE DAY

ALUMNI ARE TOO STRONG

Defeat Y. M. C. A. Cabinet Team in Annual Basketball Game.

Party of Boys Leave for Camp on Zenith Island.

Last evening was a gala night at the boys' department Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

It was the occasion of the reunion of all the old cabinet members. Most of the former members of the cabinet are home from college for the holidays, and the members of the present cabinet entertained them at a turkey supper last evening.

During the evening a basketball game was played between the members of the present cabinet and the alumni. The game was won by the alumni, whose team included two or three players who are now making good on college teams. The score was not kept, but the alumni had about two baskets to their opponents' one.

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Today the camping party will leave for Zenith island. A house has been secured on the island, and the boys will camp there until tomorrow evening. The time will be spent in skating skiing, sliding and snowshoeing. The boys will take provisions with them and get their own meals while they are on the island.

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The last event on the special holiday program will be the sleigh ride Friday evening.

This sleigh ride is an annual affair. The boys will leave the building at 7:30 o'clock, and will go to Lakeside, returning about 9:30, when a hot supper of pork and beans will be waiting.

The special program which comes to a close tomorrow night has been in progress since the first of the Christmas holidays, and there has been something going on at the building almost every minute of the time.

On Saturday the regular work of the gymnasium will be resumed, the weekly outing Saturday afternoon being a skiing trip.

CLAIM WERE BADLY TREATED

Two Harbors Hockey Players Have a Kick Coming.

The Two Harbors Hockey club claims to have been handed a lemon by the local high school team. The following letter from one of the Two Harbors players to the sporting editor of The Herald explains the situation:

"In the News Tribune of this date I notice that the captain of the D. C. H. S. hockey team states that the Two Harbors team did not give them sufficient time to get their team ready. In the same article they state that they have been practising for some time, and that they expect to play our team the last part of this week. Mr. McDevitt told us Monday evening that they would have a team up here Tuesday morning. We forwarded the transportation and advertised the game. Tuesday morning no team appeared, and even though they promised to play us the same night, they failed to show up again. Our team is composed of almost the same men who were beaten by them last season, so we can see no reason for them getting cold feet, especially after having arranged a game.

"Will you oblige us by setting the matter right?"

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Mrs. I. M. Foster Passes Away at Bemidji After Much Suffering.

Bemidji, Minn., Jan. 3.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mrs. I. M. Foster, who was terribly burned on Friday, Dec. 21, died Tuesday at 9 o'clock, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrette, in this city. Mrs. Foster was burned while putting wood in the fire at her home, one mile west of this city, her clothing catching fire. She was alone in the house after the accident for three hours, before being found and brought to the Barrette home.

Mrs. Foster, whose maiden name was Miss Belle Barrette, was born in Lisbon, N. D., in May, 1884. She lived there for several years, and moved with her parents to Buffalo, Minn. The family came to Bemidji six years ago and have made their home here since then. Mrs. Foster was married to I. M. Foster on Christmas night, one year ago.

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Promises made by curlers in moments of enthusiasm that they will attend a bonspiel at a certain date are not always kept, but the average is a good one. Last year the Duluth club counted on about fifty rinks to attend the bonspiel held here. When the opening day arrived only about forty were on hand, although this may have been due in part to the miserable weather on the first two days of the week.

This year the club has assurances from about sixty-two rinks that they will be present. On the same basis as last year, at least fifty should actually be here ready for play, but the officers hope for better things and they won't be content unless they can make the total show an increase instead of a decrease from the present figure.

Sixty rinks mean 240 curlers and 240 curlers mean about 239 live, up-to-date and energetic business men, drawn from all parts of the Northwest, who are coming to Duluth to spend a week here, looking over the city.

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The pugilistic air is full of matches and rumors of matches. Jimmy Britt is said to have been matched to meet Joe Gans for a $25,000 purse, in spite of the statement accredited to Gans that if he won the bout with Herman he would never fight again, unless he entered the ring once more with Battling Nelson. Nelson is now in England, and the news of the victory of Gans, and his match with Britt, is not likely to prove very welcome to him. He claims that it is his chief ambition to get a return match with the negro on some equitable terms.

The Jeffries-Squires match also seems to be a go, and a dozen others between lesser lights in the pugilistic arena are being arranged.

TOURNAMENT FOR YOUNG MEMBERS

St. Paul Ski Club Will Give Prizes for the Boys.

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Encouraged by the large number of juniors present at the first run of the season, the St. Paul Ski club has decided to hold a tournament for the boys on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 19. This will be the first tournament of its kind ever held near the Twin Cities, and is sure to prove a popular success.

It has been decided to pull off this event as being the best means of stimulating interest in the sport, and forming a sound basis for its popularity in this country. It is argued that the best way to advance the sport is to secure the interest of the younger people, offer them some incentive for constant practice, and thus make of them expert jumpers.

The tournament will be open to every boy in the city, between the ages of 10 and 16 years.

The recent snowfall was only needed to show how much more interest there is in skiing this year than ever before. In order that all those who wish to enter the tournament may acquire as much skill as possible before the tournament, beginning next Saturday afternoon, the expert jumpers of the St. Paul club will give instructions to all those who go to the hill.

BEMIDJI PYTHIANS

Hold Public Installation of Officers, Banquet and Ball.

Bemidji, Minn., Jan. 3.—(Special to The Herald.)—Pythianism was given a great boost, from a local standpoint, Tuesday night, when the Bemidji lodge Knights of Pythias gave a public installation of newly elected officers, together with a banquet and ball, that was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever attempted in this city.

The committee on arrangements, C. E. Albrant, O. E. Bailey and Joseph Harrington, had sent out 200 invitations to members of the order and their friends, and but few who had been invited failed to respond, with the result that fully 200 were present at the installation ceremonies and also participated in the banquet and ball.

Robert Clark, district deputy, assumed the duties of the grand chancellor and acted as installing officer, and he was assisted by William McCuaig as grand master at arms, and D. D. Miller as grand prelate. The officers installed are as follows: T. J. Miller, P. C. C.; G. A. Walker, C. C.; Thayer C. Bailey, V. C.; W. B. Stewart, prelate; O. E. Bailey, M. of W.; C. E. Albrant K. of R. S.; M. A. Clark, M. F.; L. G. Klinch, M of E.; George Rhea, M. at A.; Joseph Harrington, I. G.; H. C. Calvert, O. G. William McCuaig and T. J. Miller, trustees.

FAVOR ABOLISHMENT.

Humane Society Members Are Opposed to Private Hospitals.

The members of the local humane society are advocating a bill for passage by the next legislature that will abolish the private hospitals and similar institutions conducted by midwives.

They claim that the business has reached alarming proportions and that the proprietors handle a large number of illegitimate cases. The number of children "farmed out" is said to be surprisingly large.

Representative Clarence B. Miller of this county is one of the directors of the society and it is probable that he will introduce the bill.

The humane society held its regular monthly meeting yesterday at the city hall. Reports of officers were read and some routine business was transacted.

SIXTEEN IN BIG EVENT

International Curling Match Likely to Break All Records.

List of Events and Prizes for Approaching Bonspiel.

The biggest international curling match ever seen in this country will be played in Duluth during the bonspiel, which will begin a week from Monday, if the attendance is in accord with the present outlook.

Last year saw ten Canadian and ten American rinks in the match, but this year it is hoped that there will be sixteen rinks from each country.

Letters received from the three curling clubs in Winnipeg lead the local curlers to believe that there will be about ten rinks from Winnipeg alone. Other Manitoba towns will send about four more, and the Kenora club will send two. The Fort William club will also send two, and, much to the pleasure of the local curlers, George F. MacKenzie, formerly of this city, will be in the delegation from there.

This will give sixteen Canadian rinks, and they will be opposed by an equal number of Americans.

At the present time about sixty-two rinks are counted on. In addition to the sixteen Canadian rinks, the following are expected: Duluth, 12; West Duluth, 4; Superior, 4; Minneapolis, 5; St. Paul Nushkas, 4; St. Paul Capitols, 3; Virginia, 2; Phillips, Wis., 1; Pardeeville, Wis., 1; Bowesmount, 1; Sault Ste. Marie, 4; Calumet, 1; Portage Lake, 1; Milwaukee, 1.

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The proofs of the programs have been received from the printer, and they will be out in a day or two.

Each city is planning to take care of its own event, in the way of prizes. Following is a list of the events and the prizes for each, so far as they are known:

DULUTH CURLING CLUB EVENT.

First prize—Four cut glass water bottles and glasses, value $70, presented by the Panton & White company.

Second prize—Four carving sets, value $40, presented by Kelley Hardware company.

Third prize—Four game carving sets, value $30.

Fourth prize—Four ebony hair brush sets, value $20.

CANADIAN SOO EVENT.

First prize—Four pairs pearl opera glasses, presented by Hendricksen Jewelry Company of Duluth.

Fourth prize—Four solid silver dishes.

ST. PAUL JOBBERS' EVENT.

First prize—Four coffee pots.

Second prize—Four traveling clocks.

Third prize—Four revolvers.

Fourth prize—Four tam o' shanters.

MINNEAPOLIS CURLING CLUB EVENT.

First prize—Two natural wood tankards, silver mounted; one silver-mounted cigar holder; one solid copper cigar holder.

Second prize—Four silk umbrellas, value $30.

Third prize—Four silver drinking cups.

Fourth prize—Four fishing rods.

J. E. MEYERS EVENT.

Prizes not yet settled.

INTERNATIONAL EVENT.

A beautiful silver cup, presented by the St. Louis Hotel Company of Duluth, and valued at $150, to be held by the winning rink for one year.

First prize—Four solid gold buttons, value $60, presented by St. Louis Hotel company.

Second prize—Four solid silver buttons, value $25, presented by St. Louis Hotel company.

GRAND AVERAGE.

First prize—Four watch fobs, with solid gold charm, suitably engraved.

NEGRO WILL FIGHT BRITT

Joe Gans Signs Articles to Meet the California Boy.

Tonopah, Nev., Jan. 3.—Ben Selig, acting for Joe Gans, and M. M. Riley, on behalf of the Casino Athletic club, yesterday signed articles calling for a finish fight between Gans and Jimmy Britt. The purse is to be $25,000, sixty per cent to the winner and forty per cent to the loser. The weight is to be 133 pounds, two hours before the fight.

GREAT ARMOUR PLANTS GOING TO MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 3.—The Armour Packing Company of Chicago is planning to build, in addition to the packing plant that will cost between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000, car shops costing $2,000,000. The shops will cover more ground than the packing plant itself, and will employ about as many men.

OLD OHIO LEADER DEAD.

Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 3.—A. R. Ludlow, a pioneer manufacturer of iron in the West, and later a millionaire manufacturer of agricultural implements, died, yesterday, in his 81st year. He ran for governor on a temperance platform in 1881 against Charles Foster, Republican, and John W. Bookwalter, Democrat.

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WRECK DEAD NUMBER 37

Rock Island Disaster in Kansas Worse Than First Reports.

Woman and Child Burned to Death in the Chair Car.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 3.—Four white men, a negro train porter, thirty Mexican laborers, and probably a woman and child lost their lives, and fifty-five persons were injured in the collision of Chicago-El Paso passenger trains on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, west of Volland, Kas., yesterday.

The known dead are: Julius Burmeister, Davenport, Iowa; William T. Miller, Soldier City, Kas.; W. H. Osgood, Mitchelltown, Iowa; Albert Link, Topeka, colored porter; Frank Sayer, New London, Mo.

Link, the negro porter, died at St. Ormont hospital shortly after being taken there. It was necessary to tear his left leg from his body to extricate him from the wreckage.

Five minutes before the trains crashed the operators for hundreds of miles along the line knew that the collision was certain, as Operator Lynes had wired that he let No. 29 pass. But there was no earthly way to prevent the disaster.

The Mexican victims were caught under the seats of the smoker of the southbound and the doors were jammed so that they could not get out. In the chair car also many passengers were held down by the seats. The train caught fire from the gas tanks.

The passengers in the rear car escaped in their night clothes and dressed in the mud beside the tracks. Cries for help came from the Mexicans and the persons fast in the chair car. Every man and nearly every woman on the train helped rescue the unfortunates. Seven eMxicans were taken from the smoker and then the flames drove the rescuers away.

The injured were removed from the chair cars with less difficulty, and apparently all were taken out. However, some of the passengers declared that a woman and a little girl were burned in the chair car.

F. M. Sigourney from Iowa, one of the homeseekers, said: "I saw a woman and her baby in that car. The flames were all around her, but she seemed pinned down and could not get out and none of us were able to reach her. Half a dozen men tried to fight their way into the car but could not get through the flames, and we had to stand there and see the woman and her baby burn to death."

John Lynes, the telegraph opeator at Volland, who fled after letting No. 29 get by him, was arrested at Alma, ten miles away. There, after making a statement before the clerk of the district court, he was placed in jail. He is only 19 years old. He said: "I had been awake all night and was perfectly sober. At about 4 or 5 o'clock this morning the dispatcher gave me four orders—one was for second 29 to meet No. 30 at Volland instead of Alta Vista; No. 29 also to meet No. 14 at Volland, at the same time. No. 29 headed into the east switch and let No. 14 pass, backed out of the east switch and headed down the main line. I thought it was going to stop at the depot to take water, as trains have been doing, but instead, it went by at about six to ten miles an hour. Both boards were at 'danger' from the way the lever stood in the office. I cleared No. 14 by pulling down the right hand board for that train, as I had no orders for No. 14, leaving the westbound board at 'danger' as my lever was in proper place in the office, but No. 29 did not stop, and I ran out with my lantern, but with two swings across the track, it went out. I then ran to the pump house, grabbing the pumper's lantern, waved a few minutes and it also went out. I also called the pumper, telling him what had happened. I went back to the depot and told the dispatcher that second 29 was by, and we waited to see if they were going to come back or hit. I told the dispatcher that I was coming to Topeka, and was trying to get there."

Rock Island engine 1234, which pulled train 29 is the same locomotive that drew the Rock Island passenger train wrecked at Willard, Kas., in January, 1904, resulting in the loss of nearly twenty lives. The wrecks occurred at points less than thirty miles apart. The engine has been in three other wrecks in the same locality.

Twelve bodies burned beyond recognition lie in a box car at Alma tonight. They will be buried this afternoon.

OLD WORLD GLEANINGS.

Two terrorists shot and killed two gendarmes on a Warsaw street yesterday. Pursuing soldiers opened fire on the assassins, but the bullets went wild and wounded four pedestrians.

The preliminary budget estimates for Russia, prepared by the ministry of finance for the first six months of 1907, provide $523,415,000 for regular expenditures, an increase of $18,896,000 over the same period of 1906.

The second son of August Thyssen, the great steel and coal producer and one of the richest men in Germany, has mortgaged his share in his father's estate to Dutch bankers for from $2,500,000 to $5,000,000.

The Moorish minister of war, Sidi Mohammed Gabbas, has decided to send 600 men and a detachment of mountain artillery to Arzilla, the town in posession of Rasuil, the former bandit.

The Giornale d'Italia of Rome publishes an interview with M. Briand, French minister of education, in which he describes the clergy of France as patriotic men and says that the hard trials they are experiencing were imposed by the pope.

Fire in Portsmouth, England, late last night destroyed much of the camp and equipment stores on the gun wharf.

The revised constitution of Persia accepted by the national assembly Tuesday, gives it control of all financial matters and commercial treaties, and the formation of all companies for the construction of railroads and other public works.

MICHIGAN CAUCUS DELAYED.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 3.—The Republican senatorial caucus held only a brief session last night, adjourning for one week without balloting on the four candidates for United States senator to succeed Gen. Alger.

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

For Annual Meeting of Board to Promote Rifle Practice.

Time and Place and Weapon for Next National Match.

Washington, Jan. 3.—(Special to The Herald.)—The annual meeting of the national board for the promotion of rifle practice, which will take place in Washington, Jan. 27, promises to be an event of much interest to the rifle world. Two of the important matters to come before the board are the time and place for the next national match, and the weapon that shall be used in the national team match and the national individual match. The militia has not yet been armed with the new rifle, "Model of 1903," as it is technically known, but arrangements are progressing to the end that it is hoped by the time spring range practice sets in, the militia will have laid aside the Krag for the "New Springfield." Naturally there is room for discussion of this interesting point. The army has had the New Springfield for some time. Indeed, it was prepared to use it in the national matches last year, but was compelled to use the Krag, because the militia had nothing else. The prime object of the national matches is to enable the regular and the citizen soldiery to meet on equal footing and under uniform conditions. Therefore, the arms and ammunition must be identical, and so the army laid aside its new gun and shot with the Krag. But as the army has had the New Springfield for some time, and the National Guard will not get it until spring, there may be some questions as to whether the militia will be able to secure a satisfactory amount of practice before the national match. It is thought, however, that this objection, if there is any, can be overcome, and it is highly probable the New Springfield will be issued.

While the place of holding the next annual match will be discussed, it will doubtless be referred to a committee. Fort Riley, Kansas, Sea Girt, New Jersey and Ohio will be considered. There is almost unanimous disposition to move the national match from place to place, both to give the marksmen variety, and because wherever it is held interest in rifle shooting is greatly stimulated. It will be years before every state will have a range sufficient to accommodate these matches, especially as the entry list is constantly increasing, but as they complete their ranges, made possible by the increased appropriation, many think they should be encouraged by being given the national match. As the National Rifle association, the governing body of all civilian rifle clubs, holds its matches at the same time as the national board, the two events attract riflemen from all parts of the United States. Some of those interested believe congress should establish a national rifle range near Washington, for the national matches, something on the order of the British range at Bisley, where thousands of marksmen gather for the British national matches. This proposition is still in embryo, but may be seriously considered some day.

Another question likely to be considered by the national board is the advisability of continuing the large money prizes in the national individual match. Military rifle shooting is such a comparatively new sport, so to speak, that what would be considered an ordinary prize abroad seems tremendously large here. We are far from being a nation of marksmen, especially with guns that kill a mile or so. In England the king's prize amounts to $1,502, and in other countries are equally rich, and even richer prizes. For 1906 some patriotic-minded gentlemen made up a purse of $2,040, which was added to the prizes provided by congress for the national individual match, and thus the first prize was brought up to $1,000. There is a guarantee of the same amount of added money for several years, by which time it is expected congress will make some provision for prizes suitable to the growth of interest in practice. One of the ways in which the Swiss sustain interest in rifle practice is by permitting any citizen to shoot a match on any Sunday. He pays so much down, about 5 francs. If he makes a minimum score he gets his money back, and from then on the prize money increases until he can win 100 francs by making a complete score. That means quite a bit to a Swiss, and they keep up their practice. The government makes good the difference between the entry fee and the prizes.

A question that has excited some interest is the possibility of a change being made in the ammunition used in the national matches. Some claim that military ammunition manufactured by private makers is superior to that turned out at government arsenals. Others maintain that hand-made cartridges are superior to machine-made, whether of government or private manufacture. It certainly would be an interesting, if not a conclusive test, of the merits of these claims, if the various kinds could be used in the national matches, but as care is taken that conditions shall be equal, there seems to be no chance that anything but government ammunition will be used. This matter is therefore not likely to come before the national board, although it makes an interesting topic of discussion among the National Guardsmen.

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The attention directed to the work of the national board for the promotion of rifle practice by President Roosevelt, in the concluding paragraph of his annual message to congress, has attracted much favorable comment. The board was created by congress for the purpose of stimulating interest in rifle practice, first in the National Guard, and, second, among civilians. The first part of the task has been well performed. The militia is practicing with the rifle and revolver as never before and with the $500,000 now annually set aside excusively for rifle practice, each state will be provided with ranges, and many new state and interstate matches will be arranged. Incidentally, the attendance on the national matches will be increased, as there will no longer be the excuse of poverty to keep a state from sending a team. Among civilians the work is necessarily slower, clubs must be organized, ranges found and weapons provided. The militia will soon be exchanging Krags for new Springfields, however, and there seems to be no reason why congress should not authorize the war department to issue them to civilian clubs through the National Rifle association. Rifle associations are being organized in almost every state and enthusiasts are forming rifle clubs here and there through these states. The work is progressing nicely through the National Rifle association and the board is drawing nearer its goal. Everywhere the school children have been given instructions in rifle shooting and they have become enthusiastic. Some persons seem to think the government proposes to have school children of tender years trotting out to the ranges with guns as large as themselves, and firing in competition with men. Not at all. The proposition is that children in the high schools should receive a certain amount of training, first with a subtarget gun, which requires no ammunition and where there is no particle of danger, and then with the .22 caliber musket. The training thus given would encourage them to join either the militia or civilian rifle clubs after they leave school. England makes a great point of rifle practice in the schools, as do France and other countries, on the principle that "the boys of today are the men of tomorrow." After all, boys like to shoot with a bow, sling or gun. How much better that they should be taught to do so under careful instructors than to go popping cats on the back fence with air guns.

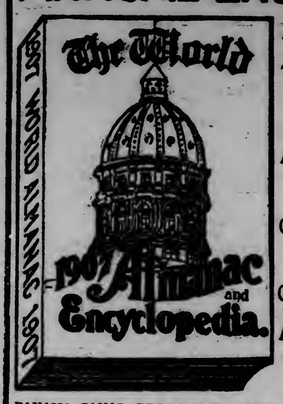
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Much complaint is heard from enthusiastic riflemen over the fact that the newspapers and the magazines, as a rule, pay so little attention to rifle practice. It it pointed out that while pages are given to accounts of races, prize fights, football matches, and automobile topics, the winner of a rifle match is fortunate if his name is ever mentioned. These critics should remember that as a rule periodicals treat of what they believe will most interest their readers, and if some of them do not pay much attention to rifle practice it is probably because their readers are not generally interested in the subject. But there are nearly four hundred daily newspapers in different parts of the country publishing articles from time to time on this subject. And it is noticeable that as they take up practice they find their readers are interested, and a number that a few years ago never published anything on the subject are now running articles regularly, some of them as often as twice a week. Michigan has its own publicity association which supplies short articles twice a month to the Michigan press on what is being done in the state for rifle practice. As a result of the devoted efforts of the Michigan riflemen, clubs are springing up all over the state and the press has been quick to respond. Riflemen have no cause to complain of the general press for it is largely due to the sympathetic interest of some of the leading journals that interest has been increased within the past few years to the extent it has.

The suggestion is often made that to popularize rifle shooting "society" must be interested. Those advancing this interesting idea forget that "society" interests itself very little in sports in which it does not take an active part. It patronizes racing largely because it owns the tracks and some of the stables. It patronizes golf because it plays the game. The same is true of automobiles and with football; it either has friends on the teams or college affiliations. Rifle practice offers none of these attractions, although it is as good exercise as golf and less brutal than football. The interest of "society," as the term is used, in rifle practice, will come when civilian clubs become popular, when the men bring their wives and daughters to see them shoot. The presence of the ladies made the tournaments of the Middle Ages successful, while the Vestal Virgins occupied the place of honor in the Roman ampitheater. There was a time when the women of England wanted no better sport than archery. If the ladies take up rifle shooting that sport will soon outstrip golf as a popular pastime. Of course this is more or less jesting, but speaking seriously, the American woman rides to the hounds, out-plays men at golf and tennis and has her own basketball teams. Many of them hunt and fish as experts. Of course not many would care to shoot with the heavy Krag or Springfield, but it is safe to say that if the civilian clubs which have shooting galleries, were to encourage the ladies to shoot with the 22 Winchester or the Krag with a 22 barrel, they would soon find the galleries crowded. Both guns are practically without recoil and easy for women and boys to handle.

Gen. John D. Hulen, adjutant general of Texas, has recently been added to the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice. He was team captain of the Texas team at Sea Girt, last year, and has been prominently identified with rifle practice in his state.

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PUTS BLAME ON ROADS

Commerce Commissioner Lane Finds Causes of Car Shortage.

Lack of Preparedness at Duluth and Superior Responsible.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The causes of, but not the cure for, the car shortage in the Northwest and the coal famine in North Dakota are given by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. Lane in a report to President Roosevelt. In opening, he says:

"It is a fair inference that the real cause of the coal scarcity in North Dakota was such an abundance of wesbound traffic at the Head of the Lakes that cars were not available at that terminal for carrying coal to North Dakota—a comparatively short haul for low class commodity."

Of the report that the coal shortage was due to the presence of a trust or combination between dealers in coal who fixed prices in the Northwest, and refused to sell to "outsiders" and "irregulars," Mr. Lane says:

"The commission has gained indisputable proof of an agreement between coal dealers to maintain prices and to boycott all who do not so agree, but there is no evidence justifying the contention that this combination is chargeable with the coal shortage, nor that the railroads were a party to such conspiracy."

Financial losses have been caused by the failure of the railroads to prepare for a large movement of grain. Mr. Lane shows that the lines tapping the grain belt seem to have been overwhelmed by this year's crop, although in fact the crop scarcely exceeded that of 1905, nor did it equal that of at least one other preceding year. Of this situation, the report says: "Fifty million bushels of grain, as nearly as can be estimated, remain on the farms or in the country elevators of North Dakota. But 38 per cent of the crop has been shipped. The country or line elevators at many stations are full. Some of these reached their capacity as early as September, and still contain the grain. Thousands of bushels of wheat are covered with snow in open bins beside the railroad track. The farmer cannot sell because the country dealer cannot buy. The country elevator remains full because the railroad has not moved the grain to the terminals. The terminal elevators at Duluth, Superior and Minneapolis are almost empty, and at no time during the season have they been more than one-third filled."

The situation was explained by President Elliott of the Northern Pacific, who said, in attempting to handle freight offered, they were trying to force a three inch stream through a one inch nozzle, and President Hill of the Great Northern declared that his railroad, as well as others, was endeavoring to bore a one inch hole with a half inch auger.

In considering the evidence, Commissioner Lane says that a plan for a car clearing house, or a car pool, is regarded with much favor. The details of such a plan have not been worked out. Car appropriation between carriers is treated at some length, and a rule is suggested, fixing a minimum of 50 cents a day during those months of the year when traffic is light, and increasing this possibly four-fold during the later half of the year when cars are most needed. The most generally advocated remedy for the failure of carriers to furnish cars when demanded is known as "reciprocal car demurrage." This means that carriers shall be penalized upon failure to furnish cars demanded, and it arises from the universal railroad practice of imposing a per diem penalty when a car is held by a consignee for unloading beyond a certain fixed number of days. The report, however, says that it is evident that transportation difficulties would not be overcome by a reciprocal demurrage bill alone, if such measure merely provided for punishing the railroad for non-placing of cars, or non-movement thereof.

Mr. Lane sums up as follows: "The problem is one that is much deeper and broader than a mere lack of cars and engines. It is one in which is involved every factor in railroad—the construction, the operation, the maintenance and the financing of the railroad. The inability of the shipper to secure a car may be but a symptom of a deep-seated and organic trouble. The real cause of car shortage may lie in too conservative management of the road, or in unfitness and incompetency of operating officials. It may flow from an incomprehension by the directors of the full duty imposed by law upon a common carrier. It may arise from a policy in railroad operation which gives primary consideration to speculative stock operations. It may come from an inability to secure funds. It may follow from an increase in traffic which could not reasonably have been anticipated. Or it may result from an inability to secure labor and materials for the proper enlarging of railroad facilities.

"This enumeration of causes is not exhaustive. It could not well be complete without giving consideration to many industrial and economic factors, which at first glance would appear remote and unrelated. Clearly the object of transportation is so closely interwoven with the fabric of our commercial system, and so losely related and so independent are the various activities of our industrial life, that one may not lightly say what are the multitudinous considerations which necessarily enter into the reason why a railroad car is not at once forthcoming when ordered.

"The enactment of a reciprocal demurrage bill will not build railroad tracks, equipment and enlarged terminals, nor transform incompetent operating officials into first-class railroad men; but it might stimulate, energize and, in some cases, revolutionize the methods of delinquent railroads. That of itself it will enable the railroads to render adequate service is not demonstrated by experience."

The need for additional legislation is shown in the conclusion of the report, which says: "If the interstate commerce commission is to be vested with power to make rules under which railroads shall be required, upon penalty, to furnish cars to shippers, this commission should also be empowered to make rules under which free interchange of cars shall be effected, or to require railroads engaging in interstate commerce to make such rules for their own protection, and provide for their enforcement."

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AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Chairman Shonts of the isthmian canal commission declared yesterday that it had not been decided whether Chinese labor would or would not be used on the canal.

In Carthage, Mo., yesterday, Dr. J. W. Meredith was shot probably fatally by Arthur Sanderson, when called to attend Mrs. Sanderson. The shooter declares the doctor broke up his home.

The Cincinnati superior court has sustained the validity of the Alkin law, which raised the liquor tax from $300 to $1,000.

H. A. Drake, 50 years old, of Little Sioux county, Iowa, shot and killed Mrs. Lucy Way, his housekeeper, aged 35, and then killed himself yesterday.

Attorneys for R. B. Oliver and other railroad contractors under indictment in Tennessee for peonage in holding negroes in railroad construction camps, will petition Attorney General Bonaparte to dismiss the cases.

The stockholders and directors of the Pan-American railroad will hold their annual meetings in St. Louis next week, when the proposition to issue $5,000,000 of general bonds for construction and equipment will be approved.

The monthly coinage statement shows for December a total of $2,871,895, as follows: Gold, $826,672; silver, $1,650,148; minor coins, $395,124.

Miss Georgia Squiers, daughter of the American minister to Panama, was married at Panama yesterday morning by Bishop Junguito to Harold Cutler Whitman.

Fire that burned nearly all yesterday in Milacca, Tenn., wiped out one whole block of buildings, causing losses of from $30,000 to $50,000.

A new bank, to be known as the Bank of Washington, with a capital of $1,000,000, is to be organized shortly by the merging of the Central National bank and the 100-year-old Bank of Washington.

The board of trustees of Beloit college, Wis., has received the acceptance of the call to the presidency of Rev. Edward D. Eaton D.D., its former president.

Brig. Gen. George A. Bell, U. S. A., retired, died at Washington yesterday. He was graduated from the military academy in July, 1853.

Counsel for the estate of the late A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad system, state that Mr. Cassatt left his entire estate to Mrs. Cassatt and his children.

Chairman Lacey of the house public lands committee had a conference yesterday with Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department relative to prospective legislation covering the public domains.

The sixteenth general assembly of Colorado organized yesterday afternoon, with Robert C. Breckenridge as speaker of the house.

The Goldfield, Nev., miners union voted yesterday to lay on the table the mine operators proposition for a new schedule of wages.

The Florida East Coast railroad has advanced the wages of all of its 1,000 employes 7 per cent.

The dam of the big artificial lake at Earlington, Ky., broke yesterday and the flood destroyed much property, including several residences, but all people had been warned in time.

The heaviest rain ever recorded at Hot Springs, Ark., fell in an almost continuous downpour all Tuesday night and yesterday, washing away bridges and houses and doing $75,000 damage to stores along Central avenue.

At a meeting of the Worlds Christian Endeavor union in Boston yesterday an invitation from the president of the united society in India, Burmah and Ceylon, to hold the 1910 convention in India was accepted.

In a wreck at Coal Spur, Mont., on the Northern Pacific, James Caruso, engineer, and J. M. Storris, freight conductor, were killed.

The Pacific States' Telephone & Telegraph company and the Sunset Telephone & Telegraph company have been merged into one company, called the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, with a capital of $50,000,000.

GIRL DEFENDS SHOT AT JUDGE

Clara Weil Declares Sister "Took Justice Into Own Hands."

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—At the Four courts yesterday afternoon Clara Weil, delegated by her sister to speak for both in regard to the attempt to kill Judge McDonald in open court, said: "Rosa and I planned to kill ourselves. Then we decided to kill Judge McDonald and commit suicide together. We could not get justice, so we thought we would take the law in our own hands. We were beaten out of our property, worth $30,000, by the manipulations of certain men. We tried to obtain information charging them with forgery, but we could not. We were advised to bring a partition suit. In that suit we did not get justice. So we decided Judge McDonald should die."

Rosa Weil is the daughter of Mrs. Elsie Weil, and was displeased with Judge McDonald's adverse decision on Nov. 2 in the case in which her mother sought, by raising a question of legitimacy of her first born child, to deprive her grandchild of a share in the estate of her husband, the late August L. Weil.

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DEMANDED NEW ROAD

Exasperated Homesteaders Emphasize Their Need for Highway.

County Board Directs an Investigation of the Conditions.

The board of county commissioners receive nearly every month from settlers in various outlying portions of the county, urgent requests for new roads or the improvement of old roads to enable the farmers to get to and from their farms and the towns or railway stations.

Something new was sprung on the commissioners recently when about a dozen of the settlers and homesteaders in township 57-19, instead of making the request for a highway in the usual form, demanded that their wants receive some attention.

The commissioners were inclined at first to consider the demand in a humorous light, but Commissioner Neil McInnis declared that it was no laughing matter. He said he knew of the conditions under which the men who signed the paper have been putting up with and they could hardly be blamed for demanding that something be done to afford them relief.

The discussion showed that the board, should it find on investigation that the claims of the settlers have much merit, is scarcely in a position to extend aid at this time, as the road funds in the various districts are pretty well cleaned up.

Commissioner P. J. Ryan in whose district the farmers reside, will investigate the conditions and report to the board at its next meeting.

The communication to the board from the homesteaders makes up in earnestness what it lacks in literary qualities. It is as follows:

"We, the subscribed homesteaders and settlers in township 57, range 19, wish to acknowledge to you this petition concerning the county road from corner of southeast of southeast of section 14, and the northeast of northeast of section 23, eastward by the recorded county road line.

"We do demand that two miles of this from above described corner towards east shall be done, ready and passable during the next season, or otherwise, all the appropriation money for the said road should be used to that part of the road until connected to old Edholm's road.

"The reason why we have been forced to do this application is this: We are about fifty persons with children and all, living around this township and most of the time, especially in the pluvious season, spring and autumn, we are almost unable to furnish our families with necessary victuals, and in the case of continuous sickness we are entirely helpless, because we cannot get the doctors, etc.

"Will you please give us some information in this matter?"

COLDER THAN THE AVERAGE

December Weather Figures Are Compiled at Weather Station.

December weather of last year was nearly 2 degs. colder on the average than has been the case for that month during the past thirty-six years, according to the figures compiled by the Duluth weather bureau covering this period.

The mean or average temperature for the Decembers for the past thirty-six years has been 16.9 degs. while the mean for the month just ended was an even 15 degs. The highest temperature last month was 33 degs. on December 13, while the lowest was 17 degs. below zero on December 7.

The total precipitation during the month was 1.21 inches. The amount of snow which fell was 12.2 inches and there was a total of 16 inches of snow on the ground at the end of the month. The average precipitation for this month during the last thirty-six years has been 1.26 inches.

Prevailing winds during last December were from the southwest and there was a total movement of 11,119 miles with an average hourly velocity of 14.9 miles. The wind reached the highest velocity during the northeast storm of December 13 when there was a record of fifty miles an hour.

During the whole month there were only five clear days. Fourteen days were partly cloudy and twelve cloudy.

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December 19, 1906.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

NORTHWESTERN LINE.

Leave Duluth	*Daily. †Ex. Sunday	Arrive Duluth
†8:40 a.m.	...St. Paul-Minneapolis...	†3:40 p.m.
*3:45 p.m.	...Twilight Limited....	*9:55 p.m.
*5:15 p.m.	...Chicago, Milwaukee...	*11:10 a.m.
*5:15 p.m.	.....Appleton.....	*11:10 a.m.
*5:15 p.m.	..Oshkosh, Fond du Lac..	*11:10 a.m.
*5:15 p.m.	.....FAST MAIL.....	*11:10 a.m.

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Leave		Arrive
* 4:00 p.m.	...Ashland and East...	*11:15 a.m.
† 6:00 a.m.	...Ashland and East...	† 7:10 p.m.
* 7:10 p.m.	...Milan and Dakota Express	* 7:55 a.m.
* 6:30 a.m.	...North Coast Limited...	* 6:25 p.m.

Leave	"Duluth Short Line."	Arrive
† 9:00 a.m.	ST. PAUL	† 6:30 a.m.
† 1:55 p.m.	MINNEAPOLIS	† 2:10 p.m.
*11:10 p.m.		† 7:00 p.m.

*Daily. †Daily Except Sunday.
Union Depot and 332 West Superior Street

THE GREAT NORTHERN.

Leave		Arrive
† 6:25 a.m.	ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS	† 9:50 p.m.
† 3:35 p.m.		† 1:55 p.m.
*11:15 p.m.		* 6:02 a.m.
* 9:00 a.m.	Crookston, Grand Forks,	* 6:20 p.m.
* 8: 5 p.m.	Montana and Coast,	* 7:13 a.m.
† 2:20 p.m.	Swan River, Hibbing, Virginia	†12:15 p.m.
† 6:25 a.m.	St. Cloud, Wilmar and Soo City	† 9:50 p.m.

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Northbound		Southbound
7:45am 3:05pm	Lv...Duluth...Ar	12:00m 6:40pm
8:55am 4:25pm	Ar...Two Hbrs...Lv	10:55am 5:30pm
11:00am 6:30pm	Ar...Allen Jct...Lv	9:50am 3:40pm
12:22pm 7:45pm	Ar...Eveleth...Lv	7:40am 2:15pm
12:20pm 7:40pm	Ar...Virginia...Lv	7:45am 2:20pm
11:55am 7:25pm	Ar...Tower...Lv	8:07am 2:45pm
12:45pm 8:20pm	Ar...Ely...Lv	7:15am 2:00pm

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Northbound	STATIONS	Southbound
7:45am Lv	...Duluth...	Ar 4:45pm
8:40am Lv	...Two Harbors...	Ar 3:50pm
10:20am Lv	...Allen Junction...	Ar 2:20pm
11:10am Lv	...Tower...	Ar 1:27pm
11:50am Ar	...Ely...	Lv 12:45pm

DULUTH, MISSABE & NORTHERN RY

P. M.	A. M.	STATIONS	A. M.	P. M.
3:50	7:40	Lv...Duluth...Ar	10:30	3:30
4:05	7:55	Lv. 57th Av. W. Lv	10:15	3:15
4:20	8:15	Lv...Proctor...Lv	10:00	3:00
----	12:01	Ar. Coleraine Lv	6:30	----
----	10:40	Ar. M't'n. Iron. Lv	----	12:20
7:10	10:37	Ar. Virginia Lv	7:00	12:40
6:33	10:29	Ar...Eveleth...Lv	7:42	12:47
----	10:56	Ar...Sparta...Lv	----	12:24
----	11:20	Ar...Biwabik...Lv	----	12:02
6:56	10:56	Ar...Hibbing...Lv	7:15	12:17

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ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS—State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. —ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, December 18th, 1906.

In the Matter of the Estate of ANNA LOUISE BUNKER, Deceased:

Letters of Administration on the estate of ANNA LOUISE BUNKER, deceased, late of the County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, being granted to Eugene J. Bunker.

It is Ordered, That six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That Monday, the 24th day of June, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., at a special term of said Probate Court to be held at the Probate Office, in the Court House, in the City of Duluth, in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And It Is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth, in said County.

Dated at Duluth, Minnesota, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1906.

By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal Probate Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-20-27-1906, Jan.-3-1907.

SUMMONS IN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF LAND.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. —ss.

District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

In the matter of the application of Harvey F. Williamson, Jr., to register the title to the following described real estate situated in St. Louis County, Minnesota, namely:

Lots 1, 2, 15 and 16 in block 16, Harrison's Division of Duluth, according to the recorded plat thereof, and lots 9 and 10, in block 2, Longview Addition to Duluth, according to the recorded plat thereof,

Applicant.

vs.

City of Duluth, Thomas Cullyford, Louise Henry Harrison and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein.

Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the applicant in the above entitled proceeding and to file your answer to the said application in the office of the clerk of said court, in said county, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the said application within the time aforesaid, the applicant in this proceeding will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

Witness, J. P. Johnson, clerk of said court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said county, this 19th day of December A. D., 1906.

J. P. JOHNSON, Clerk.
By V. A. DASH, Deputy.
(Seal, District Court, St. Louis County, Minnesota.)
SULLIVAN & GRANT,
Attorneys for Applicant.
Duluth Evening Herald Dec. 20 and 27, 1906; Jan. 3, 1907.

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SKYSCRAPERS IN THE SEA.

Twenty-Four Story Icebergs Sighted in the Pacific.

New York, Jan. 3.—Pacific ocean icebergs are being constructed on larger plans than heretofore. This information is brought to port by the crew of the three-masted bark Prussia, which has just arrived from Port Blakeley, Puget Sound.

The tars report that they ran into a flock of twenty to twenty-four story bergs in latitude 51.40 south, longitude 50.47 west, and that there was a fall of temperature which chilled them to the marrow. But for a sudden change of wind and a higher temperature, they might have been crushed, as the icebergs were closing in fast.

ANNA MUST EXPLAIN.

Asks for Reinstatement in the Sioux City Schools.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 3.—Anna Hanebuth, principal of a graded school who recently was duped by Fred Harrington, and robbed of all her money at Chicago, where she went to meet his relatives preliminary to her wedding, has been summoned before the board of education to explain. She arrived from Chicago Tuesday and applied for reinstatement to her position. Harrington, she says, after securing her money, telegraphed her he had died. Her parents reside at Glenn, S. D.

OUT EARLY FOR SECOND PLACE IN DEMOCRACY.

La Porte, Ind., Jan. 3.—A close friend of Bejamin F. Shively of South Bend, formerly congressman from the Thirteenth Indiana district, is authority for the statement that when the proper time arrives Mr. Shively will formally announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for vice president of the United States. He was his party's nominee for governor in 1896 and was the Democratic caucus nominee for United States senator against Albert J. Beveridge.

ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY

J. C. Doyle Confronted by Woman Claiming Him as Husband.

Prisoner Calls the Case an Attempt at Blackmail.

After a search that lasted from early morning unti 7 o'clock last night, the police yesterday served a warrant on James C. Doyle, manager of the Northwestern Engineering company, with offices in the Torrey building, charging him with bigamy.

The arrest was made by Detective Schulte. The officers had been watching Doyle's office all day, but he was in Superior.

Mrs. Doyle No. 1 arrived from Grand Rapids, Mich., Tuesday and registered at the Lenox under the name of Mrs. Brown. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Martin H. Ankenbruck, who is chief of police at Fort Wayne, Ind. Her maiden name was Katherine Kamp, and she claims to have married Doyle fourteen years ago. Two children were born to them. The oldest is dead, but the other, a boy of 10 years, has been living with his father.

In June, 1905, Doyle is claimed to have married Miss Jennie Caulkins, and one child, about six months old, has been born to them.

The case will probably be submitted to the grand jury today. Doyle is being held at the central police station pending action on his case by the grand jury.

Some sensational developments are likely to occur when the case comes to trial.

Doyle claims that it is a case of blackmail, and that he has papers to prove that he secured a separation. He claims to have a letter from his first wife, in which she demands the custody of the child and a sum of money.

Chief Ankenbruch, who is acting for wife No. 1, admits that Doyle was asked for some money, but says that it was for the support of the child, and that the letter was written before Mrs. Doyle knew that her husband was married again.

Doyle claims that he has supported the child for the last seven years, or ever since they separated, but his wife claims that this is not true, and that she has supplied the child with the necessities of life until three months ago.

When asked why Doyle and his wife had separated, Chief Ankenbruck stated that Doyle had insisted on moving from place to place, never remaining in one city for more than a few months, and that this mode of life was very disagreeable to his wife, who followed him for four or five years, then grew weary of it.

Doyle claims that some years ago, the first wife sued his mother for $10,000 for alienating his affections, and lost the case. He says that the defeat has rankled ever since, and that she has taken this means of squaring accounts.

Mrs. Doyle has presented her case to the authorities before. It was due to come up at the last term of the grand jury, but it was impossible to secure the witnesses, and it was put over until the present session. Mrs. Doyle arrived in the city Tuesday, and since that time has been keeping close to her room in the hotel for fear that Doyle would see her and take flight.

BODY BLOW TO STANDARD OIL TRUST

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violation of the law, if a railway company, dealing directly with a shipper, gave that shipper a cut rate.

The court also ruled against the defendant's claim that the provision of the Elkins law requiring shippers to adhere to a published rate was void, as being against the provision of the interstate commerce law, which required carriers to transport property for a reasonable rate, the court holding that carriers and shippers were both required to adhere to the published rate until it was publicly changed in the manner provided by law.

The court further ruled against the trust's contention that the indictments were bad because the interstate commerce law did not require railway companies to publish rates between points beyond the carrier's own line of road, holding that, if a carrier, having made an arrangement with connecting lines for the transportation of property between such points, the carrier must be therefore held, as to the shipping public to have facilities for the transportation of property to such points beyond its own line, and that the requirement of law applied to such a case with the same force that it applied to a point on the carrier's own line.

The court ruled against the defendant's contention that the provision of the interstate commerce law, requiring carriers to publish terminal charges was not operative upon consignees, holding that in respect to such terminal charges, inasmuch as the consignor would have but little, if any, interest in the question, the law plainly was intended to be binding on consignees. The terminal charges in question consisted of large amounts of storage charges that had accrued on petroleum consigned to the Standard Oil company at Chicago, and which, the indictment charges, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad cancelled and released to the corporation, thus giving it a rebate in respect of the transportation of the petroleum.

"It is contended on behalf of the United States," said the court, "that the act of June 29, 1906, did not go into effect until after these indictments were returned. It is urged that the postponement effected by the adoption of the joint resolution by congress, approved June 30, 1906, was of no effect. That resolution provides that the rate law shall take effect and be in force sixty days after its approval by the president of the United States.

"Of course, the purpose of this resolution is obvious. But it was wholly ineffective until approved by the president. This occurred on June 30. And, by its own terms, the act became effective on its approval by the president one day before. Plainly, therefore, on June 30 the resolution was powerless to postpone that which had already occurred on June 29. While possibly on June 30 the resolution might operate to suspend the act for a period of time (and as to this I express no opinion) the questions presented by the demurrers to these indictments are to be determined as if a postponement or suspension of the act had not been attempted."

After observing that the Elkins law was repealed by the rate law and that, unless there was a statute keeping alive for future prosecution offenses which had been committed against the Elkins law prior to its appeal, the court quoted section 13 of the revised statutes of the United States enacted in 1871: "The repeal of any statute shall not have the effect to release or extinguish any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred under such statute unless the repealing act shall so expressly provide, and such statute shall be treated as still remaining in force for the purpose of sustaining any proper action or prosecution for the enforcement of such penalty, forfeiture or liability."

"This law," said the court, "has been attacked here as an unwarranted attempt by the congress that enacted it to curtail the authority of succeeding congresses by limiting in advance the effect to be given to their enactments. Now, under our constitution, each congress is the equal, in point of power, of any predecessor or successor. Therefore, no congress has authority to draw in the boundaries of the legislative domain to the embarrassment of any other congress. But, as I read section 13, this is not attempted. It is rather the substitution of a new rule to be observed by the courts in the construction of statutes thereafter to be enacted. It seems to me that such new rule is no more an impairment of the legislative power of succeeding congresses than was the preceding congresses. That congress had the constitutional power to make the charge is plain. That any succeeding congress may abrogate the new rule and restore the old rule is equally plain. That, until such old rule is restored, each succeeding congress intends that the courts shall be guided by the new rule in giving effect to their enactments, seems to me beyond question.

"It is the duty of the court," Judge Landis went on, "to enforce the will of congress as expressed in the written enactment. In the ascertainment of that will, I am not at liberty to ignore the ultimate object of the law. That object was the establishment of uniform railroad rates, reasonable in amount. The former law had failed to accomplish this, and was, therefore, strengthened. Instead of being wiped off the books as having served its purpose, additional and severe liabilities were created, and more drastic remedies and penalties authorized. For the offense with which the defendant stands charged, the preceding Elkins law prescribed punishment only by fine. The view entertained by the present congress respecting this offense finds expression in the provision authorizing the additional penalty of imprisonment in the penitentiary. And the court is asked to hold that this same congress deliberately intended to pardon all unindicted prior offenders, whose conduct it was, more than all other causes combined, that moved congress to enact the rigid and far-reaching measure of June 29.

"My opinion is that whereas, at common law, the repeal of a penal statute extinguished all penalties for offenses against its provisions in the absence of an express saving clause, under section 13, the repeal of a penal statute extinguishes no such penalties in the absence of an express extinguishing clause, which the rate law does not contain; that the so-called saving clause in section 10 was inserted for the sole purpose of definitely prescribing the rule of procedure that should control the prosecution of causes then pending in various stages in the courts, thus avoiding the confusion and controversy which, as experience has shown, must otherwise have resulted."

GOV. FOLK URGES LAWS

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tion law applicable to all towns of 10,000 inhabitants or over, and a law similar to that in Massachusetts where all names were placed on the same ballot, one under the other, with the proper party designation after each name, the voter to designate by a mark the person he desired to vote for.

As to horse-racing and bookmaking, the governor recommended a law making it a felony to register a bet upon a horse race, either on a blackboard or any other substance, or to telephone a bet on a horse race to any other state, or to telegraph or use any device to accomplish the registration of bets. He also recommended legislation to suppress "bucket shops;" rigid child labor laws; prohibiting a concern or corporation from selling higher in one part of the state than in another; adding a prison punishment for violation of the anti-trust laws, and making the penalty for the violation of the maximum freight law apply to persons, corporations and partnerships; also a statute providing proper penalties for railroad corporations or the directors, employes or agents of any railroad giving rebates on shipments within the state.

Every corporation, Mr. Folk said, should be required to furnish each stockholder with a balance sheet of its business once a year. There should be an annual tax in the nature of a privilege tax of 1.15 of 1 per cent on the capital stock of all corporations, both domestic and foreign, doing business in the state. The state should regulate the charges of public service corporations in order to prevent extortion. To determine the unreasonableness of rates, there should be power to inquire into and determine the actual amount invested in such corporations and to fix rates. The result of this should be to eliminate fictitious values.

Mr. Folk recommended that the people of each city or town be authorized to purchase or own and operate any utility of a public nature whenever they should vote to do so, and to issue bonds in payment thereof. The necessary laws should be enacted giving the municipalities of the state full power to regulate tolls, charges and rates for gas, electric lights, telephone and other public utilities within such cities, and compelling the interchange of telephone service and fixing and regulating the charges thereof. It was the province of the general assembly, he said, to put an end to wrongs by preventing one corporation owning stock in another, and authorizing quo-warranto proceedings to be filed to dissolve any corporation a majority of the stock in which was acquired by a holding company. This was necessary, he urged, to prevent the creation of monopolies in trade and business in the state.

The liquor traffic, the governor contended, did not exist in the state as a matter of right, but of sufferance. Yet it had an exemption from authority denied other interests. The traffic should be made to observe the law just like any one else. He recommended the amendment of the anti-bribery law so that witnesses could be forced to testify, but relieving them from prosecution by reason of their testimony.

Mr. Folk urged the adoption of a resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum in legislation, regarding this as of much importance in the final elimination of corruption and the establishment of true representative government.

In concluding his message, the governor invited consideration of the propriety and advisability of the adoption of a resolution making application to congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the federal constitution, particularly with reference to the election of senators by the direct vote of the people, the establishment of the principles of the initiative and referendum and a just income tax.

NOTICE!
WAIT
The Greatest January Clearance Sale of Clothing for men and boys ever held in Duluth starts Saturday morning, Jan. 5th, at the
WAIT
UNION CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE
407 West Superior St.

EXCEEDED ALL OTHERS

Year Just Closed Broke All Building Records in Duluth.

Operations Greater Than in Years of 1890 and 1892.

The biggest year in building operations that Duluth has ever seen, has just closed.

The figures of the building inspector's office exceeded even those of the boom years of 1890 and 1892.

The total for 1906 was $2,761,023, which was nearly $500,000 in excess of the largest previous year, 1890.

The years of 1890 and 1892 were the only years in the history of Duluth when the building operations exceeded the $2,000,000 mark.

Following is a comparative table showing the records of the building inspector's office for the last eighteen years:

Year—	Number of permits issued.	Number of permits issued.
1889	319	$895,570
1890	373	2,296,897
1891	442	1,127,123
1892	588	2,003,809
1893	483	1,309,656
1894	256	1,083,291
1895	226	691,362
1896	234	458,384
1897	206	225,702
1898	198	176,719
1899	279	1,631,243
1900	331	884,861
1901	560	786,844
1902	534	1,641,213
1903	697	1,598,021
1904	570	1,244,315
1905	909	1,640,830
1906	1,103	2,761,023

ORDER MADE WITH PURPOSE

Government Discourages Use of Post Office Boxes in City.

The new equalization of postoffice box rent, which went into effect Jan. 1, in accordance with an order from the department at Washington, has two purposes in view according to the local postoffice officials. One of these is to equalize the rates charged for box rents throughout the country. Where the rates were formerly too low, they have been raised, and where they have been too high, have been lowered. The new order applies to postoffices all over the country, in cities and towns whether they are large or small.

Another purpose which the department had in view when it sent out the order equalizing the rates was to induce the residents of cities to abandon the use of boxes as far as possible and have their mail sent out by carriers. In most cities the rates have been increased considerably. In Duluth they are now about one third more than they formerly were. The effect has already been noticed to some extent, and several patrons who formerly used boxes have dropped them on account of the increase.

According to the postoffice officials, this is just what the government wishes, as it does not run a box department for the money there is in it, but merely for the accommodation of those who find it necessary to get their mail at the office rather than having the carriers deliver it. There is of course some of the box patronage which will be continued necessarily, but the government wishes to discourage it as much as possible by boosting the rates.

With less mail to distribute into the boxes the work of the postoffice staff would be lessened considerably, as the mail then would be handled mostly by the carriers. The carriers are employed for the purpose of delivering the mail, and the government wishes to discourage the box system as much as possible in cities where the carrier system is maintained.

CHISHOLM'S NEW HALL

Is Opened With a Dance by the Fire Department.

Chisholm, Minn., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—The grand opening of the new village hall took place on New Year's night, when a dance was given by the fire department. It was well attended, many being present from the neighboring towns and several from Hibbing. Music was furnished by Flaaten's orchestra and was the finest ever provided for a dance in Chisholm. The committee on arrangements was composed of R. L. Waters, Jacob Rice, George Graton, Harry Shilberg and Louis Roth.

Andrew J. Austin has gone to St. Paul.

Leo Neally is now working at the Stevenson mining office, west of Hibbing.

BETHEL ACADEMY BURNS.

Adventists Lose Heavily in Fire Near Marshfield, Wis.

Marshfield, Wis., Jan. 3.—Bethel academy, the Seventh Day Adventist school and headquarters for that denomination in Wisconsin, located twelve miles south of here, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $13,000; insurance, $3,500. The academy has an attendance of 100 students, mostly girls, who escaped, but saved only their night clothes. The fire started in the boiler room, but just how is not known.

GIRL BADLY HURT.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 3.—Bertha La Due, aged 15 years, was quite badly injured while coasting down a hill in the western part of the town. She had started at the top of the hill and her sled was moving at a rapid pace when it sudenly syervered into a telephone pole. The young girl was badly cut about the face, her nose being almost entirely severed.

The Glass Block's white sale includes an offering of John S. Brown's pattern cloths at almost cost prices. This is of great interest to housewives and hotel or restaurant keepers.

THREE HURT IN WRECK.

Oriental Limited on the Great Northern is Ditched.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 3.—Three persons were badly injured in the wreck of the Oriental Limited westbound Great Northern passenger train at Macon, Mont. The wreck was due to spreading rails, which caused the entire train to leave the track with the exception of the diner and rear sleeper. The cars turned on their sides, and as the train was traveling at great speed, it is regarded as miraculous that more casualties did not result.

The injured are A. B. Simmons of Chicago, clothing salesman, and C. C. Ladd and H. Lamme, both of Grand Forks, N. D., mail clerks.

FIGHT GROWS FIERCER.

Ashland, Wis., Jan. 3.—The municipal ownership fight here is becoming fiercer every day, and although it is more than two weeks before the election, accusations are flying thick and fast.

The mayor, through his newspaper, declares that the present rates are exorbitant, while the lighting company contends that te city cannot do its own lighting for less than twice the present rate.

Coupled with this claim, the company has offered a reduction of one-third in its rate if the city will contract for 100 arc lights.

NEW BOYCOTT IS NOT FEARED

State Department Discredits Movement at Canton, China.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The state department officials are still without advices from consular or diplomatic officers in China concerning the mass meeting reported to have been held in Canton for the purpose of reviving the boycott on American goods, but it was stated at the department today that this government feels sure the Chinese government will not lend its assistance to a revival of the American boycott.

The state department does not believe that any movement not countenanced by the Chinese government will have great success and is disposed to taken the position that whatever trouble there may be in the vicinity of Canton is purely local and should not be regarded as an indication of a revival of the general movement against American commerce, which resulted so disastrously to many American interests in China.

WHEAT HAS A DECLINE

Commerce Commission Report Has a Bearish Effect on Market.

Flax Advances Slightly in a Quiet Market in Duluth.

Duluth Board of Trade, Jan. 3.—Wheat was weaker in the American markets today. The report of the interstate commerce commission on the car shortage, showing that a large part of the crop has not been moved yet, had a bearish effect on the market. Liverpool closed ¼d to ⅜d lower.

The May option closed ¾c lower in Duluth, ⅞-1c in Chicago, ⅝c in Minneapolis, 1c in New York, ⅞c in St. Louis, ⅜-⅞c in Kansas City and ¼c in Winnipeg. The July option closed ¾c lower in Duluth, ⅞-1c in Chicago, ⅝c in Minneapolis, ⅞c in New York, ⅜-⅞c in St. Louis, ⅝-⅜c in Kansas City and unchanged in Winnipeg.

May corn closed ½c lower in Chicago. It was unchanged in Liverpool. May oats closed a shade lower in Chicago.

Car receipts at Duluth were 161 against 359 last year, and at Minneapolis 276 against 337 last year, making a total for the Northwest of 437 against 696 last year.

Primary receipts of wheat were 808,000 bus, last year 641,000 bus. Shipments 324,000 bus, last year 174,000 bus. Clearances of wheat and flour aggregated 360,000 bus.

Primary receipts of corn were 1,098,000 bus, last year 838,000 bus. Shipments 641,000 bus, last year 546,000 bus. Clearances of corn were 240,341 bus.

Trading in wheat was quiet in the Duluth market. May wheat opened ¼c lower at 78c bid, advanced to 78¼c by 9:40, declined to 77⅞c by 12, rallied by 12:45 and closed at 77½c, a loss of ⅜c from yesterday. July wheat was inactive and closed ⅜c lower than yesterday at 78¼c.

Durum wheat closed ¼c lower for the May option No. 1 and ⅝c lower for the May option No. 2. Cash spring wheat was selling on a basis of 1c under May for No. 1 northern.

Flax was quiet. January flax was inactive and closed ⅛c higher than yesterday at $1.17⅜. May flax opened ⅛c lower at $1.21¾, advanced to $1.21⅞, declined to $1.21½ and rallied by the close to $1.21⅝, a gain of ⅛c over yesterday. July flax sold at $1.22½ and closed at $1.22⅜.

Oats to arrive closed ⅛c lower and the other coarse grains unchanged.

Following were the closing prices:

Wheat—No. 1 hard on track, 77c. To arrive: No. 1 northern, 76½c. No. 2 northern, 74c. On track: No. 1 northern, 76½c. No. 2 northern, 74½c. May, 77⅝c. July, 78¼c. May durum No. 1, 66⅝c; durum on track, No. 1, 65c; No. 2, 61c. Flax to arrive, $1.18¾; flax on track, $1.18¾; flax in store, $1.18¾; January, $1.17⅜; May, $1.21⅝; July, $1.22⅜. Oats to arrive, 33½c; rye, 58c; barley, 36-49c.

Cars inspected: Wheat, 161; last year, 359; oats, 15; rye, 2; barley, 3; flax, 49; last year, 113.

Receipts: Wheat, 114,041; barley, 1,056; rye, 4,382; flax, 49,348.

Shipments: None.

Cash Sales Thursday.

No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car	$0.77¾
No. 1 northern, 3 cars	.77¼
No. 1 northern wheat, 10 000 bus	.77
No. 3 spring wheat, 2 cars	.73
No. 4 spring wheat, 1 car	.70
No. 1 durum wheat, 20,000 bus to arrive in May	.67½
No. 1 durum, 1 car	.66
No. 1 durum, 1 car	.65½
No. 1 durum, 1 car	.65
No. 2 durum wheat, 2 cars	.62
No. 2 durum, 3 cars	.61
Flax, 3 cars	$1.17¾
Flax, 2 cars	1.18¾
Barley, 1 car	.47

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat Opens Easier on Commerce Commission's Report of Large Crop.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The wheat market today opened active and easier. The main feature of the situation was the report of the interstate commerce commission on the car shortage which claimed that there was a large crop in the Northwest of which only a small percentage has been shipped. Cables were easier. May wheat opened ⅛c to ¼@¼c lower at 76¼c to 76⅜@76⅝c, sold up to 76⅝c and then declined to 76⅛c. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 513 cars against 638 cars last week and 433 cars a year ago.

The close was weak with May ⅞@1c lower at 75¾c.

The corn market opened quiet and easy on the forecast of a cold wave throughout the corn belt. Cash houses were the principal sellers. May corn opened a shade lower at 43½c and sold at 43⅜@43¼c. Local receipts were 420 cars with 4 of contract grade.

The close was steady with May ¼c lower at 43⅜@43½c.

There was very little trading in oats, but prices were steady. May oats opened unchanged at 36¼c and sold at 36⅛@36¼c. Local receipts were 208 cars.

A good demand by shorts and local packers, together with a 5c to 10c advance in the price of live hogs caused a firm and active market in provisions. May pork opened 2½c higher at $16.65 and sold up to $16.75. Lard was up 2½@5c at $9.62½@9.65. Ribs were 2½c higher at $9.

Close: Wheat—May, 75¾c; July, 75¼c. Corn—May, 43⅜@43½c; July, 43⅝c. Oats—May, 36⅛@36¼c; July, 33⅜c. Pork—May, $16.67½; July, $16.85. Lard—May, $9.62½; July, $9.60. Ribs—May, $9.05; July, $9.17½. Rye—Cash, 63@66c. Barley—Cash, 42@54c. Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 72¾c; No. 3 red, 70@72c; No. 2 hard, 71½@74c; No. 3 hard, 67@72c; No. 1 northern, 80@81c; No. 2 northern, 74@78½c; No. 3 spring, 70@78c. Corn—No. 3, 39½@39¾c. Oats—No. 2, 34½c; No. 3, 34c.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Jan. 3.—Flour market steady. Millers report the flour demand is quiet. The wheat market is not in a healthy position for activity. Inquiries are numerous, but bids are out of line. Shipments on orders are slow. Shipments 80,446 barrels. First patents, $4.20@4.30; second patents, $4.05@4.15; first clears, $3.25@3.35; second clears, $2.40@2.60.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Wheat, spot, firm; No. 2, red Western winter 6s. Futures dull; March 6s 4¼d; May 6s 3⅝d; July 6s ¼d. Corn spot, quiet; American mixed new 4s 3d; American mixed old 4s 4d; Futures quiet; Jan. 4s 3¼d; March 4s 1½d.

Duluth Car Inspection.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 8; No. 1 northern 63; No. 2 northern, 30; No. 3 spring, 11; No. 4 spring, 5; no grade, 1; Western red, 1; No. 1 durum, 22; No. 2 durum, 20; No. 3 durum, 8; No. 4 durum, 1; rejected 62; total of all wheat, 161; last year, 359.

Flax—No. 1 northwestern, 6; No. 1, 42; No. 2, 1. Total of all flax, 49; last year, 113.

Oats, 15; rye, 2; barley, 3.

Total of all cars, 230. Cars on track today, 102.

Chicago Oats, Corn and Pork.

	Oats. May	Corn. May	Pork. May
Open		43¾	$16.62
High	36¾	43¾-⅞	16.72
Low	.36	.437	16.60
Close	36⅛-¼	43⅝-½	16.67

American Wheat Markets.

	Duluth.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	New York.
May—				
Open	.78B	77⅝	76⅝A	82
High	.78¼	77⅞-¾	76⅝	82¾
Low	.77½	76¾-⅞	75⅝-¾	81⅞
Close	.77½B	77-⅛	75⅝B	81⅞B
Close 2nd	.78¼	77⅜-¾	76⅜-¾	82⅛
July—				
Open	.79B	78⅝	76	81¾
High		78⅝	76⅛	82¼
Low		77¾-⅞	75⅛	81⅛
Close	.78¾	78⅛	75¼B	81⅛B
Close 2nd	.79	78⅝	76⅛-¼	82¼
St. Louis—			Close 3.	Close 2.
May		.74⅞-75	75¾-⅞	
July		.73¾-⅞	74⅜	
Kansas City—				
May		.70	70¾-⅞	
July		.69½-¾	69⅞	
Winnipeg—				
May		.75	76¼	
July		.70¼	76¼	

New York Grain.

New York, Jan. 3.—Close: Wheat—May, 81⅞c; July, 81¼c. Corn—May, 50½c; July, 50⅝c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 3.—Close: Wheat—May, 77@77¼c; July, 78c; No. 1 hard, 78@78¼c; No. 1 northern, 77@77¼c; No. 2 northern, 73¾@75¼c; No. 3 spring, 71½@72½c.

Grain Gossip.

Logan & Bryan, Chicago: Wheat—Wheat closed with practically 1 cent break for the day. Many leaders who have held on wheat and fought for a recovery let the wheat go through their hands today. There is hardly a redeeming feature in sight, unless it is the promise of a cold wave over the wheat states, where the plant is tender. North Dakota reports more wheat back in the farmers' hands than ever before at this season. This agrees with the interstate commission reporting to the president that railroads have failed to move the wheat from country elevators since September. Export clearances are smaller than for weeks past. Long wheat is all held at a loss. Market might have ½ or ¾-cent recovery in the event of weather scare, but selling is likely to be renewed on any upturn.

Corn—There are holdings of May corn in this market which show considerable loss and yet the owners stand like a rock under the market at present. The break in wheat does not have much affect. The support was helped a little by the price current claim that corn is drying very slowly. With further break in wheat believe the pressure will be too much for the bull forces in this corn and that a decline is due.

Oats—Market in a position where it might have some rally with wheat or go lower if corn starts to break.

Provisions—Think those friendly to product should wait for sharp dips.

Chicago Record Herald: The shrinkage in the Minneapolis flour output last week was 115,000 barrels, as estimated by the Northwestern Miller. Christmas falling on Tuesday, all the mills were idle two days. This week the mills are working on a normal basis and a heavy gain in the output is certain. Minneapolis mills had a dull trade in flour and shipping directions came in slowly on old business. An exception to the rule was one Minneapolis mill which made good sales. Export business was impossible with most mills. However, a few sold considerable patent in the United States markets.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

The following prices, with the exception of those on hay, feed and meats, are the official quotations of the Duluth Produce exchange, and shippers can rely upon them as being correct. The list is corrected daily by the secretary, and it shows accurately the market conditions up to 12 o'clock on the date of issue. The weekly market letter, published on Fridays, is not an official statement of the exchange, but the information is gathered personally from the different dealers:

BUTTER.		
Creamery, prints	34	
Creamery, in tubs	33	
Dairie, fancy	25	@ 26
Renovated	26	
Packing stock	20	
EGGS.		
Fresh	32	
Storage	22	@ 23
CHEESE.		
Full cream twins	14	@ 15
Block and wheel Swiss	15	@ 16
Brick cheese, No. 1	15	@ 16
Limberger, full cream	15	
Primost	8	@ 8½
HONEY.		
New fancy white clover	17	
MAPLE SUGAR.		
Vermont, per lb	15	
Maple syrup, 10-lb cans	1 35	
NUTS.		
Filberts, per lb	13	
Soft-shell walnuts, per lb	15	
Cocoanuts, per lb	60	
Brazils, per lb	50	
Hickory nuts, per bus	2 00	
Mixed nuts	12½	
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	7	@ 7½
Chestnuts, per lb	11	
FRUITS.		
Apples, Jonathans, per bbl	4 00	@ 4 25
Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl	2 75	@ 3 00
Apples, Kings	4 25	
Apples, Baldwins	3 00	

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NEVADA GOLD

Continuous Quotations from San Francisco Stock Exchange.

202-3 Manhattan Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

Apples, Greenings	3 00	
Bananas, per bunch	2 25	@ 2 50
Cranberries, per bbl	8 50	@ 9 00
Dates, Fard, 12-lb box	1 10	
Dates, sugar walnut, 10-lb box	1 00	
Figs, Cal., 10-lb box	85	
Figs, Smyrna, 10-lb box	1 25	
Grapes, Tokay, per keg	6 00	@ 6 50
Grapes, Almeria	6 00	
Grape fruit, per case	5 00	
Lemons, Cal., per box	6 50	
Lemons, Messinas	6 50	
Oranges, Floridas	3 50	@ 4 00
Oranges, Navels	3 50	
Pineapples, per crate	4 50	
Pears, per bbl	3 50	
Quinces, per bbl	5 00	
Italian plums	1 60	
VEGETABLES.		
Asparagus, per doz	1 25	@ 1 50
Navy beans	1 75	@ 2 00
Wax beans, per bus	1 25	
Beets, per cwt	1 10	
Cucumbers, per doz	2 50	@ 2 75
Cabbage, new, per crate	1 60	
Cauliflower, per basket	2 00	
Kalamazoo celery, per doz	30	@ 35
Home-grown celery	30	
Carrots, per cwt	1 00	
Horseradish, per bbl	7 00	@ 8 00
Lettuce, leaf, per bus	1 25	
Yellow onions, per cwt	1 25	
Onions, Spanish, per crate	2 00	
Parsley, per doz	25	
Parsnips, per cwt	1 25	
Peas, per bus	1 65	
Sweet potatoes, per bbl	3 25	
Potatoes, per bus	46	@ 48
Potatoes, sweet, per bbl	3 75	
Pumpkins, small, per doz	35	
Pumpkins, large, per doz	1 25	
Radishes, round, per doz	20	@ 25
Rutabagas, per cwt	80	
Spinach, per box	1 00	
Squash, per doz	1 00	
Tomatoes, per basket	75	@ 85
POP CORN.		
Choice, per lb	4	
Rice corn, shelled	5	
NEW CIDER.		
Clarified, 16-gallon keg	2 75	@ 3 00
Orange, cherry or pear	3 50	
Black raspberry juice	5 50	
DRESSED POULTRY.		
Springs, per lb	12	
Hens, per lb	11	
Spring duck, per lb	13	
Turkeys, per lb	19	
Geese, per lb	12½	
FISH.		
Pike, per lb	11	
Perch, per lb	10	
Fresh salmon, per lb	12	
Halibut, per lb	11	
Trout, per lb	11	
Pickerel, per lb	8	
White, per lb	12½	
HAY.		
Timothy, per ton	14 00	
Upland, No. 1, per ton	12 50	
FEED.		
Shorts, per ton	20 50	
Bran, per ton	20 50	
Oats, per bus	36	
MEATS.		
Beef	6½@7	
Mutton	9½	
Lard	10	
Pork loins	10½	
Veal	9 @	9½

New York.

New York, Jan. 3.—Butter steady, unchanged; receipts, 5,554. Cheese firm, unchanged; receipts, 4,112. Eggs steady; receipts, 9,065. State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 34@35c; choice, 30@32c; mixed extra, 28c.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Butter— Steady; creameries 22@31c; dairies 20@27c. Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 20@22c. Cheese—Firm; daisies 13½c; twins 13@14c; young Americas 14c. Poultry—Live, firm; turkeys 10@11c; chickens 11c; springs 10½c. Potatoes—Firm, 32@38c. Veal—Steady; 50 to 60 pound weights 6½@7¼c; 60 to 85 pound weights 7½@8½c; 85 to 110 pound weights 9½@10c.

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YERRINGTON IN COURTS.

Stage Favorite and Former Winonan Sues for a Divorce.

Winona, Minn., Jan. 3.—Edith Yerrington Woodcock Hiller, known on the stage as Edith Yerrington, a former resident of this city, has begun suit in New York to secure an absolute divorce from John Sebastian Hiller, her husband, and for the custody of their child, little Jack Hiller.

Edith Yerrington developed as a singer in Winona. Her first work on the stage was with the Bostonians, when they brought out "Robin Hood," she having a minor part. Afterwards she appeared as Jack in "Jack and the Beanstalk," and in several other productions. She achieved her greatest success as Willie Van Astrobilt in "The Burgomaster." This season she has a leading role in "The Umpire," and was in Winona not long ago. She met and married her husband while on the stage.

MRS. LILLIE IS PARDONED.

Gov. Mickey's Last Official Act Sets Free Nebraska Woman.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Lena Margaret Lillie, of David City, Neb., in the penitentiary for life for the murder of her husband, Harvey Lillie, about four years ago, was today granted an unconditional pardon by Governor Mickey. It was his last official act before retiring from office.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK, DULUTH, MINN.—

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the American Exchange Bank of Duluth, Minnesota, will be held at their rooms in the Exchange building, Duluth, Minn., on Wednesday, January 9th, 1907, at 7 o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM G. HEGARDT, Cashier.

Duluth Evening Herald—Daily till Jan. 9, 1907, inclusive.

DULLNESS IN STOCKS

Market Was Hesitating Early and the Railroads Heavy.

General Rally When Money Showed Signs of Easiness.

New York, Jan. 3.—Some sharp losses occurred in the opening dealings of the stock market today, but general declines were limited to a very small fraction, some of the initial stocks deriving strength from the higher prices abroad. This was most noticeable in St. Paul, but the rise here was not fully up to the foreign advance. Reading ran off over 2 points on its unfavorable statement of earnings.

Much of the business of the first hour was conducted in a hesitating, halting manner, the uneasiness regarding the monetary conditions and the successful bear drives against the special stocks discouraging confident buying. After a series of irregular fluctuations, prices took a definite tred upwards. Reading recovered the major portion of its loss and some o fthe industrials also rose vigorously. New York Central, Great Northern preferred and Copper up a point each, Corn Products preferred 1¼ and Havana Electric preferred 2¾.

Active selling of the Harriman stocks caused speculation to become heavy in tone again. The list in general, however, did not sag much below yesterday, the cutting in two of the fourteen per cent money rate having a good effect. Losses ran to two points in Knickerbocker Ice; 1½ each in Union Pacific and Colorado & Southern second preferred; 1¼ each, in Southern Pacific and Atlantic Coast Line; and 1 each in United States Rubber and Western Union. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie got up ¾. Fresh buying of Amalgamated Copper and Reading pulled the market upward but at noon the pressure was being removed on the Pacifics. Bonds were steady.

The market receded further, but the earlier losses were not greatly extended, and there was an almost complete suspension of trading. At 1 o'clock there were slight recoveries. Delaware & Hudson fell 4⅝, Brooklyn Union Gas 4, General Electric 2, Northern Pacific 1½ and Great Northern preferred and St. Paul 1 each.

The market failed to hold the advantage gained by the rally, but neither did it give way much. Operations were of a desultory character. Northern Pacific lost 1 and Great Northern pfd. 2 points.

The market closed steady and very dull. Great Northern Ore certificates sold at a decline of 1 and Northwestern rallied 2⅝.

Quotations furnished by Wisconsin Grain & Stock company, St. Louis Hotel building:

Stocks—	High	Low	Close
Atchison preferred	99¼	99¼	99¼
Atchison	106½	104⅞	105⅛
Amalgamated Copper	116¼	114⅝	116¼
Smelting	151¼	149½	151¼
Baltimore & Ohio	121	120½	120⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	79½	78⅜	79⅜
Colorado Fuel & Iron	52⅝	52¼	52⅜
Chicago Great Western	17¼	17¼	17½
Canadian Pacific	193⅝	192½	193
Chesapeake & Ohio	56¾	55	55¼
Erie	43	42⅝	42⅝
Illinois Central	172		
Louisville & Nashville	142½	142¼	142⅜
Manhattan	291½	288½	290
Missouri Pacific	92	91¼	91⅝
New York Central	132⅜	131½	132½
Ontario & Western	47		
People's Gas	98⅜	98	98
Pennsylvania Railway	138⅜	137⅝	138
Republic Iron & Steel	39¼	39	39
do pfd	98		
Reading	133⅜	131⅜	133⅛
Rock Island	29⅛	28⅛	28⅜
do pfd	63¾	63	63¼
St. Paul	148⅞	147½	148
Soo	140¼	139¼	140¼
Southern Railway	32¾	32½	32⅜
Southern Pacific	92⅜	91⅝	91⅞
Sugar	133½	133⅛	133½
Twin City Rapid Transit	103		
U. S. Steel	48⅛	47⅝	48
do. pfd.	104¾	104⅜	104⅜
Union Pacific	179⅛	177¼	177⅝
United States Rubber	50½	50	50
Wisconsin Central pfd	18¾		
Wabash	37¼	37	37
Western Union	83½	83	83⅛
Pacific Mail	38½	38	38
M. K. & T. pfd	71½	71¾	71⅜
Central Leather	35½	35¼	35½
American Woolen	32½		
Northern Pacific	186	184½	185⅜
Great Northern	186	183	183½
American Car Foundry	42⅞	42¼	42⅜
National Lead	72½	72	72¼
Norfolk & Western	91⅝	91¼	91¼
Great Northern Rights	81¼	79¾	79¾

Stock Gossip.

Logan & Bryan to Paine, Webber & Co.: Early liquidation in Union Pacific gave a heavy tone to the balance of the railroads. When money commenced to show signs of easiness, support was given the list and there was a general rally. Volume of business was rather small and there seemed no disposition on the part of the public to get into the market. Should money rates remain around present level we look to see a better market all around.

Walker Bros. to Paine, Webber & Co.: The market was generally dull and soft. There seemed to be a good deal of stock for sale and traders were inclined to take the bear side. There was some manipulation of pool stocks. Money eased off but had no effect. We look for a rather dull market for the rest of the week.

Treasury Balances.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, $238,880,387; gold, $103,365,985; gold certificates, $60,225,950.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 600. Market steady. Stockers and feeders stronger; grain fed steers, $4.50@6.25; cows and heifers, $3.50@4.75; grass fed steers, $3.25@5.15; cows and heifers, $2.40@3.75; calves, $1.50@5.50; stockers, $2@3.50; feeders, $2@4.25. Hogs—Receipts 300. Market active. Range, $6.10@6.25; bulk of sales, $6.15@6.20. Sheep—Receipts 500. Market active and steady. Sheep, $3@6.35; yearlings, $4.60@6.25; lambs, $2.25@7.35.

Discount Rate Stands.

London, Jan. 3.—The Bank of England's rate of discount remained unchanged today at 6 per cent.

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Barrett & Zimmerman's Report: The new year local horse market has opened up very promising. The consignments received were of extra quality and were not heavy enough to clog the market. Logging horses were in good demand, and some fine loads were purchased. Dealers anticipate an active market during January.

Drafters, extra	$205@$235
Drafters, choice	175@ 205
Drafters, common to good	150@ 175
Farm mares, extra	124@ 135
Farm mares, choice	110@ 125
Farm mares, common to good	95@ 110
Delivery, choice	135@ 165
Delivery, common to good	115@ 135
Drivers	125@ 245
Mules, according to size	125@ 215

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Estimated receipts 6,000; market steady and strong; beeves $4.15@7.20; cows and heifers $1.50@5.10; stockers and feeders $2.60@4.60; Texans, $3.75@4.50; calves $5.00@8.00; no quotation on Westerners. Hogs—Estimated receipts 22,000; market 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers $6.20@6.47½; good, heavy $6.35@6.50; rough, heavy $6.10@6.25; light $6.15@6.42½; pigs $5.50@6.25; bulk $6.25@6.45; Sheep—Estimated receipts 13,000; market steady; $3.75@5.75; lambs $4.60@7.75.

THE COPPER STOCKS.

The following are the closing quotations of copper stocks at Boston today, reported by Paine, Webber & Co., Room A, Torrey building:

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
American-Saginaw		11
Atlantic	16	16½
Arcadian	11½	11¾
Adventure	5⅝	5⅝
Allouez	68	69
Ash Bed	1¼	1½
Arnold	1 15-16	2
Ahmeek	95	100
Bingham	32½	32⅝
Black Mountain	9¾	10
Butte Extension	3⅝	4⅛
Butte & London	1⅞	2⅛
Boston Cons.		33
Butte Coalition	37⅛	37½
Copper Range	84⅝	85
Calumet & Arizona	176	177
Calumet & Hecla	890	900
Cumberland Ely	12⅝	12¾
Cananea Central	31½	32
Centennial	44	44½
Denn-Arizona	36½	
Daly West		19
East Butte	12½	13
Ely Consolidated	2¾	3
Franklin	25½	25¾
Greene Consolidated	32	32½
Globe Consolidated	9½	
Hancock	15⅜	16
Isle Royale	29¼	29¾
Keweenaw	19⅜	19⅝
Mass. Gas	62	63
Michigan	21⅝	21¾
Mass	8⅝	8¾
Mercur	47c	49c
Mohawk		84½
Nipissing	13⅞	
North Butte	115¾	116
Nevada Cons.	18	18⅜
Nevada Utah	3⅞	4
Old Dominion	65	66
Osceola	153½	
Old Colony	2¼	2⅜
Phoenix	1	1¼
Parrott	29	29¾
Pneu. Ser	11⅜	11½
Pneu. Ser. pfd	29	29½
Quincy	115	116
Rhode Island	9⅝	9¾
Santa Fe	4⅝	4⅞
Shannon	19¼	19½
Superior & Pittsburg	26½	26⅝
Tamarack		117
Tecumseh		36
Trinity	29¼	29½
United Copper	7¾	7¾
Union Land	4⅞	5⅛
Utah Cons.	64¼	64¾
United States Mining	69	69½
do pfd	46¼	46½
Warren		16
Winona	12	12¼
Wolverine	188	192
Wolverine & Arizona		3
Wyandot	2½	2¾
Amalgamated	116⅛	
Anaconda	290	

New York Money.

New York, Jan. 3.—Money on call opened strong, later 2@4 per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; closing bid 2 per cent; offered at 3 per cent. Time loans easier; sixty days, 7 per cent nominal; ninety days, 6¾ per cent bid; six months, 6 per cent bid; prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange irregular, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84.30@4.84.35 for demand and at $4.82.70@4.79.80 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.80½ and $4.85@4½; commercial bills, $4.79¼@4¾. Bar silver, 70¼c; Mexican dollars, 54½c. Government bonds weak; railroad bonds steady.

The Cotton Market.

New York, Jan. 3.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 3@4 points in response to steady cables and large spot sales in the English market. The market ruled steady to firm during the early session and prices were about 8@9 points net higher. Trading was by no means general, but was a little more active than recently and the undertone of the market seemed healthy.

Futures closed steady. Closing bids: January, 9.49; February, 9.62; March, 9.70; April, 9.80; May, 9.83; June, 9.87; July, 9.92; August, 9.83; October, 9.73. Spot, closed steady; middling uplands, 10.75; middling gulf, 11. Sales, 2,849 bales.

WATER SUPPLY IN OLD DAYS.

In the days before water systems were brought to perfection only the rich were able to have private pipes entering their houses or connecting them with the public fountains. Those in the middle class, says the Rosary Magazine, sent their slaves to the fountain to bear home on their shoulders huge jars of water to supply the daily needs, while the common people carried it for themselves.

A long procession could be seen morning and evening winding its way to and from the fountains. Even today in some parts of Rome one sees young girls carrying an old water jar to the fountain, or, in some villages in the Abruzzi, others with two jars suspended from a wooden yoke across their shoulders.

The water for the Roman fountains came through the mighty aqueducts which stretched along the Campagna, and of which ruins may today be seen standing grim and splendid against the blue Italian sky.

The Emperor Agrippa alone built 700 fountains, decorating 400 of them with marble columns and 300 with statues, and each Roman emperor seems to have endeavored to outdo his predecessor.

Italy is full of beautiful fountains. One of the most remarkable is the Fonte Gala at Siena. The carvings are in white marble, the subjects taken from the Bible. The water, cool and pure from a spring eighteen miles away, is so limpid that the reflections within its depths are almost illusive, so perfect are they.

There is a quaint little tale connected with this fountain. When the fountain was first built there was great rejoicing in Siena, for it was the first large conduit to be brought into the city, and the people were wild with joy. So much jollity and gayety went on over the affair that they named it the Fonte Gala.

Just at that time there was dug up near the city a wonderful statue of a pagan goddess and the people raised the statue, which was ravishingly beautiful, to stand above the fountain. That year men said the evil eye had fallen upon Siena.

Enemies lurked at her gates and beseiged her walls. Within there was the strife, rapine and murder, until the streets fairly ran with blood. At last men murmured:

"Surely," they cried, "we have placed a heathen goddess above our fountain and therefore is Heaven sore displeased, and misfortune has been sent upon us. Let us tear down this pagan thing and good will come of it."

No one knows where the statue is now, but Fonte Gala still stands, her water as cool and fresh as when the old Sienese first rejoiced at her building.

STALLION FIGHTS.

San Francisco Chronicle: "Spaniards have an idea it's beneath the dignity of a gentleman to ride anything but a stallion," said Maj. Hugh Sime of the old First California infantry. "Filipinos thought the same thing until we began getting our cavalry animals into Manila. Every native rode or drove one of these Filipino pony stallions.

"Vicious? Well, you ought to see those little devils bite and strike each other. Stallion fights were regular things till American authorities stopped them—brutal, bloody, always ended in one horse being killed or maimed for life."

Certificate of Incorporation ---OF THE--- ARKETAH COMPANY.

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together, agree upon, and adopt the following certificate of incorporation, under the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Revised Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1905.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be ARKETAH COMPANY. The principal place of transacting its business shall be Duluth, Minnesota. The general nature of its business shall be buying, selling, leasing, and dealing in real estate, buying and selling mining leases and options for the same, leasing or letting of buildings, structures, docks, warehouses and elevators, loaning money on security, or otherwise, buying, selling, exchanging and dealing in all kinds of personal property, mining, smelting, quarrying and other like business.

ARTICLE II.

The period of its duration shall be thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE III.

The names and places of residence of the incorporators are as follows: E. H. Mather, Duluth, Minn.; F. H. De Groat, Duluth, Minn., and William Harrison, Duluth, Minn.

ARTICLE IV.

The management of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of three members. The names and addresses of those composing the Board of Directors, until the first election, are as follows:

E. H. MATHER, Duluth, Minn.
F. H. DE GROAT, Duluth Minn.
WILLIAM HARRISON, Duluth, Minn.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation for the election of directors and transaction of other business shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year at such place within the State of Minnesota as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine by by-law or resolution. The first annual meeting shall be held on the second Monday in January, 1907, at ten o'clock, A. M., in Room 609 Torrey Bldg., Duluth, Minnesota, without notice.

ARTICLE V.

The amount of capital stock of this company shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.000), divided into five hundred (500) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each, to be paid in as the Board of Directors may determine. This corporation may begin business when Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) par value of its capital is subscribed for and taken.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject is Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 31st day of December, 1906.

In Presence of:
E. H. MATHER, (Seal.)
F. H. DE GROAT (Seal.)
WILLIAM HARRISON, (Seal.)
M. BUCHANAN,
B. F. COVENTRY,
C. MONDSCHINE.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis, —ss.

On this 31st day of December, 1906, before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County, personally appeared E. H.

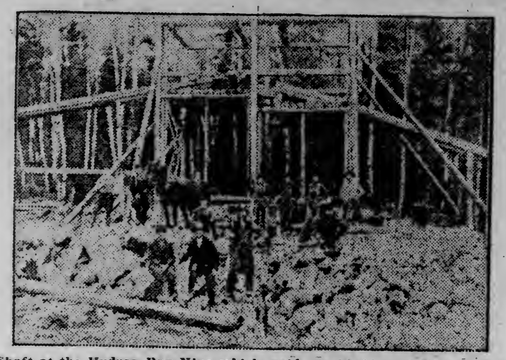
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Dividends to Stockholders for Generations to Come.

Shaft at the Hudson Bay Mine which paid stockholders 9,200 per cent dividends in 1906.

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CANADIANS MAKE $20,000,000 IN COBALT.

United States investors are rapidly awakening to the unparalleled richness of Cobalt's silver mines. The following table from the "Toronto Daily World" gives an idea of some of the Cobalt fortunes made by Canadians:

Messrs. Timmins, McMartin & La Rose have made in Cobalt	$10,000,000
The first owners of Nipissing (they were Canadians) sold out for	250,000
Canadians have made (at least) out of Nipissing	2,000,000
The Fosters took out of Foster (at least)	700,000
Tretheweys took out of Trethewey (at least)	700,000
The University crowd got over	1,000,000
The Jacobs would not sell for	2,000,000
The Lawson is held in Canada and is worth	2,000,000
Canadians made in Foster	1,000,000

This little list totals over $20,000,000, and if other mines were included in the computation, the total would run into many more millions. This Takes no account of the fortunes made by Americans.

The Timmins mine was located in 1903, and a half interest sold for $2,000. Fifteen carloads of ore shipped from this mine aggregated $500,000 in silver alone, and the mine today is worth over $15,000,000 and is earning 2,000 per cent for its stockholders. Recently a mass of ore weighing 3,500 pounds and assaying 5,000 ounces of silver to the ton was taken from the bottom of the Timmins shaft (the pioneer mine of Cobalt), the deepest shaft in the Cobalt district, on which diamond drilling has been carried down 520 feet and exceptionally high silver values found.

The greatest mining engineers in the world now agree that the silver fissure veins in Cobalt are equal in depth to any in the world, and greater in richness by many hundreds per cent than any the world has ever known. Values of the silver ore increase as the shafts go down.

Hudson Bay, another great Cobalt property, has paid the magnificent total in dividends of 9,200 per cent to its stockholders. Only a year ago this stock sold at $1 per share and today is hard to buy on the Standard Exchange at Toronto for $160 per share.

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Trout Lake, Dec. 13, 1906.

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By J. H. BROWN, Gen. Mgr.

This means the end of the Guggenheim Smelter influence in Cobalt, and will greatly increase the returns to the mine owners from all Cobalt ores. The smelter is within a little over 100 miles from Cobalt, and it is stated the cornerstone was laid by the Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister Department of Lands, Forests and Mines, Province of Ontario, Canada.

Indirectly, this puts the stamp of Canadian Government approval on the whole of Cobalt district and means that, beyond question, Cobalt may be considered a permanent mining camp of vast richness. New Ontario has already surprised the world. Its future prosperity will read like a fairy tale—but the results will be real and lasting.

ANOTHER GREAT COBALT PROPERTY

Which complies with all the above conditons of the successful dividend paying Cobalt mines and today offers the best opportunity in all the Cobalt District to make large profits in a short time.

The Cobalt Portage Mines, Ltd.

Incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario, Canada. Authorized Capital, $1,000,000. $1.00 per share par value, fully paid, non-assessable. 400,000 Shares in Treasury.

COBALT INVESTORS SAFEGUARDED.

The most attractive feature of the Cobalt stocks is the safeguard that the Ontario Government throws around each proposition. The Provincial Government will not give a prospector title to his ground until an official investigation has been made and the inspector is satisfied that the property actually possesses valuable mineral in place. Out of 193 applications for charter last spring, only seven claims were passed by the government mining engineers—conservatism that speaks for itself.

Cobalt companies that have been passed by the Canadian Government officials and obtained charter have not only in practically every instance paid large dividends, but also in all cases the stocks have advanced rapidly in price. Nipissing paying 12 per cent annual dividends, with 2 per cent extra dividend last declaration in December, 1906; Silver Queen, 8 per cent. dividend; Trethewey, 4 per cent at rate of 16 per cent per annum, etc. No mining camp in the world can show a similar record.

The Cobalt Portage Mines Co., Ltd., is a property comprising twenty full acres—three native producing silver veins—which is located in Coleman Township, Cobalt, Ontario, Canada. Coleman Township is where all the producing mines are located. This property has for its neighbors many of the great producers which are making Cobalt famous All the requirements of the Ontario Government have been met. The investors are protected in the fullest sense.

The company is officered by a body of men, all of whom are prominent men of affairs in Canada and this country They are as follows:

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

President—POYNTER STANDLY, recently with the Northern Trust Bank, Chicago, Illinois, and formerly with the Imperial Bank of Canada.
Vice-President—GEORGE STEVENSON, Capitalist, Vice-President of the Standard Stock Exchange, Toronto.
Secretary and Treasurer—CHARLES B. STAFFORD, Attorney, First National Bank Building, Chicago, Illinois.
HOLMES COWPER, Chicago, Illinois, formerly with the Imperial Bank of Canada, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

NO SALARIED OFFICIALS.
ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND

When investing in Cobalt stocks to be sure that the company is incorporated under the strict mining laws of the Province of Ontario. These laws are the most stringent in the world, and are designed primarily to protect both the Canadian and foreign investor in Cobalt stocks. It costs many times more in amount to incorporate a company in Ontario than it does in the United States and in Ontario every detail is subject to the most rigid supervision by the government. See that enough stock is placed in the treasury to net the company an amount ample to develop the property and to bring it to a shipping point quickly.

MINE SHOWS INCREASING ORE VALUES.

Mr. Standly, the President of the Company, is taking personal charge of the development of the property, and we give below the following telegram recently received from him from the mine:

OVER $600.00 SILVER TO THE TON is what this means. It has caused an active demand at advancing prices for Cobalt Portage Mines, Ltd, stock.

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, President
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Cone Bros.
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Have ore from mine showing eight hundred and sixty ounces.
P. STANDLY 811 AM
Pres. Cobalt Portage Mines, Ltd.

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We believe this is the first time a Cobalt stock that has complied with all the Ontario Government conditions, similar to the COBALT PORTAGE MINES, LTD., has been offered the public at a popular price, namely, 40 cents per share.

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The stock will be listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange and New York and Boston Curbs, giving a ready market at all times to take profits.

In order to be sure of getting your stock at the 40c price, wire reservations today at our expense.

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WAS ONCE A CLAQUEUR

When M. Brunetiere Had Early Struggles Against Bitter Poverty.

Contributed to Artificial Applause at Old Theater Francaise.

Paris, Jan. 3.—It is not generally known that M. Ferdinand Brunetiere, editor of the Revue des Deux Mondes, who died the other day, with the well-merited reputation of being one of the most erudite and accomplished of French writers and critics, was at one time a claqueur. That was in the early days of his struggles against poverty when no one dreamed that he would become one of the most influential of the Immortals. He loved the drama, but he could not afford to pay the price of a good seat. At the Theater Francaise he made friends of the chef de claque, the influential functionary whose business it is to lead the artificial applause. He used to let M. Brunetiere a seat in the pit for 1 franc, for which he would have had to pay 2½ france at the box office. But there is little doubt that his contributions to the applause were inspired by genuine enthusiasm, for the plays which he attended were by his favorite seventeenth century authors and were rendered by an admirable cast.

M. Brunetiere was a shining example of the valuelessness of pedagogic examinations as a test of genuine intellectual ability. Born at Toulon in 1849, the son of a poor naval officer, he went to Paris when eighteen to prepare for admission to the Ecole Normale—the great training school for French professors and schoolmasters. But he failed two years later to pass the entrance examination which many other young men of mediocre ability passed with ease. The trouble with young Brunetiere was that he was afflicted with an insatiable intellectual hunger which refused to be satisfied with the accumulation of bald facts with which the examination papers were concerned. He read Darwin and Comte, and drank deep at the well-springs of contemporaneous thought and philosophy. This live knowledge crowded out the dry-as-dust stuff with which candidates for the Ecole were crammed. In consequence he was plucked, and found himself at 20 stranded and alone in Paris. Time brought him a fine revenge. Seventeen years later he became the professor of the French language and literature at the institution which had rejected him.

But he had a long and hard fight to life himself out of the slough of poverty. For a time he managed to keep the wolf from the door by giving lessons. Then came the war with Germany and he abandoned teaching for fighting. Throughout the siege of Paris he served as a soldier in the ranks. The declaration of peace brought him only a renewal of his fight with poverty. He took up teaching again and just managed to support himself by the practice of the severest economy. It was through his old schoolmate, Paul Bourget, that he first got his foot on the ladder of fame and prosperity. Bourget introduced him to the editor of the Revue des Deux Mondes. The editor told him to write something and he would consider it—the usual thing which so often leads to nothing. But in this case it led to prompt publication and a request for more, which proved even more satisfactory. The mastery revealed by him of Walton's Saint Louis et Son Temps attracted widespread public notice and soon afterward he was made a regular member of the staff. Then he and poverty parted company for good.

M. Brunetiere was a man of strong convictions, with the courage of them in full measure. It is these qualities which made him such a powerful influence in French literature. He lived through several literary movements—the realistic, the naturalistic—to quote the phrase invented by Zola—the art for art's sake and the symbolistic. But none of them exercised any influence over him. He abided by his own opinions and passed judgment upon them all with unsparing severity. Like some literary monk, he dwelt apart, unmoved by the ebb and flow of popular applause, thinking hard thoughts of the sinful, ungovernable world outside his monastry walls.

Brunetiere took literature seriously. Written who wrote merely to entertain and catered to ephemeral feeling, he scorned. Like Tolstoi he had to be satisfied as to the moral purpose of a book before he could be brought to praise it He was a prolific, but most conscious writer and a man of prodigious industry. He was only 57 when he died. Though twenty volumes of it had been published, his greatest work, the manual of French literary history, he left uncompleted.

HICKS FAILURE ON STAGE.

Rescued Miner, Seized With Fright, Balks at Last Minute.

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—L. H. Hicks, who for more than two weeks was buried alive in a tunnel of the Edison Electric company on Kern river, and whose rescue attracted the world's attention, made his debut Tuesday night on the stage, and a sorry spectacle he was. Such was his stage fright that it was pitiable to see his terror.

Hicks' show had been extensively advertised. Hicks had been coached thoroughly and had committed to memory the story of his amazing escape from death, and his backers supposed his story would make a hit.

At the last minute Hicks balked. He refused to go on the stage at all, and declared that he didn't care what his manager lost. He finally consented to take a seat in the front row and answer such questions as were put to him. When the first question was asked, he demanded a chew of tobacco before answering. Then he sat sullenly and answered in monosyllables and grunts the questions, until the crowd that had paid to see became weary and left the hall. It may be his last appearance in public. He says he prefers mining to lecturing.

PEACEMAKERS CUT.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 3.—Joseph Bunk and John Clark, who for some time have been bitter enemies, met Tuesday at Ingram. From fistic combat they resorted to knives, with the result that friends interfered. James Foundery and Martin Cace were badly stabbed, the former perhaps fatally. Bunk escaped into the woods and has not been apprehended.

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MUCH WORSE THAN ISLAM

Peril Confronting the Unhappy Peasants of the Caucasus.

Czar's Soldiers Await Orders That Will Set Them Loose.

New York, Jan. 3.—A letter to the Sun from Alazan Valley in the Caucasus says: It is Sunday, and the villagers of the Caucasus have spent the morning in electing the first grade for next year's douma.

As you know, the representatives of Russian peasants are like cousins three times removed. They have acquaintance with only a very small part of their constituents.

The peasants choose a large number of their own people as the first grade. These combine with other villages to appoint a smaller board out of their own number, and these in turn finally select the one member for the douma.

Like the whole method of Russian suffrage it is a cumbersome and undemocratic system, but it has its advantages; especially for the member himself. He need neither address public meetings—which are forbidden—nor canvass from door to door, nor kiss the baby. If a British member of parliament were elected like that, he would be relieved of many burdens, even, I think, of his subscription to the cricket club.

For many reasons it is better not to give the exact name of the place where I am. The authorities only desire an excuse for persecution, and already they act on the flimiest suspicion.

Men disappear from the village and are no more heard of. I know organizers of co-operative societies exiled as disturbers of the peace, apparently because they are making the peasants too prosperous.

Equally characteristic is the case of a man who was commanded to leave Russia at once, and meekly went to Batoum to take ship for France. There the police seized him for not having a foreign passport giving permission to cross the frontier.

"But the government has already ordered me across the frontier," he pleaded.

That made no difference. He was sent back to Tiflis under guard. In the train the soldiers robbed him of all he had, even of his clothes, and now he lies in the Tiflis jail, expecting Siberia.

For the cause any Russian or Georgian would suffer these things without complaint, but this man, unhappily, had taken no part in the movement, and felt no particular interest in politics.

So, for the sake of the villagers and my other friends I will only say that I am in one of the beautiful and ancient towns that hang like eagles' nests high over the broad valley of the Alazan, and look across it northward to the unbroken barrier of the central Caucasus.

Behind that snowy rampart lies Daghestan, with its wild population of ancient Mohammedan tribes, famous even in the Caucasus for their skill in metal work. But both sides of the valley are occupied by Georgians, who in fortified towns like this withstood for centuries the onsets of Persians and other hosts of Islam.

On fighting days they still wear coats of mail like Crusaders. But an enemy almost as terrible as Islam and more treacherous now stands in their midst.

In every town and many villages companies of Cossacks and other Russian troops are stationed. Their barracks glare red, new and hideous among the picturesque old streets.

Flat faced soldiers, with the innocent but stupid look of Central Russian peasants, move about, like men forbid, among a race that have the features and bearing of wild falcons. You come upon them drilling in little black lines, like the Irish constabulary in that country's worst days, and the government seems to be only waiting its opportunity to loose them upon this fertile valley, as it loosed them at the beginning of this year upon the province farther west. Their orders were to kill and destroy, and to violate as many women as possible, because, as one of the officers said, the tsar has need of loyal subjects.

Going down early this morning from the height of this town into a large village upon the edge of the valley found the whole male population gathered on a kind of village green in front of the church. The village shop was there, and in the center stood an immemorial tree, hung round with bits of carcasses that were to be cooked later on for Sunday's dinner.

There stood the communal school, built by subscriptions of the villagers themselves, but now closed because the government will not allow teaching in Georgian, the only language that the children understand, and rather than give up their ancient tongue the people have rightly determined to do without a school. There, too, stood the shed called the town hall—the outward symbol of the Russian power. Nettles grew round it, the walks were falling in, the roof gaped with holes and not a villager could be found to stick on another tile.

The peasants themselves were gathered in an eager and excited group—big, wild-eyed men, shaggy in hairy caps and sheepskin coats. At the girdle of each hung the two-foot dagger in the sheath of leather and silver work. The government has forbidden its use. Let the government come and take it then!

The meeting was excited. Seventeen representatives had to be chosen from this village alone as members of the first grade. I am not sure whether the candidates made speeches on their own behalf, but certainly all their friends spoke for them, and all spoke at once.

This is not in accordance with English custom, but it has great advantages in saving time. At our own election meetings, for instance, everyone present is almost always agreed upon the choice of candidate, and if all the speakers on the platform spoke together the meetings would be sooner over and the result just the same.

In Georgia there is the further difficulty added that in each case the voting must be unanimous or no one can be elected. Yet they manage it somehow.

After all, it is only like an English club, where one blackball excludes, and before the sun was high all the seventeen had somehow been selected without a dissentient voice. After working side by side for half a lifetime men get to know the stuff that each is made of.

When the election was over a matter of business still remained before the meeting. One of the young villagers had gone astray and become an outcast. I could not discover exactly for what reason, but certainly it was not political.

He had taken to common brigandage in the forests, and such brigands are killed at sight up and down the valley, as often happens. In consequence he had been excluded from the village commune, had lost his rights of property, heritage and vote, and was living the life of a hare or wolf upon the hills.

He had now sent a letter of penitence to the head of the village, imploring to be received back into the fold. Amid dead silence, in notable contrast to the previous shouting and gesticulation, the letter was read aloud.

The writer admitted his errors and expressed his heartfelt contrition in simple and unaffected words. He only asked for another chance, and his petition moved all hearts, for to forgive is human.

After brief debate it was agreed that his repentance was sincere, and he was formally readmitted into the community. Then with a pleasant feeling of good will toward men the meeting dispersed and stood about in groups waiting for two wedding processions that were to pass that way. For now the vintage is over; the maize is dried, the tobacco is gathered, and young men and maidens go marrying in buffalo carts before the advent fast cuts merriment short.

Returning to the elections, I must just mention that farther up the valley is a village where they have refused to hold any election at all.

"Last spring," they say, "we had an election. We helped to send members to the douma.

"They were good members, they did what they could, but the douma was dissolved by the Russian government, the members were exposed to all manners of danger and persecution. Some were imprisoned, some sent to Siberia, some assassinated by the Black Hundred, which calls itself the loyal party.

"We have had enough of that. We will not expose any more of our friends to risks so terrible. If that is the meaning of a douma we prefer to be without one, and let the foreign tyranny at St. Petersburg do its worst."

It is a fine example of passive resistance, for you may bring your horse to water, but you cannot make him drink. So this Sunday morning a village green stands empty, and autocracy will have to learn a new lesson in constitutional law before the village votes.

Yet if ever taxation justified a demand for suffrage it is in these villages. The peasants whom I watched at the election have £2,500 scraped off their income by the government year by year to maintain the bureaucracy, to pay for enterprises like the Japanese war, and to supply the interest on the French and English loans.

If they cannot pay they are flogged and sold up. But they generally pay, for the valley is fairly rich.

"Your taxes ought to be twice as high," said the late governor of the province, as though the sole object of a peasant's life were to feed the officials in St. Petersburg.

But when he was shortly afterward assassinated I doubt if even an epitaph could describe him as universally lamented.

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MANGLED REMAINS IN MASS.

Gruesome Discovery In Morgue From Washington Train Disaster.

Washington, Jan. 3.—In an endeavor to identify the mangled bodies of victims of the Terra Cotta wreck of Sunday night, it was found that what was supposed to be the mangled body of a man, attired in a suit of "pepper and salt," proved to be the composite remains of several of the victims. The morgue master had all the pile of human flesh and parts which had been gathered at the wreck removed to the "dead room" in an effort to establish identity. When he delved into it, he found a piece of a baby's skull, a man's foot, badly crushed and encased in a shoe; the hand of a woman and a portion of a human face; also fingers, toes and other parts of women and children's bodies and those of men, all ground into the black coal dust, and with pieces of garments mixed in the mass.

RAINY LAKE TRAINMEN

Want Same Scale of Wages as on Missabe Road.

Virginia, Minn., Jan. 3.—Conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen on the Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg have joined in a demand that the standard schedule of wages, due on the Missabe road, be allowed them by the company for which they work. Delegations from the different orders are treating with President Cook, and it is believed that there will be a settlement without serious dispute. Some of the concessions asked by the organizations through their committeemen have been granted. Other requests are pending.

Rev. James Hogan of Our Lady of Lourdes church was the recipient of a number of fine presents during the holidays. The one most appreciated came from several of his parishioners, who presented him with a fine otter lined overcoat, the garment costing $200.

HAPPENINGS IN THE DAKOTAS

Northern Pacific and Great Northern Give Passes to Solons.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Grand Forks—Contrary to expectations, members of the legislature in this state have been furnished with annual passes by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. The passes are only good for a trip wholly within the state, and cannot be used for any portion of an interstate trip, nor can reservations be made or sleeping car reservations be made for the interstate trip. Governor Burke will recommend an anti-pass law in this state and the issuance of passes may have some effect on such a measure.

Fargo—Fargo gets an average reduction in freight rates over the Milwaukee road of about 20 per cent. This is especially on shipments from Chicago and other through points and will be of great benefit to the wholesalers, jobbers and merchants of the city. The reduction is made because other roads some time ago set the precedent.

Cass county is to issue drainage bonds for about $100,000 to complete work already let. There have been seven bids [illegible] for the bonds. They will be opened at the next meeting of the commissioners, Jan. 8. The bonds draw 7 per cent interest and run for seven years. As the drainage law has been held constitutional, the bonds are much in demand.

For the first time since its organization the North Dakota Children's home is out of debt. It has had a hard struggle for years. The Shriners, during the holidays, gave $500 and the Elks a goodly amount. Churches, schools and societies all over the state assisted with liberal contributions and the society starts the new year without a cent's obligation.

The Great Northern express money orders stolen from the station at the time of the fire at Aneta, have been filled in with forged signatures and passed on Fargo and Moorhead dealers, especially saloon men in Moorhead. With orders for $40 and $50 the forgers called on Moorhead saloon men, made purchases of intoxicants and received the difference in cash.

The date for the poultry show to be given here by the Northern Minnesota and North Dakota association has been fixed for Jan. 16-19.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Canton.—Four men who were in the room with Jerry Burns of Hudson on Saturday night, when he was shot to death with a shot gun, have sworn at the inquest here that they were asleep when the shot was fired.

These men are Mike Caffery, Fred Perry, and Ole Naardard of Hudson and John Purcell of Creston, Iowa. The mystery as to who killed Burns appears as deep as ever.

The five men were drinking in a room above a restaurant. The shotgun with which the crime was committed appears to have been left there by someone and its use may have been the result of a drunken brawl or a maudlin attempt to frighten Burns.

A dozen witnesses who were present when the shooting was done have been examined, but can throw no light on the mystery.

Deadwood.—The Black Hills members of the legislature will hold a meeting in Sioux City on Sunday evening to discuss measures to be considered at the next session and to form a plan of action. The meeting was called by Senator Perkins, who represents Butte and Meade counties. The Deadwood Woman's club has had copies of an anti-child labor bill printed and given to the Black Hills representatives, who will push it during the session.

Deadwood—New Year's day saw the complete closing of all the mines and mills in the Bald Mountain district and four mills in Deadwood. For the first time in over sixteen years there are no mining operations in the Bald Mountain district, one of the most important producing districts in the Black Hills. The mines will be allowed to fill up with water, as neither the operators nor the unions will make any concessions. The strike was greeted with great rejoicing at Terry, where the miners paraded the street with a band. Some dissatisfaction still prevails at the Homestake regarding the wages paid to the shovelers.

Rec Heights—Mrs. Willett, postmaster, has just finished her fifteenth year of service for Uncle Sam and the people of this town. She is so well liked as mail dispenser that the patrons of the office want her to have the place for life. She never petitions for reappointment when her term expires. The government simply sends a man out to fix up the bonds for her to sign, and the business goes on without a hitch until she has served another four years. It is a good-paying office too.

SHOT DOWN BY WEDDING GUEST

Young Atlanta Society Leader Tries to Kill Bride's Cousin.

La Grange, Ga., Jan. 3.—Frank T. Ridley, Jr., of La Grange, was shot dangerously by Harvey Hill of Atlanta, at the wedding of Miss Ellie Ridley, a cousin of the wounded man, yesterday, just as the guests were pressing forward to extend congratulations.

Hill is one of the most prominent young men in Atlanta society. He was formerly president of the Young Men's Democratic organization of that city. He is about 30 years old. He is connected with one of the most prominent families of Georgia and a grandson of Former United States Senator Ben Hill.

Ridley belongs to a very prominent family and has many close relatives in Atlanta.

The cause of the shooting is not known, but among Hill's immediate friends it is said that he was deeply in love for several years with the bride.

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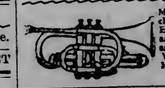
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PALESTINE LODGE, NO. 70, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting first and third Monday evenings of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting, Jan. 7, 1907. Work—First Degree. James A Crawford, W. M.; H. Nesbitt, secretary.

IONIC LODGE, NO. 186, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting, Jan. 14, 1907. Work—First degree. James L. Cromwell, W. M.; H. S. Newell, secretary.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER, NO. 20, R. A. M. —Stated convocations second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Next convocation, Jan. 9, 1907. Work—M. M. degree. Henry I. Pineo, H. P.; Alfred Le Richeux, secretary.

DULUTH COMMANDERY, NO. 18, K. T. —Stated conclave, first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next conclave, Tuesday, Jan 8, 1907. Work—Red Cross degree. James L. Owen, eminent commander; Alfred Le Richeux, recorder.

SCOTTISH RITE.
—Regular meetings every Thursday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Jan. 3, 1907. Work—General business. J. E. Cooley, secretary.

EUCLID LODGE, NO. 198, A. F. & A. M. —Regular meeting first and third Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting, Jan. 2. Second degree. J. H. Opperman, W. M; A Dunleavy, secretary..

DULUTH LODGE, NO. 28, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, 16 Lake avenue north. Next meeting, Jan. 4. Initiatory degree. C. H. Troyer, noble grand; D. J. Dorsey, recording secretary.

K. O. T. M.

DULUTH TENT, NO. 1, MEETS EVERY Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Maccabee hall, 224 West First street. Office in hall. Hours, 10 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and Saturday evenings. J. P. Peterson, commander, 2614 West Second street; J. B. Gelineau, record keeper, 224 West First street.

MODERN SAMARITANS.

LPHA COUNCIL, NO. 1, meets at Elks' hall every Thursday evening at 8 Next meeting, Jan. 3 Installation of officers. Both degrees. T. J. McKeon, G. S.; Lucy Purdy, L. G. S.; Wallace Welbanks, scribe; T. A. Gall, financial scribe.

A. O. U. W.

FIDELITY LODGE, NO. 105, meets at new Maccabee hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. J. Patshowski, M. W.; W. W. Fenstermacher, recorder; O. J. Murvold, financier, 217 East Fifth street.

L. O. F.

COURT COMMERCE, NO. 3283, Independent Order of Foresters, meets first and third Friday evenings at 8 o'clock, at Rowley's hall, No. 112 West First street. Next regular meeting, Jan. 4, 1907. C. S. Palmer, C. R.; W. W. Hoopes, R. S.

M. W. A.

IMPERIAL CAMP, NO 2206, meets at Maccabee hall, 224 West First street, second and nurth Tuesdays. Next meetings, Jan. 8 and 22. Installation of officers Jan. 22. S. F. Staples, V. C.; N. P. Turnbladh, banker; C. P. Earl, clerk, Box 411.

NORTH STAR LODGE, NO. 35, Knights of Pythias, meets at 8 o'clock sharp every Tuesday night, at Elks' hall, 118 West Superior street. Installation of officers and work in the rank of page Tuesday, Jan. 8. J. A. Wharton, C. C.; T. L. Foss, K. R. and S.

CLAN STEWART, NO. 50, O. S. C., meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m.; in Folz hall, West Superior street. John G. Ross, chief; Malcolm MacDonald, secretary; John Burnett, financial secretary, 618 Cascade street. Next meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 2. Installation of officers.

ROYAL LEAGUE.

ZENITH COUNCIL, NO. 161, Royal League, meets in Elks' hall first and third Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. J. C. MacDougall, archon, 18 Third avenue west. Andrew Nelson, 411 First National Bank building, scribe.

LOYAL GUARD.

Subordinate division, No. 132, meets first and third Wednesdays. Installation of officers Jan. 2. Refreshments served by the ladies. Hall A, Kalamazoo block. E. F. Heller, captain general; H. V. Holmes, paymaster, 415 Fifteenth avenue east; Mrs. Mary P. Foster, recorder, 17 East Third street.

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ZENITH CITY TENT, NO. 1044, meets every first and third Thursday of the month, at Rowley's hall

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

DEATH WARNINGS GIVEN TO LEADERS OF RUSSIA BY BLOODY TERRORISTS

Grand Duke Nicholas and Premier Stolypin Next on List.

Fighting Revolutionists Glory in Murder of Von Der Launitz.

Whole Empire Stirred by Renewal of Bold Assassinations.

St. Petrsburg, Jan. 4.—Grand Duke Nicholas, Premier Stolypin and two leading conservative members of the cabinet have received letters of warning that they may expect the fate of Maj. Gen. Von der Launitz, prefect of police, who was shot dead yesterday at the dedication of the chapel of the institute of experimental medicine. Others high in authority are said to be greatly alarmed.

A general search of the lodgings of persons under police observation was made last night in the hope of discovering the accomplices of the assassin of Prefect Von der Launitz. Many arrests were made, but so far as known, no important terrorists were captured. The man who killed the prefect is still unidentified.

The assassination of Von der Launitz has caused a powerful impression both in the press and among the public. The newspapers all comment on the inability of the prefect of police to protect his own person against the at-

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ARTHUR HILL
Of Saginaw, Mich., Whose Candidacy for the Senatorial Succession to Gen. Alger Has Been Attacked by Governor Warner.

LABOR NEEDS OF CALIFORNIA

Common Workmen, Clerks and Household Help at Premium.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The labor situation in San Francisco is rapidly assuming normal conditions, reports the California promotion committee. There is still great demand for ordinary workmen, not only in San Francisco, but throughout the state, this being especially noticeable in railroad construction. Hod carriers are badly needed in San Francisco, but the demand for bricklayers and carpenters is slackening considerably, though a renewal of the demand is expected about the middle of March. Cement workers, structural iron workers, lathers and plasterers are needed. Construction work is now going on in fifty steel and frame buildings, ranging from five to sixteen stories in height, within six blocks of Union square, the center of the retail district before the fire. The demand for clerical and office help is constant and increasing, as is also that for household help.

MURDERED FOR MONEY

Aged St. Paul Woman Found Slain With $500 Missing.

Son Tells Straight Story But is Being Held by Police.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mrs. Wilhelmina Kunde,aged 79 years, was murdered in her home 215 Fairfield avenue some time yesterday. Her corpse, with the head beaten to a pulp, was found by her son, Emil Kunde, aged 35 years, in the cellar, when he went home from his work at 6 o'clock last evening.

Robbery was the motive of the crime as $500 hidden in a strong wooden chest placed in a dark closet under a stairway, and only known to Mrs. Kunde and her son, is missing. The box was found open. The murderer was unquestionably some one intimately acquainted with the house and the family's fortune.

Emil Kunde, who is a teamster for Lauer Bros., contractors, says he left home with his team before 6 o'clock in the morning and that, while he was hitching up, his mother came out and held the lantern for him. He did not see his mother again until he returned home in the evening, when he saw the cellar stair door open and found his mother, clad only in her underclothing, lying near the bottom of the cellar stairs.

The police found nothing disturbed in the house except the box which had contained the money. Emil is being held, pending an investgation, and the police have another man, whose name they refuse to make known.

FENCES ON LANDS TO GO

President Has Order Issued for Removals by April 1 Next.

Government Will Tear Down Enclosures Standing at That Date.

Washington, Jan. 4.—By direction of the president, Secretary Hitchcock today issued an order to Commissioner Richards of the general land office at once to notify all special agents and receivers and registers of local land offices that the act of Feb. 25, 1885, for the summary destruction of illegal enclosures and obstructions existing on public lands will be rigidly enforced after April 1 next.

This order means that all fences enclosing public lands, in violation of law, must be removed before April 1. If they are not taken down by that time they will be torn down by representatives of the government.

The president has offered to Philip B. Stewart of Colorado Springs, Colo., the position of commissioner of the general land office, to be made vacant March 4 by the retirement of Mr. Richards. Mr. Stewart has not yet indicated whether he will accept the office. He is now on his way to Washington.

GIRL BUTCHER IN PRISON.

Italian Murderer of New York, Caught in Wisconsin, Near Justice.

New York, Jan. 4.—Detective Sergeant Petrosino returned this forenoon from Ellsworth, Wis., with Michael Llo, who, according to the police, murdered Marie Labrizzi in this city Nov. 21, 1902, and then cut up her body. Llo was engaged to marry the girl, but she changed her mind and said she would have nothing to do with him.

Llo fled and finally turned up at Ellsworth, Wis., where he was arrested for killing John Isaac, but was released for lack of evidence. To the Wisconsin sheriff he confesstd the murder of the girl.

MAN WAS NOT D. F. MAHONEY

Prisoner at Hibbing Was Not Burnett Murder Suspect.

Sheriff William J. Bates returned from Hibbing this morning, after having taken a look at the man in custody there, supposed to be D. F. Mahoney, who is suspected of the brutal murder of Freddie Mitchell at Burnett, Sept. 6. The sheriff says that the prisoner is not the man wanted and that it was a case of mistaken identity.

Mahoney was arrested at Superior a few days after the murder, but was released on account of insufficient evidence. Shortly after his release Mahoney shipped on a steamer for one of the lower lake ports and has not been seen since. More evidence was secured against him a few days later and the authorities have been making every effort to locate him.

Sheriff Bates received word from the police at Hibbing on Sunday that they had a man who corresponded with Mahoney's description and Bates promised to go up there this week and see if he was the man they were looking for. The man supposed to be Mahoney has since been released.

PROBING OF WRECKS ON

Commerce Commission Begins Inquiry Into Bad Block System.

James J. Hill Quoted as Expressing Fear of Death on Travels.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Searching inquiry into the operation of the block signal systems of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and of the Southern railroad, on which disastrous and deadly wrecks have occurred recently, was begun today by the interstate commerce commission, under authority of a resolution of congress, adopted at the last session calling for a report on the working of the railroad block system generally.

Officials of both the Southern and the Baltimore & Ohio were subpoenaed to appear before the commission. If, after these officers have been examined, it is deemed advisable to do so, the commission may call officials of other lines on which wrecks recently have occurred, on acount of the apparent disregard of the block signals or the failure of the system to accomplish its purpose. Those present today were: Charles Selden, superintendent of telegraph; John G. Wilson, assistant general attorney; G. S. Potter, third vice president; J. F. Dent, train dispatcher; J. W. Kelly, Jr., trainmaster; H. S. Peddicord, road foreman; F. P. Patenall, signal engineer, and

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BLAME STRIKE BREAKERS.

Teamsters on Trial in Chicago Call Policemen as Witnesses.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The counsel for the defendants in the Shea teamsters' trial for conspiracy today offered the testimony of a number of policemen in the effort to show that all the disorder during the teamsters' strike was caused by the actions of strike-breakers, and not by the strikers themselves. The state objected to the introduction of this evidence. Extended legal arguments followed.

WOMAN NEAR TO GALLOWS

Last Legal Effort to Save Mrs. Myers Ends in Failure.

Only Gov. Folk Can Prevent Death on Scaffold Thursday.

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—United States District Judge F. Phillips denied today the application of the attorneys for Mrs. Agie Myers for a writ of habeas corpus. This means that Mrs. Myers, who is now in jail at Liberty under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, and Frank Hottman, in jail at Kansas City for complicity of the crime, will be hanged next Thursday, unless Governor Folk interferes.

As alast resort, the attorneys for Mrs. Myers and Hottman will now appeal to Governor Folk to commute the sentence of the prisoners to life imprisonment.

The arguments on the application for the writ were made earlier in the week. The attorneys for Mrs. Myers held that the Clay county court had no jurisdiction, basing their contention on a technicality. They sought to have the case retried. Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley replied for the state.

Judge Philips, in announcing his decision, said that, inasmuch as the point in dispute had not been taken up by the United States supreme court, from which the attorneys for Mrs. Myers recently unsuccessfully sought a retrial on a claim of error, he did not feel justified in passing on it and he therefore denied the writ. He added: "As much as the judge of this court might desire to see this unfortunate woman saved from the horrors of an execution, his powers are limited by established law, uncontrolled by considerations of mercy—a quality which, however gracious, under the constitutional system of government can be exercised in this case only by the chief executive of the state."

This afternoon the attorneys of Mrs. Aggie Myers said they would on Monday file an appeal to the United States supreme court from the decision of Judge Philips.

SULLIVAN'S NEW POSTMASTER.

Washington, Jan. 4.—(Special to The Herald)—James R. Taylor has been appointed postmaster at Sullivan, Morris county, Minn., vice M. N. Cadwall, resigned.

BIG FLOODS ARE RAGING

Kentucky, Southern Indiana and New York Valley Suffer.

Train Service Cut Off and Many People Forced to Flee.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—Traffic on all railrods operating in the western section of Kentucky and on several lines in other parts of the state is demoralized as a result of heavy rains during the last few days. The creeks and rivers in the southern and western portions of the state are out of their banks. In and around Henderson, the Illinois Central, Louisville & Nashville and Henderson railroad tracks are under water so that trains cannot pass. Many trains have been annulled entirely.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 4.—High water and threatened floods are reported from different parts of Southwestern Indiana along the Wabash and White rivers. At Taylorville, opposite this city, streets are under water and 500 inhabitants began moving out today. At the confluence of the Wabash and White rivers in Knox county, the lowlands are under water with the rivers rising two inches an hour and farmers are fleeing with their families.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Constant rainfalling from yesterday morning until this morning in the Mohawk valley has raised the Mohawk river to flood stage, and exceedingly high water prevailed throughout the valley. The water is still rising. Bridges have been carried away and trains are late.

Princeton, Ind., Jan. 4.—Fifteen schools in Gibson county have been closed by the high waters. Nearly one-third of Wabash township is under water. The water is in several school buildings. The Dakota river is at a standstill. The pumping station which supplies this city with water was closed yesterday, the water having risen above the machinery.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Lake City, Minn., Jan. 4.—George S. Mabey, a well known resident, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He committed the act in his home, within sight of his wife and three children. He was 37 years old. Despondency over money matters is ascribed as the cause of his deed.

MA... HA... IN REOPENING OF FEUD



SENATOR CULBERSON
Of Texas, Who Is Championing the President's Discharge of Negro Troops and Who Sees the Gravity of the Race Issue.

New York Executive Accused of Carrying Out Petty Spite.

"Brazen Falsehood" is Hinted at by Irate Tammany Leader.

McCarren and O'Brien Rapped as Advisers of Magistrate.

New York, Jan. 4.—The second chapter in the renewed feud between Mayor McClellan and Sachem Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall brought about by the mayor's action in refusing to re-appoint Election Commission Voorhis, the choice of regular Democratic organization in New York, as chairman of the election board, and in appointing John C. Dooling to the place, has been contributed by Mr. Murphy.

Replying to the mayor's declaration that he would not "tolerate any relations with its present leaders." Murphy said: "Although unanimously named, in strict conformity with the provisions of the law, by the Democratic organization of the county of New York for the place, Commissioner Voohis was rejected by the mayor, not for any of the shuffling reasons assigned, but simply and solely because last fall, in the designation of the Democratic newspapers to publish the election notices, Commissioner Voorhis refused to violate his oath of office and be a party to the satisfaction of the mayor's

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MERGER PUT UNDER QUIZ

Commerce Commission Begins Investigation of Harriman System.

Magnate Himself Unable to Appear Because of Illness.

New York, Jan. 4.—Counsel for the Union Pacific Railway company announced today that President E. H. Harriman would be unable, for at least ten days, to appear before Interstate Commerce Commissioners Knapp, Harlan and Lane, who began today an inquiry into the affairs of the Southern and Union Pacific railroad systems. Ill health, following an operation, was given as the reason, but it was said that Mr. Harriman could testify at his own house if the commission desired. Counsel urged, however, that the taking of his testimony be postponed and he was excused from attending at this time.

The underlying purposes of the investigation are to discover whether or not the two railway lines are natural competitors or whether there is an agreement between them that may be construed as in restraint of trade under the Shrman anti-trust act.

It is the general understanding today that, after sitting in this city today

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MARLBOROUGHS NOT RECONCILED

Positive Denial in London of Story of Making Up.

London, Jan. 4.—Inquiry in authoritative quarters today elicited positive denial of reports published in the United States that the duke and duchess of Marlborough had been reconciled. The reports were the result of gossip, caused by a visit the duke is said to have made at Sunderland house, where the duchess is living. One version was that it had resulted in a reconciliation, and another was that the duke sought to adjust one of the numerous pending business affairs in which the duchess and he are mutually interested.

POPE'S WARNING AS TO LETTERS

Vatican Sends Out Notice to Check France's Alleged Plan.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The Osservatore Romano today publishes the following communication from the Vatican:

"It is stated that the French government intends to publish the text of some of the documents which were seized at the papal nunciature in Paris, on Dec. 11. The Holy See says it declines any responsibility for the publication, leaving it to the persons who may think themselves injured by the publication of the documents to use the means which they judge best to protect their rights. It must be borne in mind, however, that no inventory was made at the time of the seizure of the documents by the French government."

NOTED MINISTER AT REST.

Rev. Dr. John Cotton Brooks, Brother of Bishop, Dies in Paris.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 4.—A cablegram from Paris this morning announces the death in that city of Rev. Dr. John Cotton Brooks of this city, youngest brother of the late Bishop Brooks, for years rector of Trinity church, Boston. Dr. Brooks, who was 58 years old, had been in failing health for some months. Early last fall he went to Europe with his daughter, Harriet, in the hope that his health might be benefitted. While in France, he was taken suddenly ill, necessitating an operation, and it was thought that he would recover speedily. The news of his death was a great surprise to his parishioners.

OLD PROFESSOR RETIRES.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Dr. W. W. Keen, for nearly a half century identified with medical institutions in Philadelphia, has resigned as professor of surger of Jefferson Medical college and has been made professor emeritus. He will shortly sail for Europe and will remal nabroad a year or more.

WORST FLOODS IN YEARS CUT OFF HOT SPRINGS

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 4.—The floods throughout Central Arkansas are the worst in twenty years. Little Rock and Hot Springs are practically isolated. No trains have been operated to or from Hot Springs since Wednesday afternoon and service is demoralized in other places. Many families near Little Rock have been driven from their homes, but no loss of life has been reported.

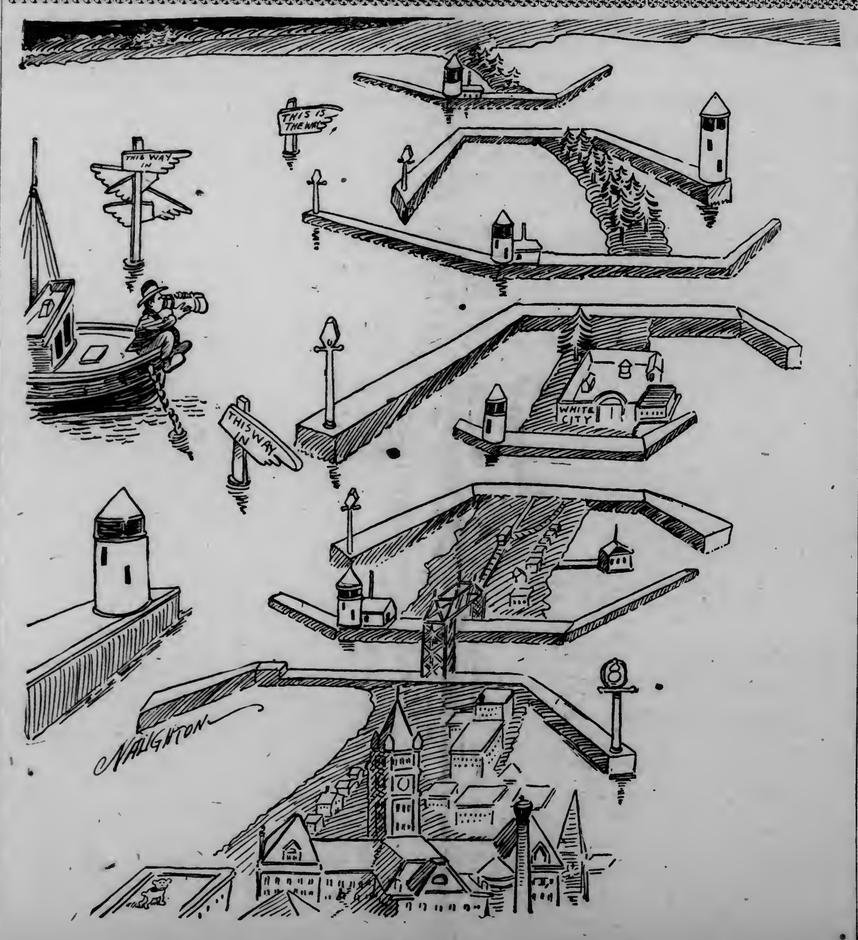
CLEVELAND PEOPLE SUFFER FROM LOSS OF NATURAL GAS.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 4.—The explosion of an eighteen-inch main carrying natural gas from West Virginia to Cleveland early today, near Akron, cut off entirely the natural gas supply of this city, deprived thousands of residences and business places and factories of fuel, causing much suffering from the cold. It will be hours before repairs can be effected by the East Ohio Gas company.

GREAT TYPHOID EPIDEMIC RAGING IN SCRANTON, PA.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 4.—Thirty-two new cases of typhoid fever and four deaths were reported here up to midnight last night. This makes a total of about 1,000 cases and seventy deaths since the outbreak. Dunmore, the adjoining borough, has forty-seven cases. Prominent women met yesterday and volunteered to do missionary work under the direction of Head Nurse O'Halloron. There is a great need of nurses.

How Minnesota Point Would Look if the Different Points of Interest Were Heeded



METHODIST PUBLISHING UNION BEING DISCUSSED.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The commission on the unification of the publishing houses of the Methodist Episcopal church is considering details of the plan in executive session here. Dr. R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse university is quoted as saying: "We are still at work on the plans for consolidation, but the most we have done has been to hear the report of the subcommittee upon the question. Anything further that I might say as to the details of the proposed consolidation of our publishing interests might be misleading."

ALL TRAINMEN OF ROAD ASK FOR HIGHER WAGES.

Atlanta, Jan. 4.—The conductors, switchmen, brakemen and trainmen of the Southern Railway have sent representatives to Washington to confer with the officials of that road for the purpose of securing an increase of wages. All divisions are represented. It is stated that a 10 per cent increase will be asked for. The increased cost of living is given as a reason for asking the advance.

REGRETS HIS CRIME WHEN HIS VICTIM PASSES AWAY.

Cartage, Mo., Jan. 4.—Dr. S. D. Meredith died early today of the gunshot wound inflicted by Arthur Sanderson at the latter's home here Wednesday. Sanderson, who had been released under bonds, was re-arrested on a charge of murder in the first degree. When told that the doctor was dead, he said: "My God, I am sorry for that. I have been hoping and praying that he might get well."

TAFT TO SEND TO SENATE NEGRO SOLDIERS REPORT.

Washington, Jan. 4.—It is the expectation of Secretary Taft that when the senate reconvenes Monday and resumes the discussion of the case of the discharged soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry, he will be able to furnish that body with a preliminary report of the result of the investigation into the Brownsville, Texas, affair, which was concluded by Assistant Attorney General Purdy.

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RUSH WORK ON FACTORY

Carbolite Plant Will be Ready When Power Company Is.

Will Have Plenty of Work in Sight From Start.

Work on the plant of the American Carbolite company is being rushed in great style in order to have the big factory all ready to start work as soon as the Great Northern Power company is ready to furnish power. The big furnaces, where the calcium carbonate and coke are first fused, and the reducing process begun, are all in place, though the shed which is to shelter them is still to be completed, and the big electric furnaces where the final extreme heat is applied to the mixture and from which the calcium carbonate emerges as calcium carbide, or carbolite, as the new company has chosen to name it, are practically complete.

About 300 men will be added to the working population of West Duluth when the new plant is in full swing. The more skilled workmen, for positions where a knowledge of the work is required, will largely be imported from the company's plant at Constantine, Mich.

The comparatively small plant at Constantine is swamped with orders, and as far back as last summer Mr. Hartenstein, president of the company, and in charge here, was in receipt of inquiries as to how soon they would be ready to furnish carbolite from the local institution. Since then several new fields for the use of calcium carbide have opened up, and the plant will be rushed to its utmost capacity from the start.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Officers Elected and Reports Made--- Class for Boys.

Officers for the new year have recently been elected by the West Duluth Athletic association, as follows: President, John Myers; vice president, Richard Johnson; secretary and treasurer, J. A. Mansergh.

Several reports of committees and officers were read, which show that the club has had a very prosperous year and that the membership has increased considerably so that there are now enrolled about sixty. Christ Carlson has been directing the work during the winter and has had had charge of the gymnasium practice.

A committee is at work at present making preparations for an athletic tournament to be given at the gymnasium in the near future. The committee will report at a special meeting, to be held next Wendesday evening. At that time a date for the tournament will probably be decided upon. If this event proves a success it is likely that a series will be held during the remainder of the winter.

One of the new features of the club will be a class for young boys of 15 or 16 years. These classes will be under the direction of the older members of the club, and will have regular hours when the gymnasium will be open to them. The membership of this junior department will be limited to thirty, and about fourteen applications have already been received.

At the meeting next Wednesday night the details of the work will be arranged, and the salary of the physical instructors, etc., arranged. It is thought that the total membership of the association will be limited to about 100.

Have One More Chance.

The defeat administered to the West Duluth curlers by the Duluth Curling club, on the latter's rinks, last evening, was one of the chief topics of discussion in West Duluth this morning. The lead of sixteen which the Duluth men established gives them a big handicap for the Manley-McLennan trophy, as the West Duluth men have but one opportunity to retrieve last night's crushing defeat, the four matches which will be played Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday.

The Western "stane-slingers" are not discouraged, however, and think that with the handicap of unfamiliar ice removed, they can give the Duluth men a run for their money at least, if they do not succeed in evening up the final score.

Adjudged Insane.

Mrs. Jacob Jacobson of 520 North Sixtieth avenue west was this afternoon adujdged insane by Judge Middlecoff, and will be committed to the state hospital for the insane at Fergus Falls. The case is a particularly sad one, as Mrs. Jacobson leaves a husband with a large family of children. The cause of Mrs. Jacobson's derangement could not be ascertained.

Breaks His Leg.

Axel Bang, the little son of A. Bang, the shoemaker, sustained a serious fracture of the thigh yesterday whilo skating. The little fellow was trying the somewhat dangerous expedient of sliding with his feet strapped to the skis, and in falling was unable to disengage himself in time to escape the fracture.

West Duluth Briefs.

W. H. Sweet, who for the past six months has been traveling for his health, has resumed his duties as station agent at West Duluth.

Andrew Miles has returned from a trip to Lindsay, Can. While on his trip he visited the new Cobalt mines in that district.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNulty of 24 North Sixty-fourth avenue west have returned from Marquette, Mich., where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. McNulty's cousin, Miss Mary McNulty.

The A. O. H. and the Ladies' auxiliary of that order held a joint installation of officers last night. Fred A. Ryan, county president, officiated, and addresses were made by Father Lynch, John Caclin and President Ryan. A musical program followed the exercises.

Mrs. John Leidinger and family have returned from a trip to Dubuque, Iowa.

Miss Hazel Roberts, who has been visiting friends in West Duluth during the holidays, will return Saturday to the Twin Cities to continue her musical studies.

The funeral of Alexander Saari, the laborer who was killed by falling from a trestle at the Zenith Furnace company's plant, Wednesday afternoon, will be held Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, from the Finnish church, corner of Sixty-fifth and Nicollet street. Interment will be at the Oneota cemetery.

Ole S. Bergum of Point Mills, Mich., is spending a few days visiting friends in West Duluth. Mr. Bergum was a former resident here, and has many friends.

Your prescriptions will be properly filled at the Lion Drug store.

William Himely of Minneapolis is in West Duluth visiting friends.

Miss Esther Kelley of St. Cloud, who has been visiting relatives in West Duuith during the holidays, has returned to her home.

The death of Miss Mina Johnson occurred yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Al La Flame, 5519 Raleigh street, after a long illness. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the residence, and the remains will be interred at Oneota cemetery.

Charles Flora left for Grand Forks yesterday.

"For weak lungs or lingering cough nothing equals the Norwegian Cod Liver oil sold at the Lion Drug store."

The regular meeting of the West Duluth Commercial club will be held this evening at the club rooms, over the Western State bank.

William Rogers has gone to Grand Forks to visit relatives during the winter.

Peter Ennett has taken a position with a Grand Forks concern, and leaves for that city tomorrow.

Get Eckman's library habit. Latest novels 10 cents a week. Good cigars.

$5.00 for a Photograph of a Duluth Snow Shoeing Scene.

One of the new Duluth made postal card views of the city which went on sale in the stores Monday—namely "A 100-foot Jump on Skis"—has made such a pronounced hit that we wish to offer $5.00 for the prettiest unmounted photograph view of a snow shoeing scene in or about town from which we may make a postal. Get out your camera and mail us a print, not later than Monday, giving your name and address as sender. We will send you a set of the new colored views free for your trouble and pay you $5.00 if you give us the best picture for our purpose. Will return unused prints if accompanied by return postage. Address,

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SENSATIONAL RUNAWAY.

Chief Troyer Narrowly Escapes Collision With Frightened Animal.

A horse belonging to J. F. Fredin, a contractor residing at Eleventh avenue west, went on a rampage yesterday afternoon and, in the course of its travels, came very near robbing Duluth of the services of its able and esteemed chief of police, C. H. Troyer.

The animal was frightened by the runners of a cutter being caught in the street car rails, and at his first jump he upset the cutter throwing Mr. Fredin into a snow drift. Dragging the overturned cutter, the horse tore down Michigan street. Chief Troyer, with a couple of companions, was driving west on Michigan street, and had it not been for the timely shout from a passerby, the runaway horse would have crashed into the rear of their cutter with almost certain serious consequences. As it was, the quick action of the chief narrowly averted serious consequences, and the runaway missed his cutter by a very narrow margin.

The runaway horse continued west on Michigan street to about Eighteenth avenue, where he determined to take a try at steeplechase work and took a flying leap over a sled belonging to the Duluth Iron & Metal company, leaving the overturned cutter, badly demolished, on the other side.

For insurance against failure and disappointment on baking day, use Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder.

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Try one of our Hustler Ash Sifters for two weeks at our expense, and if you do not save one-half of the stuff that you are now throwing away, "which can be burnt over again," we will call and take the Sifter away. Price is only $5.00. But you try this before you pay for it.

Kelley Hardware Co.

SIX CASES REVERSED

State Supreme Court Overturns Decisions of District Tribunals.

Syllabi of Final Rulings by Justices on Various Appeals.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—(Special to The Herald.)—Today was reversal day for the supreme court. Of the written opinions filed six overturned the jurgments of the district courts of various counties in the state. The syllabi:

Charles D. Kennedy, respondent, vs. The Fidelity & Casualty company of New York, appellant; Ramsey county; order affirmed.

Harry Atlas, as father of Louis Atlas, a minor, appellant, vs. National Biscuit company, personal injury case; order affirmed.

White & Street Townsite company, appellant, vs. K. Nells Lumber company, respondent; Beltrami county. Action to recover logs or their value, which were cut and carried away in the spring of 1904 from the land originally a part of the swamp lands of the state. Held: The interest, if any, of the Little Falls company in the land question, was, prior to its selection by the land commissioners, revested in the state, without further act or ceremony, by reason of the failure of the company to complete the last section of thirty miles of its road within the time limited by the grant. The selection of the land by the commissioners for the state institutions was valid, the land being a part of the swamp lands of the state. The deed of the governor, so far as it related to the land in question, was void for the reason that he had no power to convey such land. The defendant cannot impeach the title of the plaintiff to the land by showing that is was, at the time it was sold, chiefly valued for the timber thereon. The plaintiff is entitled to recover the logs cut and removed from the land by the defendants, although the patent for the land was not issued until after the commencement of this action. Order reversed and judgment ordered for plaintiff.

Samuel J. Haremore, respondent, vs. Selover, Bates & Co., appellants; Hennepin conty; order reversed.

Josephine Snave, respondent, vs. Hildus H. Lunder, appellant; Ottertail county; order reversed.

State of Minnesota, respondent, vs. Karl J. Sortiet, appellant; Norman county; order reversed and new trial granted.

Anna Langer, appellant, vs. F. G. Newmann & Bernhard Langer, respondents; Ottertail county; action to recover damages for alleged tort, resulting in personal injury; order affirmed.

Stephen Mattes, as administrator of the estate of Alois S. Mattes, deceased, respondent vs. Great Northern Railway company; Stearns county; affirmed.

Reconstructs your whole body, makes rich red blood. Drives out impurities that have collected during the winter. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a family tonic. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

ABSENT MEMBER IS DISPLACED

Speaker Cannon Gives Williamson's Committee Place to Another.

Washington, Jan. 4.—In the house today the speaker announced the appointment of Representative Englebright of California to replace on the committee on mines and mining Mr. Williamson of Oregon, who was elected a member of the fifty-ninth congress, but has never attended any of the sessions. He called the attention of the house to the fact that Mr. Williamson had failed to qualify and he thought it the correct practice under the circumstances to displace one member for another. Mr. Williamson was indicted and convicted in the land frauds prosecutions instituted by the government in Oregon. He appealed from the judgment and is now awaiting the action of the appellate court. He has not appeared since his election in 1904.

There may be "some money for you" hidden away among today's Herald want ads. Try to locate it—be a "prospector."

WANTS PAY FOR LUMBER.

Action Is Started in District Court by R. J. Collins.

An action has been started in district court by Richard J. Collins against Peter C. Ouellette and Charles Baxter, partners in the firm of Ouellette & Baxter, for the recovery of $967.51, claimed to be due on an unpaid lumber bill.

In the complaint it is alleged that Collins sold and delivered a consignment of lumber to the firm of Ouellette & Baxter, last February, but has never received his pay for it. It is claimed that the lumber was worth $967.51, and Collins asks damages for this amount. Alexander Marshall of Duluth is representing Collins in the case.

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The crowds swarm to the White Sale, where the bargains are greatest! Of course, you'll go along to Gray-Tallant Co.'s tomorrow!

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

BALANCE IN ALL FUNDS

City's Cash Was in Fair Shape on First of Year.

Certificates of Indebtedness May be Necessary Before March.

All of the city's funds carried over a fair balance into the new year, and the city had $352,547.51 to its credit in the local banks on Jan. 1, according to the report of City Treasurer Voss, which has just been completed.

It will probably be necessary to issue certificates of indebtedness against some of the funds, notably the health department and fire department funds, before the next apportionment of taxes is received in March.

Following is a summary of the city's finances, prepared by Mr. Voss:

INTEREST FUND.	
Balance on hand Dec. 1	$25,255 46
Receipts for the month	24,386 21
	$49,641 67
Disbursements for the month	27,687 50
Balance Jan 1	$21,954 17
SINKING FUND.	
Balance on hand Dec 1	$168,437 74
Receipts for the month	7,075 13
Balance Jan 1	$175,512 87
FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
Balance on hand Dec. 1	$2,983 72
Receipts for the month	5,590 73
	$8,574 45
Disbursements for the month	7,441 35
Balance Jan. 1	$1,130 10
POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
Balance on hand Dec. 1	$5,469 10
Receipts for the month	4 73
	$5,463 83
Disbursements for the month	5,233 83
Balance Jan 1	$230 00
LIGHT FUND.	
Balance on hand Dec. 1	$1,323 84
Receipts for the month	6,763 17
	$8,087 01
Disbursements for the month	2,735 91
Balance Jan. 1	$5,348 10
WATER FUND.	
Balance on hand Dec. 1	$1,750 33
Receipts for the month	9,479 82
	$11,230 15
Disbursements for the month	9,201 35
Balance Jan. 1	$2,028 80
PUBLIC WORKS FUND.	
Balance on hand Dec. 1	$1,162 08
Receipts for the month	16,438 66
	$17,600 74
Disbursements for the month	8,096 22
Balance Jan. 1	$9,504 52
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.	
Balance on hand, Dec. 1	$757 88
Receipts for the month	557 83
	$1,315 71
Disbursements for the month	809 00
Balance Jan. 1	$506 71
MUNICIPAL COURT FUND.	
Balance on hand Dec. 1	$1,557 41
Disbursements for the month	1,036 80
Balance Jan. 1	$520 55
SALARY FUND.	
Balance on hand Dec. 1	$2,401 21
Receipts for the month	589 00
	$2,990 21
Disbursements for the month	2,822 50
Balance Jan. 1	$167 71
PRINTING AND SUPPLY FUND.	
Balance on hand Dec 1	$3,062 88
Receipts for the month	2,703 73
	$5,766 61
Disbursements for the month	356 40
Balance Jan. 1	$5,410 21
LIBRARY FUND.	
Balance on hand Dec 1	$261 89
Receipts for the month	2,056 61
	$2,318 50
Disbursement for the month	1,489 63
Balance Jan. 1	$828 87
PARK FUND.	
Balance on hand Dec. 1	$770 41
Receipts for the month	3,375 64
	$4,146 05
Disbursements for the month	3,680 29
Balance Jan. 1	$465 76
WATER AND LIGHT PLANT FUND.	
Balance on hand Dec. 1	$10,164 79
Receipts for the month	85,070 32
	$95,235 11
Disbursements for the month	71,385 85
Balance Jan. 1	$23,849 26
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND.	
Balance on hand Dec. 1	$5,777 84
Receipts for the month	8,115 62
	$13,893 46
Disbursements for the month	8,012 61
Balance Jan. 1	$5,880 85
GENERAL FUND.	
Balance on hand Dec. 1	$6,813 38
Receipts for the month	8,615 42
	$15,429 40
Disbursements for the month	8,971 51
Blance Jan. 1	$6,457 89
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT REVOLVING FUND.	
Balance on hand Dec. 1	$98,674 34
Receipts for the month	15,903 87
	$114,578 21
Disbursements for the month	21,827 07
Balance Jan. 1	$92,751 14
Total cash in all funds	$352,547 51
DEPOSITED.	
First National bank	$0,207 76
American Exchange bank	83,457 96
City National bank	50,109 64
Duluth Savings bank	20,114 98
Western State bank	4,095 00
Certificate of indebtedness held in sinking fund	4,600 00
Water and light 4 per cent bonds held in sinking funds	100,550 00
Permanent improvement fund order held in sinking fund	9,967 60
Cash and checks in safe	44 57
Total	$352,547 51

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Annual Match and Supper at Duluth Curling Club.

The annual match between the president and vice president of the Duluth Curling club will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening at the rink.

The president, Harry Hurdon, and the vice president, S. H. Jones, will each select ten skips, who will in turn choose their rinks, and these twenty rinks will play for a supper.

The supper will be served in the club rooms at 6 o'clock.

Half of the games will be played in the afternoon and the remainder in the evening.

This annual match and supper is one of the most enjoyable events of the year for the curlers, and none of the members who have attended one will miss it.

A LONG CHASE.

After more logs had been thrown on the fire, and pipes lighted, the talk drifted around to the Middle Fork of the American river and the country round about, says the San Francisco Chronicle. "The strongest remembrance I have of that country is of the big grizzly that chased me out," said Bill Bailey.

"I was pickin' wild strawberries up on the side of a mountain, when some pebbles, dirt an' one thing and another come a clatterin' down; you all know how it is on a side hill when something heavy is movin' above you. I looked up and s'elp me if there wasn't a whoopin' big grizzly a-stalkin' me, yes, sir, doin' the sneak act right up on me. You ought to seen me go down that mountain; I'll bet my tracks was a rod apart, and in some places I didn't leave no tracks—I jest nacherally went through the air. But that bear was hittin' only the high places, too, and the faster I went the faster he come. I could hear his 'whoof' right behind me, an' sometimes I believed I felt his hot breath on the back of my neck. But I fooled him good an' plenty."

"How?"

"I'd crossed the river on my way up, an' while the ice would bear me I knowed it wouldn't hold up no 1,500-pound grizzly, so I headed for the river and out on the ice. So did the bear, but not for out. He went through, an' I kep' on; I didn't stop to see if he got out. I was afeard he would."

"Oh —; you said you was pickin' strawberries."

"So I was, so I was; but I didn't tell you all the story, for it would be too long. That bear chased me from August to January."

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THE ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

NEW OFFERINGS FOR SATURDAY.

Hundreds of New Garments added to the Clearance tomorrow. Read the Values

Infants' Coats, Dresses, Bonnets at Half Price.

All Bearskin Coats in blue, brown, gray, black, green and white, ranging in price from $3.00 to $7.50, now **One-half Pride.**

All Cloth Coats—all shades, blue, gray, navy and red. The materials are Broadcloth, Serge, Cheviot and mixtures. These formerly sold at from $6.50 to $12. Now **One-half Pice.**

The remainder of our Bearskin Caps, Bonnets and Tams—in shades to match the Coats—formerly selling at from 50c to $2.75. Now **One-half Off.**

Heavy Dresses of Flannel, Serge, Velvets, Brilliantines and Mixtures, with and without bloomers, in all colors—ages 2, 2½, 3 and 4 years. Formerly selling at from $2.50 to $10. Now **One-half Price.**

Bath Robes for Children from 2 to 4 years—in blue, red and striped Eiderdown. Prices $2.25 and $5.00. Now **One-half Price.**

Millinery Clearance

Any pattern Hat in stock worth up to $40—**$10.00.**
Suit Hats that have been up to $8.00—**$3.00.**
Street Hats that have been $3.00 and $4.00—**75c.**
Every Trimmed Hat in stock at **Half Price.**
Every Untrimmed Shape in stock at **Half Price.**
Every Tam and Cap in stock at **One-third Off.**

Infants' Cashmere and Flannel Jackets and Kimonos, hand-embroidered, usually selling at from $1.25 to $4.50. Now **One-half Price.**

Infants' White Dresses—long and short in yoke, French and Russian effects (slightly soiled), ranging in price from 75c to $4.50. Now selling at **One-half Price.**

Neckwear Clearance

Tailored Stocks in all colors and styles, long or short Tabs, Bows or Plain Stocks; 50c ones to go at **25c**; 75c ones at **29c**; $1.00 at **39c**; $1.25 and $1.50 at **50c**, and so on up.

Hand-made Stocks, composed of Chiffon, Lace, Ribbon or Velvet in white, black, pink and blue, at **Half Price.**

Boas and Scarfs of Chiffon and Ribbon, $2.50, $4.25, $5.00, $7.50 and $8.75, at **Half Price.**

15c and 20c Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs at **5c** (slightly soiled from Holiday display).

WOMEN'S COATS

52-inch Black Tight-Fitting Coats.

$35.00 Broadcloth Coats at $19.50—Only fifteen in the lot.

$29.50 Mountenac Coats $17.50—Full satin-lined, velvet collar—about twelve left

$37.50 Short 28-inch Fur-lined Misses' Coats $18.75. Three coats only—colors red, navy, green—squirrel lock-lined—collarless.

$12.50, $15.00 and $16.50 Novelty Mixt Coats $6.50. Ten only—all different—50-inch garments.

$25.00 Novelty Mixt 50-inch Coats $10.00. Six coats in this lot.

$29.50 and $37.50 Novelty Mixt Coats $16.50. All imported fabrics—full swagger cut garments—the S. & B. Co. kind.

TAILORED SUITS

$52.50 Novelty Coat Suits $20.00. Two odd ones—made with swell tailored coat effects and imported fabrics.

$49.50 Long Coat Suits in broadcloth $20.00. Five in this lot.

$37.50 and $42.50 Long Coat Suits in novelty mixtures $9.75. Only four and at a ridiculous price, but they must go out.

$42.50 Novelty Eton Blouse Suits $15.00—only four—one of a kind.

$35.00 Mannish Coat Suits in broadcloth $14.75. About six left from the heavy selling—they will go quickly at this price.

Hundreds of others, too numerous to mention.

CHILDREN'S COATS

Seventy-five Children's Coats at $4.75. Novelty mixtures—sizes 6 to 14—regular $11.50, $12.50 and $16.50 values.

Silk Petticoats Go Into the Riddance

Our custom that no garment be carried over into the next season gives you choice of our entire line of Silk Petticoats at exactly half price.

NOTE: This does not include our special lines at $6.00, but all our higher priced garments from $10.75 up to $25.00. Blacks and novelties.

A Surprize in White

Awaits the expectant at our Great Annual White Sale, which begins Monday morning. First peep will disclose exquisitely fashioned fabrics and garments entirely "different" from the usual displays.

Silberstein & Bondy Company.

This Annual Clearance

isn't a one-day sale, please remember, but continues until every item is closed out. Every section of the store contributes its quota, so that every bargain wish can be gratified.

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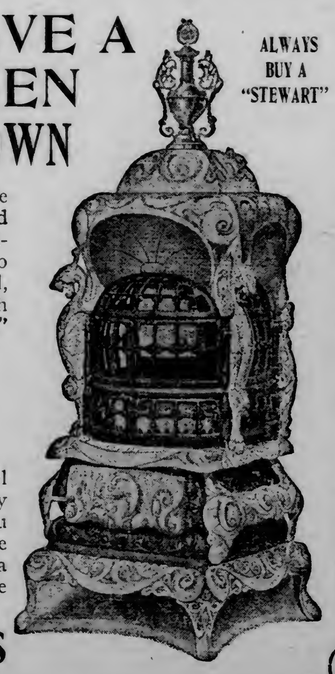
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In fact every day is like a spring day in the home that has a "Stewart." The "Splendid Stewart" Base Burners besides being the handsomest and best heater on the market is also the most economical in the consumption of fuel, which so strongly recommends it to Duluth people. If you have never tried a "Stewart" Stove, ask your neighbors about them.

A LIBERAL ALLOWANCE FOR YOUR OLD STOVE!

Possibly since the cold weather is here you feel the need of a new "Stewart" Heater to carry you over the rest of the winter. If so, and you have an old stove to dispose of, we will make you a liberal allowance for it in exchange for a new "Stewart." The balance you can arrange to pay at

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RAILROADS

MAY BUILD TO DULUTH

Soo Line Likely to Solve Car Congestion Problem.

Will Mean Location of Other Large Terminals Here.

At the present rate that the Soo line is stirring things up in central Minnesota, it is considered very probable that the road is getting ready to settle the annual car congestion question so far as it is concerned, by building a line from Glenwood, Minn., to Duluth.

The present indications of the Soo line's intentions in that direction are claimed to be very satisfactory to the settlers in the territory through which the road would pass.

When the Glenwood extension is made to Duluth the Soo line will be able to handle its own traffic through to Duluth instead of transferring it to the Northern Pacific at Glenwood or at Bald Eagle junction.

It is claimed that the Soo road has been greatly handicapped by the car congestion at Duluth and Superior. The yards at Shorcham and the side tracks along the line from Glenwood are said to have been filled all the fall season with loaded cars destined for Duluth. The cars should have been turned over to the Northern Pacific road at Glenwood, but that company finally refused to take more and ordered fifty cars to Bald Eagle junction, where it agreed to take them, so the Soo line claims. After 100 or more were accepted at the latter point the Northern Pacific is said to have again refused to take any more with the result that the traffic backed up as far as Glenwood, leaving the Soo line at the mercy of the Northern Pacific road.

The survey of the new line has extended from Glenwood to Lawrence and Cove on Mille Lacs, and apparently to Barnum on the Great Northern line from Minneapolis to Duluth. Ties are being purchased by the company right along and are being stacked up on the proposed right of way.

The line, penetrates the Mille Lacs district, which is said to be ideal for summer resorts. It will act as a good feeder for grain traffic and for coal business westward. The new route will also open a fine hardwood country and rich farming district.

The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway company is surveying a line between the Red lakes to connect the Soo line at Thief River Falls with Duluth, and the Soo is pushing northward in Wisconsin from Frederic toward Duluth.

After the Soo line reaches Duluth it is supposed that it will have need of large terminals at Duluth and Superior, which it could share with the South Shore road.

Traveling Agents Scarce.

There has been a dearth of traveling passenger and freight agents in Duluth ever since the week preceding Christmas, but it is expected that about next week they will begin to renew their visits. Duluth and its surrounding territory offers a fair field for the diplomatic work of the travelling freight and passenger men, and, outside of the holiday season, scarcely a day passes but that several of them drop into the city to look after the interests of their respective roads.

Railroad Personals.

C. H. Smith of Minneapolis, travelling freight agent of the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railway company, was a caller at the local freight offices today.

W. W. Walker, general freight agent, and John F. Gordon, general agent, in the freight department of the South Shore road, have returned from a trip to the Twin Cities.

C. L. Kennedy, commercial agent of the Milwaukee road, accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy and daughter Ruth, is spending a few days with friends at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

TEAM GOES TO TWO HARBORS

Postponed Hockey Game With High School Will be Played.

The high schoo hockey team is scheduled to meet the Two Harbors seven this evening in Two Harbors.

The game was cheduled once before this season, but was postponed at the last moment, because some of the high school boys were unable to get away.

The players left this afternoon on the Iron Range train and will return tomorrow morning. The team will line up as follows: Goal, Spencer; point, Duncan; cover point, McDevitt; forwards, Cummings, Caulkins, Paine and Warner.

The Two Harbors team is about the same as the one which was defeated by the high school boys last year, but the players have improved since that time, and they should give the students a hard game.

WATER SHOES WITH RUDDERS.

Ithaca, N. Y., Cor. New York Herald: Jose Antonio Ostos, a Mexican student in Cornell, has constructed a new pair of water shoes with which he hopes to get greater bouyancy and higher speed than with those he used in his successful experiments this summer.

With his first shoes, made of galvanized iron and shaped like torpedo boats, Ostos was not able to acquire the speed he thinks necessary to please American spectators, while the weight was too trying to the walker. He has built the new pair of cedar instead of iron. Instead of having an old-fashioned ship prow, sloping backwards from the deck to the bottom, the prow is perpendicular, and the stern, instead of being of the torpedo boat style, is a perpendicular square plane.

Each of the new shoes is provided with three fins on the bottom and a rudder at the stern. The rudder is a great change from Ostos' original plans, but he has decided it is necessary if he is to attain the freedom of movement he desires.

Articles of Incorporation ---OF--- ALWORTH-WASHBURN COMPANY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we whose names are hereunto subscribed, have agreed to and do hereby associate ourselves together under the Constitution and General Laws of the State of Minnesota, and more particularly under the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Revised Laws of said state of the year 1905, as a corporation, under the name and for the purposes hereinafter set forth, and to that end do hereby adopt the following:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be ALWORTH-WASHBURN COMPANY, and the general nature of its business shall be to buy, sell and deal in timber, timber lands and other lands; to settle, improve and colonize farm lands and to sell lands to actual settlers and to do all things necessary or incident to any of said business, or advantageous in the conduct thereof, said business to be carried on in the States of Minnesota and Oregon and elsewhere, and the principal place of transacting the business of said corporation shall be in the city of Duluth in the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, with such branch offices at such other points or places as may from time to time be determined by the management of said corporation.

ARTICLE II.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the first day of February, 1907, and the period of its continuance shall be thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000), and the same shall be sold only at par, either for cash or for property and things of value deemed by the board of directors to be equivalent thereto, such determination by the Board of Directors to be deemed final and binding upon all parties in interest.

Stock in this corporation shall be paid for as called for by the Board of Directors, and no stock which has not been subscribed for and upon which the payments have not been made, as required by the Board of Directors, shall be entitled to vote or representation in any of the proceedings of this company.

ARTICLE IV.

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall at any time be subject is the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.)

ARTICLE V.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this association for the purpose of incorporation are as follows: J. L. Washburn, M. H. Alworth, Oscar Mitchell, W. D. Bailey, and Frank W. Helmick, all residing at Duluth, Minnesota.

ARTICLE VI.

The government of this corporation and the conduct and management of its affairs is hereby vested in a board of five directors, who shall all be stockholders, and, except as herein provided, shall be elected by the stockholders at their annual meeting on the last Tuesday in August of each year, and who shall, within ten days thereafter, elect from their own number the following officers, to-wit: a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

The first annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the last Tuesday in August, 1907, and until such time and such directors have been elected and qualified, the following persons shall be and constitute the Board of Directors of this corporation: J. L. Washburn, M. H. Alworth, Oscar Mitchell, Frank W. Helmick and Marshall W. Alworth, and until such annual meeting is held and the directors thereat chosen shall elect officers as hereinbefore provided, and until such officers shall have been duly elected and qualified, the general officers of this corporation shall be as follows:

M. H. Alworth, President.
Oscar Mitchell, Vice President.
L. J. Feetham, Secretary.
W. D. Bailey, Treasurer.

The office of Treasurer may be held by any other officer of this corporation and the holders of the offices of Secretary and Treasurer may or may not be members of the Board of Directors.

The officers and Directors of this company, except those herein designated to act as such in the first instance, shall hold office for the period of one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and in case any vacancy occurs in any of the offices or in the membership of the Board of Directors of this corporation, the same shall be filled by the Board of Directors until the next annual meeting and until such vacancies shall be filled by election held in accordance with these articles and such by laws as may be adopted providing for elections.

The Board of Directors of this corporation may adopt and is hereby authorized to adopt such By Laws, rules and regulations, for the corporation and the management of its business, not inconsistent with these articles or with the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota, as it may deem needful for the government of the officers and the conduct of the affairs of the corporation, and may create such other offices, in addition to those herein provided, as may from time to time be deemed necessary for the advantageous conduct of the business of the corporation, and may fill such offices as it may so create, and may abolish and discontinue such offices so created at will. The Board of Directors may also fix the compensation to be paid to any officers or employe of this corporation and cause the same to be paid from the funds of the corporation applicable thereto, in accordance with such regulations and by laws as may be adopted by the Board. The Board of Directors shall also have the power, when in its judgment cause exists to remove any officers of this corporation from their positions and declare the offices vacant.

ARTICLE VII.

The capital stock of this corporation is divided into five thousand (5,000) shares of One Hundred Dollars ($100) each.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this 20th day of December, A. D. 1906.

J. L. WASHBURN, (Seal.)
M. H. ALWORTH, (Seal.)
OSCAR MITCHELL, (Seal.)
FRANK W. HEIMICK, (Seal.)
W. D. BAILEY, (Seal.)

Signed and sealed in presence of:
L. J. HOPKINS,
P. H. LONG,
Witnesses as to signature of J. L. Washburn.
L. L. FEETHAM,
F. M. EMANUELSON,
Witnesses as to M. H. Alworth, Oscar Mitchell, Frank Helmick and W. D. Bailey.

State of Texas, County of Bexar—ss:

On this 24 day of December, 1906, before me, a Notary Public within and for said county, personally appeared J. L. Washburn, to me well known to be one of the incorporators named in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

P. H. LONG,
Notary Public, Bexar Co., Texas.
(Notarial seal.)
My commission expires June 2, 1907.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis ss:

On this 29 day of December, 1906, before me, a Notary Public within and for said county, personally appeared M. H. Alworth, Oscar Mitchell, W. D. Bailey and Frank W. Helmick, to me personally known to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as incorporators, and they acknowledged that they executed said instrument as their free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

F. M. EMANUELSON,
Notary Public, St. Louis Co., Minn.
(Notarial seal.)
My commission expires March 14, 1912.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS—
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis —ss:

I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed in this office for record at 10:30 A. M., Jan. 2, 1907, and was duly recorded in Book 4 of Misc., page 213.

M. C. PALMER,
Register of Deeds.
By THOS. CLARK,
Deputy.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE:

I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed for record in this office on the 31 day of Dec., A. D., 1906, at 2 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded in Book N. 3 of Incorporations on page —.

P. E. HANSON,
Secretary of State.

MAY GRILL COMPANIES

Western Fruit Jobbers After the Express Produce Trade.

Complaints Against the Roads Filed Before Interstate Commission.

-- nsas City, Jan. 4.—It is probable that the Western Fruit Jobbers' association will lodge a formal charge with the interstate commerce commission against the practice of express companies in merchandising fruit and other products in competition with shippers. The matter was gone over at length yesterday when E. B. Branch of Omaha, secretary of the association, submitted his anual report.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Discrimination in favor of the Standard Oil company by railroads against other oil shippers is charged in a petition and complaint filed yesterday with the interstate commerce commission by the National Petroleum association against the Ann Arbor Railroad company and fifty other lines, constituting the Central Traffic association, the Trunk Line association and the New England territory.

E. L. Rogers & Co., merchants of Philadelphia, complain that the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company has placed an unjust embargo on their shipments of hay and straw from Philadelphia. They ask damage of $100,000 and request the interstate commerce commission to order a discontinuance of the alleged embargo and discrimination.

The board of trade of Kansas City, Mo., alleges to the commission that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway and other lines running into Kansas City charge $2 a car for the reconsignment of grain shipped out of the city. The board requests that the commission prohibit the levying of a charge or that the charge, if levied at all, be made just and reasonable.

COTTON BOARD WILL HIT BACK

New York Exchange Orders Libel Proceedings Against Accusers.

New York, Jan. 4.—President Hubbard of the New York Cotton Exchange announced yesterday that Henry W. Taft had been retained to represent it in proceedings that may grow out of the application for a fraud order filed with the postmaster general at Washington by Congressman Livingstone of Georgia, and Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' association.

"We do not fear the result of any step which might be taken by the postoffice department against the exchange," said Hubbard," because we are confident that any such investigation will demonstrate the high character of our institution. We do not intend to try this case in the newspapers. When the proper time comes our attorney, Henry W. Taft, will represent the exchange in whatever proceedings may be instituted. I have not as yet received information from Washington of any steps having been taken."

The following resolution was adopted by the board of managers of the exchange:

"Resolved, that the counsel of the exchange, Henry W. Taft, be consulted as to the advisability of bringing suit against Leonidas L. Livingstone, congressman from Georgia, and Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' association for libel, and, if possible, for criminal libel, in the affidavits which they have addressed to the postoffice department at Washington, requesting the issuance of a fraud order against the New York Cotton Exchange."

RAILROAD MAN PASSES AWAY

Henry Clappenback of Superior Dies After Brief Illness.

Harry Clappenback, one of the most prominent railroad men in Superior died at his home, 1401 Banks avenue, yesterday, after an illness of about ten days. The funeral will be held from the family residence to the Sacred Heart cathedral Saturday morning, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Knights of Pythias having charge of the ceremonies.

Mr. Clappenback was 39 years old. He was in the employ of the Terminal road for 19 years, first as a fireman and later as a locomotive engineer.

The decedent was highly esteemed by the railway officials and outside of railroad circles. He figured prominently in Sixth ward politics and took an active part in every political campaign.

Mr. Clappenback is survived by a widow, two children, mother, brother and three sisters.

In point of service the decedent was several years longer with the Terminal road than any other employe.

OLDEST ODD FELLOW.

Janesville, Wis., Jan. 4.—Volney Atwood, believed to be the oldest Odd Fellow in the state, is dead here at the age of 95. He was born in Vermont and came to Janesville in 1837. He joined the Odd Fellows in 1847 and for the last ten years has been given a banquet by the local members of the order on his birthday.

Hood's Pills The best Laxative Cathartic
After-dinner pills; purely vegetable; prompt and pleasant; easy to take and easy to operate. 25c.

Peptiron Pills
Vitalize the blood, feed the nerves and brain, tone the stomach, and give restful sleep. 50c. or $1. Druggists or mail. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.
If Made by Hood It's Good.

More Warm Winter Specials

FLANNELETTE UNDERSKIRTS—made from white, plain colored or fancy striped flannelette—prettily trimmed—regular price 50c—Choice tomorrow for 39c

35 Wool Fascinators, in black, white, pink and blue—special at 25c

25 Wool Fascinators, in white, black, pink and red—special at 50c

Children's Wool Mittens—sizes 1, 2 and 3, in red, blue, white and pink—slightly soiled—regular price 20c and 25c—a Saturday special at 10c

Ladies' Golf Gloves — just a small lot to close, regular 50c kind—at 25c

Store Open Saturday Night Till 10 o'Clock.

Freimuth's

DULUTH'S OLD RELIABLE STORE.

Lake Avenue, Michigan and Superior Sts., Duluth, Minn.

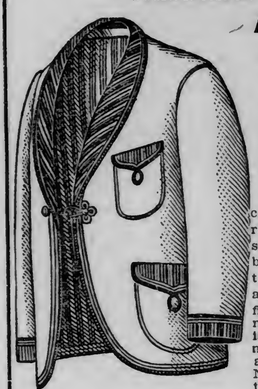
Dainty Warm Night Robes

For the cold winter nights, nothing quite so well satisfies as a cosy, warm flannelette night robe. For Saturday, we offer you an attractive number.

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT ROBES—made from heavy outing flannel—either plain white or pretty soft colors, with dainty stripes—neatly trimmed—full length—generously roomy—regularly selling at $1.25—for tomorrow $1.00

Heavy Price Cuts in Evening Coats and Costumes for Tomorrow!

Here's a Comfort for Your Husband.



A Smoking or House Coat for Exactly HALF

The coats are correctly made—right up-to-date, seams are tape bound and other trimmings are in accord with a first-class garment. The materials are plain and mixed grey, brown and dark blue. Note the reductions:

A $5.50 House Coat for $2.75
A $7.50 House Coat for $3.75
A $9.00 House Coat for $4.50
A $12.50 House Coat for $6.25

Close Prices on Warm Underclothing

FOR GENTLEMEN.

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Pants—shirts double breasted—made from fine Australian wool soft and fleecy—cheap at $1.75—Clearing price $1.25

Men's Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, heavy quality—flesh color—mostly shirts—sizes 38, 40 and 44—regular prices were $1.00—Clearing price 75c

A Saturday Snap in .. Gentlemen's Caps

One lot of Men's Fine Caps, Brighton and Windsor shapes, blues, gray mixtures and black—all sizes 6¾ to 7½, sells regular at 75c—reduced for Saturday to 48c

Our finest $1.00 and $1.50 Men's Caps—made of kersey, in blue, black and popular mixtures—pat. fur inside band—made and trimmed in a first-class manner—a stylish cap for... 75c



The Fur-lined Coat clearance is still on—
A Straight 25% Off on all Furs

THIS sale will include ladies' suits, children's and ladies' Coats, skirts, furs and fur coats and odds and ends of broken lines of garments of every description. In connection with these above named items, we have decided to include our **handsome** evening and reception gowns and theater coats. This affords you the desired opportunity to get a swell theater costume of the very latest style at a great saving.

Ladies' Dressy Tailored Suits in black and colors—broadcloths, cheviots, and mixtures every suit included. Prices range from $62.50 to $17.50—all at exactly half price ..... $31.25 to **$8.75**

Evening Coats and Costumes included in this great Special Sale—a beautiful assortment of high-class garments at Half—

$30.00 Coats at $15.00
$42.50 Coats at $21.25
$50.00 Coats at $25.00
$75.00 Costumes at $37.50
$105.00 Costumes at $52.50
$125.00 Costumes at $62.50
$175.00 Costumes at $87.50

Skirt Sale Continues

The balance of our fortunate purchase of Fine Black Skirts at **One-Half and One-Third Less** than regular prices.

$8.75 Panama Skirts, in blacks, at $5.00
$12.50 Fancy Plaid Skirts, at $6.25
$15.00 Fancy Plaid Skirts, at $8.75
$16.50 Blue Taffeta and Panama Skirts, at $10.00
$22.50 to $35.00 Skirts at ..... $14.00 and $17.50 and $20.00

Infants' Coats ½ Price

$3.98 Bearskin and Wool Cloth Coats, at $1.99
$5.75 Bearskin Velvet Coat special at 2.88
$7.50 Bearskin and Astrakhan Coats, at 3.75
And all the balance of our finest Coats at **Exactly Half Price.**

Children's Coats ½ Price

$5.00 Winter Coats, full length, storm collar at $2.50
$7.50 Winter Coats, full length, storm collar at 3.75
$9.50 Winter Coats, full length, storm collar, at 4.75
$15.00 and $16.50 Winter Coats, full length.. $8.75, 7.50

Underwear and Hosiery

AT REDUCTIONS WORTH WHILE.



Ladies' Combination Suits—grey merino, buttoned down front — medium weight, crocheted down front, Ypsilanti make — our regular $2.50 garment—Saturrday at $1.75

Ladies' Combination Suits—cream color, cotton fleece lined, silk crocheted and taped, buttoned down front, fine derby ribbed, regular $1.25 — Saturday per garment $1.00

Ladies' Vests and Pants—in natural grey color, ¾-wool, ribbed vests, all silk crocheted and taped and pants have imported French band, with draw string — an unequaled value—per garment 75c

19c Children's Stockings, 15c— Cotton, fast black, ribbed, fleece lined, double heels and toes, very elastic—sizes from 6 to 10 — Saturday per pair 15c

Ladies' Cotton Stockings, and toes, fleece lined, split or all black feet, regular 50c value—3 pairs for... $1.00

Ladies' Cotton Stockings—fast black, fleece lined hem top, double heels and toes—regular 15c value—Saturday per pair..... 10c

Remarkable Shoe Prices That Will Attract Both Ladies and Gentlemen



Ladies' fine Vici Kid, patent tip, Blucher cut, heavy extension sole, regular $3.00 value, Saturday at this sale $1.98

Ladies' Felt Shoes, kid trimmed, medium weight sole, military heel, patent tip, regular $2.00 value, Saturday at $1.48

Ladies' Felt Slippers, hand turn sole, fur trimmed; several colors, red, blue, black, regular $1.50, Saturday at 98c

Misses' fur trimmed Slippers in red and black, regular $1.00, Saturday 65c

Children's Toiled Slippers, red, green and black, fancy trimmed, regular 65c, Saturday 48c

Men's hand welt Shoes, Blucher cut, French calf, new last, regular $3.50, Saturday $2.48

Men's broken lines, standard makes, a variety of styles and leathers, regular $3.00 and $3.50, Saturday's price only $1.98

Boys' box calf extension sole, heavy School Shoes, regular $1.75, sizes 9 to 13½, Saturday $1.25

Leather Goods

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

Ladies' Auto Bags, made of fine grain morocco and seal leathers, in 8 to 10 inches long and seven inches deep, leather covered frame, gun or gold metal trimmed, solid leather handle and calf lined with inside purse to match. Our regular $2.50 purse. Saturday special $1.75

Women's and Girls' Hats at Half

In order to make a sweep of the Hat Department, we will offer the ladies of the Head of the Lakes an opportunity seldom offered. All our nobby and pretty Pattern Hats—all hats for dressy occasions—all the Evening Hats—all Street Hats—will go at a straight reduction from our regular price of—

One-Half OFF



Children's Bonnets at Small Prices.

For our Saturday sale we have thrown in all our warm and chic Children's silk, velvet and Bearskin Bonnets in white and colors at a straight reduction of one-fourth off.

Drug and Toilet Sundries

10-oz. Violet Perfumed Toilet Ammonia 10c
16-oz. Pure Cod Liver Oil 45c
16-oz Liebig's Beef, Iron and Wine 45c
89c Harvey's Dandruff Cure and Hair Tonic 45c
10c Perfumed White Vaseline 5c
25c Carnation Massage Cream 17c
75c 4711 Violet Toilet Water 45c
25c box Seidlitz Powders 13c
25c Colgate's Violet Talcum Powder 15c
25c Euthymol Tooth Powder 15c
25c Bradley's Face Powder, all tints 19c
50c 13-row pure bristle Hair Brush 25c
50c Fascinator, Unbreakable Comb 35c

Saturday's Stationery Special.

Eaton Hurlburt's extra fine linen pound paper, in white correspondence letter size, a smooth linen finish and easy writing surface—90 sheets to the pound—sold regularly at 35c a lb—Saturday special, per pound 25c

Envelopes to match, the square Prince Henry flap style and well gummed—regular 15c per package—Saturday special 10c

Saturday's Household Helps!

Air-Tight Stoves—to close them out quick—note the price

$1.50 Air-tight at 98c
$2.00 Air-tight at $1.29
$2.50 Air-tight at $1.75
$6.00 Air-tight at $3.98

STOVE BOARDS.
Paper-lined Stove Boards, worth 69c—special each 39c

GARBAGE CANS.
Galvanized Iron Garbage Cans, 15 gallon size—worth $2.25—special each $1.69

NICKEL TEA KETTLES.
Copper, Nickel-plated Tea Kettles — regular price $1.50—special each 48c

FLOUR CANS.
Gauder's Dustless Flour Sifters and Cans—holds 25 lbs of flour—regular $1.75—special each.. $1.10

CHAMBER SETS.
Decorated 2-piece Chamber Sets — regular price $9.98 to $12.50 —special, per set 98c

NURSERY CHAIRS.
Hardwood Nursery Chairs —regular 75c—special each ... $6.98

Pitcher and Basin.
Gold lined, fancy shape, Pitcher and Basin—regular price $1.50—special per set 98c

Don't Fail to Visit Basement Saturday



Women's Neckwear at HALF

Choice of silk Chiffon and fancy lace and fine linen stock collars—at ..... HALF

10c Turn-over Collars, — prettily embroidered — cheap at 10c—tomorrow 5c

Now ready at this store only. Anna Katherine Green's latest and strongest mystery novel, "The Chief Legatee," here at our special price, (instead of $1.19) 50c

50c for $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 publishers' books. These are all shopworn and holiday carelessly handled goods, odds and ends of standard sets, etc. Among them are works of standard, such as Dickens', Hugo's, Dumas', Bulwer's, and others. Also you will find a choice variety of up-to-date fiction, history and biography. A table full of these good values. One price per volume.....

Book Specials for Saturday 50c

I. FREIMUTH | DULUTH'S OLD RELIABLE STORE. | **I. FREIMUTH**

INSTALLATION AND BANQUET

Workmen and Degree of Honor Ceremony Witnessed by Many.

Fidelity lodge, No. 105, A. O. U. W., and Zenith lodge, No. 99, Degree of Honor, held a joint installation of officers for the ensuing year, at the Maccabee hall, last evening, which was a brilliant affair in the lodge circles of the city.

Including a number of visitors from other lodges in Duluth, and from outside cities, more than 200 members witnessed the ceremonies. Following the initiation, Mrs. Mary Sprague of St. Paul made a short address, and complimented Zenith lodge upon its rapid growth and the assistance it had given the order in carrying on its work in the state. Past Grand Master Workman F. H. White also spoke. After the ceremony had been concluded, the members enjoyed a banquet and then indulged in dancing.

Mrs. M. Sprague, who acted as installing officer for the Degree of Honor, was presented with a handsome silver jewel case, and Mrs. Bell Smith, who has filled the position of financier for several years, was given a pretty lodge pin by the members.

The installing officer for the A. O. U. W. was J. A. Schumacher, who was assisted by C. G. Firoved. The following officers were installed in Fidelity lodge: Past master workman, J. Patshkowski; master workman, H. E. Simons; foreman, S. M. Smith; overseer, A. G. Otto; recorder, W. W. Fenstermacher; financier, O. J. Murvold; receiver, E. G. Wahlgren; guide, Lee Warner; inside watch, Gus Carlson; outside watch, G. W. Redlock.

In the Degree of Honor the following officers were installed: Past chief of honor, Deborah Stephens; chief of honor, Hattie Ebner; lady of honor, Margaret Cossie; chief of ceremonies, Julia Orchard; recorder, Nina Schumacher; financier, Belle Smith; receiver, Vinna Ehling; lady usher, Lottie Cossie; inside watch, Anna Warren; outside watch, Theresa Sanders.

SENATE COMMITTEE NOT TO RAISE SALARIES.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A Washington special to the Tribune says: Once more the wily senate has refused to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for the crafty house of representatives. The senate committee has turned down the proposition of the house for more salaries for members, and has even cut out the increases for the speaker, vice president and cabinet officers.

No formal vote has yet been taken by the sub-committee, but it will be reported to the full committee with the salary increases stricken out. There is a general understanding that the action of the sub-committee will be endorsed by the full appropriations committee, of which Senator Allison of Iowa is chairman.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire intends to offer an amendment on the floor of the senate, increasing the salary of the members of congress, as originally proposed by the house committee, and restoring the salaries of other officers as they were in the bill passed by the house. The senate may follow him, but it is hard to pass a salary increase which has not been recommended by the committee on appropriations.

STIRS SOCIETY AT DES MOINES

Stenographer Sues for $10,000 for Breach of Promise.

Des Moines, Jan. 4.—Minta Fleming, a pretty stenographer, has thrown Des Moines society circles into a furor by suing Will Gilcrest, a member of one of the wealthiest families in the city, for $10,000, alleging breach of promise. The girl asserts that young Gilcrest wooed her passionately, proposed to her, and when she accepted, advised her to get her trousseau ready as soon as possible. She says she obeyed him only to learn, when too late, that he was only teasing her. The Gilcrests are leading wholesale lumber dealers, and the girl has been employed as stenographer by the defendant.

As a result of the recent sensational Ansley divorce case in the Des Moines courts, wherein the defendant charged that his wife had rented a baby from a maternity home and tried to show that Ansley was the child's father, a lively agitation anent the conduct of such institutions has arisen. Senator C. C. Dowell is drawing a law which shall give the state power to regulate every maternity home and so-called "baby farm."

Luther Rush and Charles Sain, both of whom are in love with the same girl, quarreled in the latter's front yard at her home in Red Oak. One of the young men drew a revolver and pointed at the other. They grappled, and in the fracas Sain received a bad scapl wound.

DUGOUT WAS THE HOME OF A COUNTERFEITER.

Friendship, Wis., Jan. 4.—John Wozneiski, a Polander, is a fugitive and is believed to be a counterfeiter. Undersheriff Atchersen and Deputy Sheriffs Greenwood and Thomm went to Wozneiski's house to arrest him, and, not finding him at home, went to a dugout, some sixty rods away. A fire was burning in the dugout; also other evidences of his having just quitted it, but evidently had wind of their coming and had taken to the woods.

An examination of the dugout showed a set of dies for the manufacture of dollars, a quantity of metal and a pail of fresh clay with which it is expected he intended to make new dies.

The party took Wozneiski's track through the woods, which was easily followed on the freshly fallen snow, but he was as sly as a fox, backtracking and jumping through almost impassable places in the brush and circling. He was traced to within a few miles of Mauston, but escaped.

Several bogus dollars were passed by him and his little daughter in Friendship. He has brone a bad character ever since coming here, having been arrested on charges of stealing corn, and also of beating his wife. Owing to his poverty, he was let off both times, upon his promise to do better.

NO BALL IN WISCONSIN.

State Should Not Bear the Expense, Says Governor Davidson.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 4.—State officers and citizens have completed plans for the inauguration of Governor Davidson and the opening of the state legislature, next Monday.

Governor Davidson will be sworn in at 4 p. m. in the senate chamber. Chief Justice Cassody will also swear in W. H. Timlin of Milwaukee, the new justice-elect of the Wisconsin supreme court.

State officers will hold receptions in the afternoon in their offices, and Mrs. Davidson will receive for their wives from 3 to 6 o'clock.

There will be no inaugural ball this year, in accordance with the wishes of Governor Davidson, who says it is wrong that the state should bear the expense of such a function.

FARMERS THRESHING.

Hum of the Machines Still Heard in Western Minnesota.

St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 4.—Col. William Westerman, who travels for a harvester company, reports that farmers are still busily threshing nearly all the way from Fergus Falls to Breckenridge. Notwithstanding, there is a large quantity of grain in the stack, which will probably not be threshed this winter.

WIFE AND HER LOVER KICK HUSBAND TO DEATH.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Mrs. Theresa Zeller, John Szommers and Henry Fuchs, for the alleged murder of the woman's husband, Andreas Zeller, on Christmas day. Henry Fuchs has been arrested, the others having presumably fled. The police of Minneapolis, Chicago and St. Louis have been asked to aid in the search of Mrs. Zeller and her lover, Szommers, who are said to have resided once in those cities.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

PANTON & WHITE CO. Store Opens at 8:30 a. m. Open Saturday to 10 pm THE GLASS BLOCK STORE Store Opens at 8:30 a. m. Open Saturday to 10 pm PANTON & WHITE CO.

A Special Sale of

Dressy Millinery

Joins the White Sale Tomorrow



"January," when spoken in the millinery rooms means "splendid bargains for somebody." It has been spoken today—the bargains are ready tomorrow morning. No need to say much about the offer—each item speaks positively for itself—but, one thing's important above all—the comprehensiveness—the variety. Now read on!

Some of the lots are small—and should you be so tardy you're disappointed—well, we've given you warning.

Street Hats

All the remaining small lots of hats usually selling up to $3.00 each at—

89c each

Trimmed Hats

Beautiful headgear of a quality that usually sells for up to $4.00—for—

$1.89 each

Trimmed Hats

A fine assortment of velvet trimmed hats—assorted colors and black—regular $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 values—

$2.39 each

High Grade Hats

Only 35 in this lot of very finest headwear, regularly worth $8 to $10 for—

$4.69 each

Beautiful Patterns at Two Prices.

Here's your chance at some of the finest high grade art millinery at a saving, which is not only half—but prices that will beat all half-price clearance sales—for you. Notice, please, that there are no "all black" or "all white" patterns in this sale.

$7.00 For regular $12.00 to $15.00 hats.

$10.00 For patterns worth regularly $20.00 to $25.00.

Millinery Department Second Floor.

TABLE LINENS For the Home, Hotel or restaurant.

Where they go makes no difference—it's the little price here that demands attention. Just indulge in the savings on Table Damasks and Napkins listed here and learn the secret of good linen service at small cost. The White Sale affords the opportunity—it's for you to realize the savings.

FULL BLEACHED TABLE DAMASKS.

We quote regular and White Sale prices:

88-inch, $2.50	$1.90	88-inch, $2.25	$1.75
72-inch, $2.50	$1.89	72-inch, $2.00	$1.68
72-inch, $1.75	$1.45	72-inch, $1.69	$1.35
72-inch, $1.50	$1.25	72-inch, $1.25	98c
72-inch, $1.00	75c	72-inch, 75c	59c

HALF-BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED.

72-inch, $1.25	98c	54-inch, 35c	25c
72-inch, 75c	65c	72-inch, $1.00	89c
66-inch, 50c	39c	54-inch, 25c	19c

ODD NAPKINS

We quote comparative sizes, the regular and White Sale prices:

HALF-BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED.

22-inch, $2.75	$2.00	16-inch, $1.00	48c
22-inch, $2.25	$1.70	20-inch, $2.35	$1.79
18-inch, $1.25	98c	20-inch, $1.75	$1.49

BLEACHED.

27-inch, $6.50	$5.25	25-inch, $6.00	$4.25
23-inch, $3.00	$2.25	22-inch, $3.00	$2.25
20-inch, $3.08	$2.50	20-inch, $2.75	$2.00
20-inch, $2.00	$1.69	18-inch, $1.69	$1.39

Ever-so-Little for Embroideries

The embroidery counter is a center of interest in the White Sale, sure enough. Those "hundreds of yards" of odd lengths, edges and insertions have been much reduced in quantity since the sale opened. But others are added—so you'll fare as well Saturday, as others did today or yesterday.

Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric, Assorted Edges and Insertions.

8 and 10c values	5c	Values to 20c	10c	Values to 50c	25c
Values to 15c	8c	Values to 25c	15c	Values to 75c	39c

Embroideries worth up to $1.00 for every yard—at per yard 48c

A Whole Big Table of Damaged

Toys for Next-to-Nothing

Yes, that's just about it! Listen! We run a fully equipped toy department the year round. Now it's perfect. But, in making it so we threw out everything with any sort of a hurt, or defect of any kind. Saturday morning they're all ready on one table—in 3 lots. Mind you this. Some aren't much hurt—others are pretty seriously injured—but take them just as you see them for almost nothing. One word more—at such prices—"HURRY!"—(Basement.)

1c

In this lot are pistols, tops, tin toys and animals, pop guns, jumping jacks, screechers, doll heads, etc.—when new worth up to 50c.

5c

Here find iron toys, mechanical toys, melodians, horns of several varieties, wool animals, kaleidoscopes, carts, horses and other toys—when new worth up to $1.50.

10c

When new some of these goods sold as high as $5.48 each. Engines, mechanical toys, toy dishes and large games, "loop-the-loops," autos, walking toys, etc.

PANTON & WHITE CO.

THE WHITE SALE

Just as the big store is looked to as the promoter of "big" things and "best" things in all other lines, just so is this white sale being accorded the most hearty and generous patronage of a discriminating public.

It isn't necessary to fill whole newspaper pages with talk regarding so splendid an event as is now going on here.

Enough to say that we were thoroughly ready—and give a bit of descriptive detail.

You had that Wednesday evening.
Now the sale is in full swing.
Everything—

But Particularly, Muslin Underwear.



Corset Covers ranging from 25c to $5.00.
Drawers at all prices from 25c to $5.00.
Chemises range in style and price 98c to $7.00.
Gowns range in price from 49c to $12.50.
Petticoats—as little as 49c each, then 79c up.

79c for $1 values in Gowns—7 styles, lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed, slip-over, round or square—high or low neck, for **79c each.**

98c for Gowns worth $1.50—15 styles at this price. Fine quality cambric, lace ribbon or embroidery trimmed, all style yokes—actually worth up to $1.50 each—for **98c each.**

25c for 35c Cambric Drawers—with 6-inch ruffle, deep hemstitched hem and two clusters of five pin tucks—for **25c each.**

49c for Cambric Drawers worth 75c—with lace insertions and edges, embroidery ruffles or plainly tucked and hemstitched—for **49c each.**

98c for Cambric Skirts worth $1.25—all have deep flounce, trimmed with embroidery, tucks, lace insertion and edged—for **98c each.**

25c for Corset Covers worth 35c—dozens of styles, trimmed both front and back with good wash laces—good 35c values—at **25c each.**

49c for Corset Covers worth 75c—fourteen styles—every one carefully cut and sewn, trimmed with lace embroidery and ribbon drawn beading. Complete, worth 75c—**49c each.**

La Grecque Tailored Underwear

The highest type of underwear before American women today. Perfectly tailored to conform to the natural lines of the figure—tailored to fit comfortably—properly—no skimping.

Drawers and Corset Covers combined, $2.50 to $3.50.
Skirt and Corset Cover combined, $2.50 and up.
Tailored Drawers to fit all figures, $1.00 and up.

A Timely Saving Offer of

Winter Overshoes



It's a sort of "participating policy"—this rubber sale. Our participation is a reduction of the rubber stock—all the rest of the good things go to you who need Overshoes. Just in the nick of time for the whole winter's wearing, yet at prices so far below regular that all the shoe stores on the street are agitated.

And well they may be. But, compare—know what you're buying. No such genuine values as these. Read.

Ladies' one-buckle Arctics, regular $1.50 value, pair. **98c**

Rubbers, regular 90c kind—pair... **69c**

Misses' and Children's Storm Alaskas, 75c and 90c regularly—for pair..... **48c**

Ladies' 3-buckle Arctics, regularly $2.00 and $2.50—per pair..... **$1.79**

Men's one-buckle Arctics, regularly $1.75 values—per pair..... **$1.48**

Boys' one-buckle Arctics, regular $1.50 value—for per pair..... **$1.39**

Ladies' Storm Alaskas, regular $1.25 and $1.00 kind—pair 89c and..... **65c**

Men's 4-buckle Arctics, regular $2.50—per pair... **$1.98**

Ladies' School Gaiters, regular $1.75 value, pair.. **$1.48**

Youths' one-buckle Arctics, regular $1.25 value—per pair..... **98c**

Boys' good substantial Rubbers, regular 75c kind—per pair..... **48c**

Misses' and Children's School Gaiters, regular $1.50 quality, for pair..... **$1.25**

"LUMBERMEN'S RUBBERS"—Just the Thing for Skiing.

Boys' 8-inch size, regularly $2.50, for..... **$1.69**
Youths' sizes, regularly $2.00, for..... **$1.45**
Men's 6-inch size, regularly $2.50, for..... **$1.89**
Men's 10-inch size, regularly $3.50, for..... **$2.69**
Men's 12-inch size, regularly $3.50, for..... **$2.98**
Men's 16-inch size, regularly, $4.00, for..... **$2.98**

THE WHITE SALE HAS BARGAINS IN STAPLES **FOR MEN**

White Sale goods for men—staple goods—for all-the-year wearing, and yet at prices that are only reached at a time like this—and here.

SHIRTS

100 Dozen Unlaundered Shirts, of fine shirting muslin, linen bosoms, neck and wrist bands, continuous facing on sleeves—for this sale, the price is..... **48c**

50 Dozen Laundered Shirts, "Quaker City" custom made—cheap at $1.25—White Sale price..... **$1**

200 Dozen Negligee Shirts, oxfords, madras and percale—cuffs attached and detached — White Sale price is only **50c**

Night Shirts and Pajamas

150 Dozen Night Shirts—plain and fancy trimmed with regular and military collar—special..... **50c**

Pajamas—heavy white oxford—silk frogs — regularly $2.00—White Sale price **$1.50**

Plenty of Chance to Save at a

Bargain Counter of WHITE

These are three choice bargains of the White Sale's best.

15c Cambrics 9c.

3,000 yards of a real fine cambric, equal to any regular goods (our own included) at 15c yard. Short lengths and the big quantity make the special price

9c

39c Silk Mulls 19c

2,000 yards plain white silk mulls, in short lengths, 3 to 15 yards in a piece. Sell regularly at 39c, but the white sale makes them a bargain at per yard—

19c

35c White Pique 19c

2,300 yards fine quality, all size cords, short lengths, but none too short for a waist or a skirt. You'd ordinarily have to pay 35c; but white sale price is only

19c

JUDGE AND UNIONS OUT

Supreme Jurist-Elect Timlin of Wisconsin Raps Agitators.

Molders' Leaders Sent to Jail for Contempt of Court.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.—The executive board of the State Federation of Labor passed a resolution yesterday censuring Associate Justice-elect William H. Timlin of the supreme court of Wisconsin for his recent speech before the students of Ripon college, in which he said that the "trust proposition and labor, with its strikes and violence, the former with its corruption and depravity," had reduced this country to a condition which could only be paralleled in Russia or China.

Judge Timlin characterized the action of the board as lawless and then classed union labor agitators and trust operators separately from honest and law abiding members of the commonwealth.

"If my address at Ripon college offended the labor agitators, and also offended the multi-millionaires and trust operators," the judge said, "I shall have no one left as my friends except the honest and law abiding citizens of the country. This practice of singling out lawyers and judges and publishing them as unfair, so as to incite the multitude, is something new in this country, and is in itself a violation of law."

Judge A. L. Sanborn of the United States district court, pronounced judgment last evening in the cases growing out of the contempt proceedings on violations of the injunction, granted to the Allis-Chalmer company, against Iron Molders' Union No. 125 and striking molders. Michael Katzbaum, chairman, and John Luntz, treasurer of the strike committee of the union, were each sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for thirty days. Two other members of the committee were dismissed because of defect in the pleadings. William Henning, convicted of assault, was sentenced to forty days in jail. Two pickets were given thirty days each and two other strikers were given sentences of fifteen days.

Notices of appeal were given in several cases, but Henning and one other were surrendered to begin serving their sentences immediately.

ELECTION BILLS TO BE PROBED

New Empire State Attorney General Promises Sweeping Inquiry.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Sweeping investigation of the question of the compliance with the new corrupt practices act by candidates and party committees concerned in the November election is promised by the new attorney general, William S. Jackson. His pledge was made in explaining his reasons for summarily revoking the designation by Attorney General Mayer, Dec. 28, of Gherardi Davis of New York, to represent the attorney general in proceedings against William R. Hearst, to compel him to file the complete details as to the expense of his campaign for governor.

In connection with the announcement of his action, Attorney General Jackson said: "The designation of Mr. Davis was revoked because I had decided that the investigation into election receipts and expenditures during the last campaign should be broader in its scope than the Association to Prevent Corrupt Practices at Elections, apparently contemplated when it singled out Mr. Hearst's statement of election expenses as the only matter that should be probed. So long as an investigation of alleged violations of the corrupt practices act is to be undertaken at all by this department, it should be comprehensive and general, and not partisan or personal."

FAMINE RELIEF IN CHINA BEGUN

Missionaries and Leading Natives Start to Help Starving.

Shanghai, Jan. 4.—Famine relief work has been started with Tsing-Klang-Fu, Su Chien, Yao Wan and Su-Chou-Fu as centers, there being the greatest distress and the largest refuge camps at those points. The distribution of the relief is being superintended by local committees, consisting of all the missionaries, aided by prominent Chinese. In view of the large sums available from the government and other Chinese sources, foreign aid shortly will be restricted to donations of food. Fifteen thousand bags of American flour have been purchased and are now on their way here. It has been decided not to give provisions away, but to sell them at the cheapest rates, except in cases of actual staravtion. The latest reports from missionaries describe harrowing scenes of misery in the famine-stricken districts. Hundreds of persons are dying daily of hunger and cold.

SKULL BROKEN BY FALLING TREE

Woodsman Meets Serious Accident in Camp Near Kelliher.

Bemidji, Minn., Jan. 4.—(Special to The Herald.)—Peter Jacobson, a woodsman, was brought down yesterday from Kelliher to St. Anhony's hospital for treatment for injuries received while working in the woods. Jacobson has been employed in the logging camps of Ross & Ross, near Kelliher. He was hit by the limb of a tree, and was knocked to the ground, and when picked up was unconscious, blood streaming from his face and head. An examination showed that the limb had dislocated his nose, injured his eyes, scratched his face and fractured his skull, on the front side.

Iver B. Peterson of Williams Siding, who was committed to the county jail to await the action of the next grand jury, on the charge of brutally assaulting his wife, and who has been an inmate of the county poor farm for treatment for bad burns, resulting from swallowing concentrated lye, died Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Blakeslee, county physician, received a telegram from William Lennon, president of Kelliher, requesting his presence to attend a patient believed to be suffering with an attack of smallpox. The doctor found that a man named Sam Rogers, at a lodging house operated by Mrs. McDonald, with an acute attack of pneumonia. Rogers was brought to the poor farm. His recovery is doubtful.

The county physician also brought Peter Duschan from Blackduck, and sent him to the poor farm for care while he is suffering from asthma and a complication of ailments. Duschan, who is 47 years of age, has been working in the woods near Blackduck.

G. E. Coolidge, who has been visiting at Tenstrike, was brought down from that place and sent to the poor farm. Coolidge, who is 76 years of age, is suffering with an attack of pneumonia. He does not live in Beltrami county, but says that he has a weekly income and can pay his way.

GERMAN PLOT TO STEAL AN ISLAND REVEALED.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—An amazing story of a plot for the seizure by Germany of the island of Fernando Po is published here.

The plot is said to have been revealed here by Herr Erzberger, a prominent deputy, at a recent confidential meeting of the budget committee of the reichstag.

According to Herr Erzberger, Dr. Semler, a prominent liberal deputy, approached a German colonial adventurer named Gorne in 1904 and made this extraordinary proposition. Gorne was to settle in Fernando Po and start a farm or any commercial enterprise that he liked. The Deutsche bank, which is in close touch with the German government, was to lend him $50,000 for the purpose.

After settling in Fernando Po, Gorne was first to invoke a dispute with the Spanish authorities, and then to organize a rebellion for the purpose of obtaining possession of the island. A German consul, who would be appointed immediately after his arrival, would intervene and the support of the government would be forthcoming.

ADDRESS BY REV. H. K. MADSON

Will Talk to Men at Y. M. C. A. Meeting Sunday.

Rev. H. K. Madson, of the Norwegian-Danish M. E. church of the West end, will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at the association auditorium. There will be no big meeting at the Lyceum theater the coming week but a good attendance is expected for the meeting at the association building. Rev. Madson's subject will be "The Christian Race."

Secretary Lippold of the religious department at the Y. M. C. A. has not yet been able to secure a speaker for next Sunday or the one following and the big theater meeting will not be resumed for two weeks. There seems to be a dearth of outside public speakers at this time of the year and the secretary has not been able to secure one for several Sundays. The speakers have been willing to come to Duluth but could not be secured for the vacant dates.

The first big meeting of the new year, according to the present outlook, will be held on Jan. 20, when Rev. S. A. Long of Dayton, Ohio, will be in Duluth. He is a speaker of considerable fame, and will speak upon a subject appropriate for the male audience. He will speak at the Lyceum theater.

PAUPER MAY BE DEPORTED

Austrian With Incurable Disease Wishes to Go Home.

Geto Vucachick, a pauper, who has applied to the county poor commission will probably be deported to Austria.

Vuckachick is suffering from an incurable disease with which he claims he was afflicted before he came to America three months ago. He says that no questions were asked of him when he landed at New York.

With his lower limbs swollen all out of proportion and his intellect stunted by the growth of his disease, Vuckachick is unable to do any work and during the time he has been in this country he has been a charge on people of his own nationality, living from place to place wherever he could get anything to eat and shelter. He claims that a friend induced him to come to this country.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by all druggists.

CENTENARIANS WED IN VIENNA; GROOM OVER 100.

Vienna, Jan. 4.—A centenarian pair have just been married at Aujezd, in Moravia. Rosa Waldner, the bride, is just over 100 years old. She walked up the aisle fairly briskly, dressed in the costume of the peasant women of the locality, and carrying a bunch of white flowers.

Josef Kopper, the bridegroom, is one year older, and required the assistance of the arm of a friend, as he went up to the altar. After the ceremony the newly married couple walked arm in arm out of the church and received a great ovation from the villagers.

PROSPERITY IS RAMPANT

But Adjustment Must be Made Before Conditions Become Normal.

Bankers Should Not Control Contraction of the Currency.

New York, Jan. 4.—It is seldom a year opens with the financial and commercial affairs of the world in such fine condition, and it is still less frequent to have a year open with such widespread confusion in financial, commercial and industrial interests. Nearly every department in the three great lines mentioned requires adjustment to the extraordinary prosperity which is rampant the world over.

In England, in Germany, in Japan, in Mexico, Canada, Australia, Africa, India, South America, values are rising, trade is expanding, labor is advancing in price and the products of labor, whether of the fields or of the mills, have been absorbed by actual consumption to a degree hitherto unknown in the history of the world.

The United States during the past year has taken into actual consumption a greater aggregate of manufactured and agricultural products than ever before, and at the same time our exportations in the aggregate have surpassed any year of our history.

We have imported more and we have exported more in values than ever before. The stocks of manufactured articles in the hands of our manufacturers, our merchants, our commission men and our importers never were so depleted, never were so small in amount, and never were subject to such extensive, persistent and continuous demands as exist at the present time. The holiday trade throughout the United States assumed huge proportions, and merchants East, West, North and South were absolutely sold out in many lines of goods.

In one of the large department stores of the East every linen handkerchief in their stock was sold by 10 o'clock of the morning of Dec. 24, an unheard-of thing in their long experience, and this, too, when their supply this year was much greater than usual. So it was in other articles an with other stores throughout the entire country. Supplies were literally exhausted and the manufacturers in the majority of instances have yet to make the new supplies. This condition applies to the entire range of trade.

Copper is being loaded hot from the furnaces, steel hastened from the mills, coal sent by express trains to suffering people with plenty of money but no fuel; textiles cut from the looms to fill peremptory orders, fortunes spent in telegraphing for cars that do not arrive, and daily advances of wages reported from railroads all over the country. These are facts patent to every one, and these facts show plainly the confusion which exists in the financial, commercial and industrial world and why readjustments to these new conditions are absolutely necessary.

In Washington city it is reported that the great express companies, Adams, United States and Southern, were overwhelmed with the shipments poured in during the holidays, and shipments by merchants in New York, on Dec. 22, had not been delivered in Washington on Dec. 25. On inquiry the Washington office reported more than a dozen cars of express matter, warehoused and sidetracked, that their teams, largely reinforced, had been unable to deliver after the most strenuous efforts up to that time.

No doubt it was the case in almost every large city of the country and this makes plain the immense volume of our trade.

Readjustments are in progress everywhere in business. The linen manufacturers of Ireland and Scotland have raised prices of their goods for the coming spring an average of fully 15 per cent over the prices of the year. They report the greatest demand ever known for linens and especially for those of the best grades. As it will be years before prices will go down, the people of the United States will be prudent and wise if they purchase their supplies of linens at once, for the new stocks our merchants will buy, will have to bring much higher prices than they are selling for at the present time. These linen manufacturers reported that stocks of manufactured good were exhausted in many styles and lines and that orders must depend on delivery from the looms and not from stock on hand.

So it is with many articles in the cotton trade. White goods for summer wear are extremely scarce and prices are higher. The print mills of this country are finding it impossible to keep up with the orders, and today at the mills the orders on hand are much heavier than they were in November. The woolen trade is a duplicate of these conditions. Supplies small, demand strong, prices advancing, both in raw material and in finished product. In many qualities of cloths premiums can be obtained for immediate or speedy deliveries.

In carpet wools supplies at hand are all taken up and manufacturers and buyers are anxiously waiting for the new clip from China, which will commence to arrive in February. There is no doubt these China wools will cost more than they did last year, for two powerful reasons—first, the greater demand and consequent competition to obtain them; second, these wools are paid for in China with silver, and silver costs fully 15 per cent more today than it did one year ago. Here we have in evidence one of the readjustments spoken of above which will have to be made on every article imported from the silver-using countries.

There is an increase already in the price of silver since 1905 of 15 per cent, which, of course, adds that much to the cost of such purchases, and as it is very probable that silver will advance another 10 per cent before many months the readjustments will continue to increase the prices of Asiatic, South American and Central American goods. Telegrams from Pittsburg announce advances in merchant steel pipe and boiler tubing, and the condition of the demand is such that, of course, the advance will be paid.

Prices of clocks and metal ornaments such as are made by clock manufacturers have been advanced, and the reasons given for the advance are soundly based—increased cost of every material entering into their manufacture as well as higher prices paid to labor for manufacturing.

Every kind of wood and every kind of metal used in their construction has soared in price. Copper has risen from 12 cents per pound to 24 cents per pound. Tin, from 24 cents, is now 43 cents. Antimony has more than tripled, having gone from 7 cents a pound to 25 cents. Silver, steel, lead, spelter, as one manufacturer says, are all higher, and now the clocks will bring more money, it matters not if they strike or don't strike.

The orders of the railway companies for locomotive, passenger and freight cars are pouring into the various car building works in unprecedented numbers, and as there seems to be no limit to the travel and the traffic, so there seems to be no end to the requirements of the companies for the means of transportation. The manufacturers of the country and the merchants of the country are now satisfied the business of 1907 is so well assured that all anxiety as to the amount of it can be dismissed. The only trouble they will have is to transact it as speedily as their customers desire.

The financiers of the country as represented by the powerful banking element are pushing strongly for immediate action by congress on the Fowler bill, which provides for emergency currency. It will be wise to provide an enlargement of our currency in times of temporary stringency. The danger in all such measures lies not in the expansion, but in the contraction of the currency after the expansion. The contraction must be safeguarded in the most complete manner, so as not to bring disaster and ruin upon the people.

No jutna of bank president nor of bank directors should be permitted to regulate the contraction. No more effectual engine of destruction to the business interests of the country could be devised than to give the power of contraction into the hands of the disciples of high finance.

The stronger the institution and the higher the standing of the president and the directors, the greater the attraction to the powerful syndicates and promoters.

The finances of the country, the circulatory medium of the country, are already centralized too much in New York City, and there is too much financial power concentrated in the hands of a few men who are not responsible to the people for actions which may affect vital interests of the entire country.

Contraction of the currency might raise interest rates for banks in New York, and yet destroy manufacturers and merchants in Pennsylvania, Ohio and California. Increased currency may help the banks, but it will not injure the general business of the country. Let them have it. The contraction of the currency is the "joker" that destroys the debtor and kills the business of a state or a nation, or, as we had it in 1893, of the world. Don't let them control the contraction. Make plain in the law that it shall be an exceedingly small monthly reduction. That will make their measure "sound, safe and conservative."

A New Stomach



Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Restore Lifeless Organs to Normal Condition.

A TRIAL PACKAGE FREE.

Many a sufferer from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and kindred ailments of the digestive organs carries around an absolutely useless stomach—a dead load, and a cesspool for ever-increasing disorders. The muscles are seemingly worn out, the mucous lining has lost its secretive power, and food taken into the stomach lies there and ferments, causing sour eructations, belchings, heartburn, dizziness and other distressing conditions. Many sufferers have given up in despair until they have been induced by some interested friend to try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the dyspeptic's sure and only hope. They are a natural restorative of healthy action to the stomach and small intestines, because they supply just the elements that the weak stomach lacks—pepsin, diastase, golden seal and other digestives.

If you are afflicted with any of the symptoms above described, be assured that your digestive organs are losing power; they need help, and there is no more sensible help to be given them than to supply elements which will do the work of digestion for them.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been found by the test of reputable physicians in the United States and Great Britain to have remarkable digestive powers, one grain of the active principle of these tablets being sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of ordinary food. It is plain that, no matter what the condition of your stomach, or how far your disease has progressed, one only of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken at meal time will do the work—give your stomach an opportunity to regain its lost powers, the muscles will be strengthened, the glands invigorated, and you will be a new man.

It costs nothing to prove the effectiveness of this cure. Send for a free sample package today. F. A. Stuart Co., 78 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents a box.

CLOTHING STOCK UNMERCIFULLY SLAUGHTERED IN THE GREAT JANUARY CLEARING SALE!



OF THE STOCK OF THE

UNION CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE

At less than 50c on the dollar. STOP right where you are! Do you want to save money? Then be ready to take advantage of the money-saving opportunity. *THE OPPORTUNITY IS HERE BEFORE YOU.* Thousands of dollars worth of Fine Clothing and Shoes will go for a little more than a song.

Don't be skeptical. Seeing is Believing.

Sale Starts Saturday Morning, January 5th.

If you miss this chance it is your own fault.

THE BEST CLOTHING IN THE WORLD FOR LESS THAN THE CLOTH COSTS.

H. Kohn's Hand Tailored, Union Made Clothing Included in the Sale. Nothing Reserved

All of our Black Cheviot Suits, cut full length, formerly sold for $8.50—strictly all wool—only

$3.85

All of our $10 brown and blue Melton Overcoats, beautiful full length coats. A rare value at

$5.85

$12.00 Suits in beautiful grey worsted Scotch plaids, Hockenan worsteds, all union made and hand tailored, are single and double breasted, go at only

SUIT or OVERCOAT

$7.85

$15 Suits and Overcoats, cut single and double breasted, over 400 garments with double sewed seams and hand padded shoulders, hand worked button holes; made of the latest fabrics and in every desirable pattern—only

SUIT or OVERCOAT

$8.85

$20 and $18 Suits, single and double breasted, heavy cassimeres and silk mixed worsteds in all the latest patterns — thibets and blue serges of the finest texture, also unfinished worsteds. The Great Slaughter Sale price is only

SUIT or OVERCOAT

$11.85

All of our $25 and $22.50 Cork Screw and crepe worsted black suits, blue serges — single and double breasted — beautiful silk mixed worsteds; every suit guaranteed to hold its shape—only

SUIT or OVERCOAT

$14.85

UNDERWEAR.

We carry all the reliable brands. Take advantage of about 20 dozen Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear positively worth $1.00 a suit. Will go at..... **29c**

Men's pure wool ribbed Underwear, elastic, glove fitting, very warm and durable, regular price $1.00 per garment, all sizes, shirts and drawers. For this sale, only.. **69c**

98c will give you the choice of all standard makes of Underwear, all styles, all sizes, all colors, regular $1.50 and $1.75 per garment. For this sale, only..... **98c**

A complete line of the very highest grade Underwear ever bought in Duluth, regular price $2 and $2.50 per garment, For this sale, only..... **$1.24**

SHOES FOR MEN.

Choice of our Watson-Plumber Red School House Shoes, all styles, the best $3.50 shoe on earth. For this sale, only..... **$2.79**

$3.00 Patent Leather and Vici Kid Shoes. Only..... **$1.89**

SHIRTS.

Best Dress Shirts. For this sale, 98c and..... **69c**

Wilson Bros.' soft or stiff $1.50 and $2.00 Shirts and fancy pleated Shirts. For this sale, only..... **98c**

Lion brand and Wachusets Shirts. Soft or stiff. For this sale, only..... **69c**

75c Shirts during this sale, at, only..... **39c**

PANTS.

All of our Men's $5, $6 and $7 Pants. For this sale. **$3.98**

All of our $3 and $3.50 Pants. For this sale, only..... **$1.98**

OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT.



200 boys' Norfolk and 2-piece double breasted Suits and Overcoats, sizes 2 to 16 years, at this Great Clearing Sale..... **98c**

Boys' Norfolk Suits in Worsteds and black Thibets, worth up to $5.50, ages 2 to 16..... **$1.98**

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$1.00 and $1.50 Caps 79c
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50c Wool Socks 31c
$1.00 Buckskin Mitts 59c
Boys' 50c, 75c and $1.00 Knee Pants for 39c
Boys' 50c Wool Stockings ... 19c
$1.50 Buckle Arctics 98c
75c Night Shirts, outing flannel, for 39c
$1.50 Flanel Shirts 79c
$2.00 Flannel Shirts 98c
$2.50 Flannel Shirts $1.49
Boys' $2.00 Shoe Pacs ... $1.19
Men's 75c Sweaters 43c
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ANNOUNCES ARRIVAL OF HEIR THROUGH BIBLE.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 4.—When a little son came into the household of Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt Mix, 37 Wisconsin avenue, last Sunday, there was much rejoicing. The news spread about the neighborhood, and interested neighbors came to extend their felicitations. But the greater part of the members of the West Park Avenue M. E. church, of which Mr. Mix is a prominent members, learned of the new arrival through reading their Bible.

It was this way. Sunday afternoon Mr. Mix called up Rev. George A. Marshall, pastor of the church, by telephone.

"I won't be able to attend the service tonight," he said. "The reason you will find in the sixth verse of the ninth chapter of Isaiah." The minister knew his Bible. "Ah, congratulations, Brother Mix," he said. "Boy or girl?"

"Boy," said Mix proudly as he hung up the receiver.

That night Rev. Mr. Marshall stepped gravely in the middle of his remarks.

"I regret to announce that Brother Mix will be unable to be with us tonight," he said. "The reason you will find in the sixth verse of the ninth chapter of Isaiah."

Smiles flitted across scattered faces about the church. A few began to search their Bibles. People whispered to each other. The minister smiled:

Here is the verse in question:

Isaiah ix., 6: "For unto us a child is born; unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulders, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

CONVICT KILLS

First White Man He Sees, Who is Preacher.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 4.—News has just reached here from New Hebrides of the remarkable manner in which the murdered Anglican missionary, the Rev. C. C. Godden, met his death.

Mr. Godden was stationed at Aoba island. The murderer had served several years' imprisonment in irons in Queenland, on a charge of attempted murder, and resented his treatment so much that he vowed that he would murder the first white man that he met on returning to his own country.

The outrage took place at the extreme northern end of Aoba, where Mr. Godden had traveled to visit his assassin.

The murderer engaged in conversation with the missionary, but as Mr. Godden was leaving the hut, stealthily creeping up behind him and pointling a rifle close to his body, the weapon was discharged. The bullet shattered the missionary's thigh, and in a crippled condition he made a frantic attempt to escape.

Following his victim, the enraged native made a desperate rush at Mr. Godden, finally killing him by means of the tomahawk.

A native attached to the mission arrived on the scene at that moment and carried the body of the missionary to his own hut. He then gave information which led to the arrest of the murderer.

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BRIDE WHOM FATHER HUNTED, RETURNS HOME.

Warrenton, Mo., Jan. 4.—There is joy in the home of J. B. Garber, candidate for congress in the recent election, over the return of his 16-year-old daughter, whom he and detectives had searched for in vain several days. The girl does not return as Miss Parma Garber, but as the bride of Oscar Schowengerdt of Independence, Mo., a senior at Central Wesleyan college, Warrenton. Miss Parma left home in the evening, stating that she was going out to visit a friend, but instead of doing so boarded a train for Mexico, where she remained a few hours, and then went to Independence, where she was joined by Mr. Schowengerdt, and the two proceeded to Kansas City. In the meantime Mr. Garber, alarmed at his daughter's absence, had started a search. With the aid of detectives he traced the young woman to Kansas City, where he was met by Schowengerdt, who denied all knowledge of the girl's whereabouts. He generously aided in the "search," which, of course, was unavailing.

The father, distracted over his failure, returned home to Warrenton, and this gave the couple their desired opportunity. They were married Christmas eve by Rev. Mason of the Methodist church. It was a sad Yuletide in the Garber home. Wednesday the father returned to Kansas City, and at last prevailed upon the young man to confess. The daughter was found at Independence, with friends, whither she had gone immediately after the ceremony. She returned home to see her mother, and joy followed. There was no stated objection to the marriage, and the elopement is looked upon as youthful desire to avoid publicity. Schowengerdt will resume his studies at Wesleyan college next week. Mr. Garber is a well-known attorney, and the family is prominent.

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FINDS WATER BY A DIVINING ROD

Does Not Use His Strange Powers to Make Money.

London, Jan. 4.—H. W. Golding of Braintree, Essex, is one of the most successful discoverers of water by means of the divining rod in England. He is a well-to-do manufacturer, and does not use his strange powers to make money. Judging by Mr. Gooding's experience, there are probably many people who possess the same magic gift, but are not aware of it.

"It was purely by accident," he told me, "that I found I had it. Some fourteen years ago, when on a railway journey, it happened that the only other occupant of the compartment was a professional water finder. He talked to me freely about his business, and showed me how he used the Y-shaped hazel twig—of which he had several in a bag—to find springs.

"'It is singular,' I said, 'that you should talk so freely to me, a stranger, about this water-divining business of yours. I should think you would want to keep it as much as possible in your own family.'

"'I should like to,' he said, 'but I can't. I have seven sons, but not one of them is any good at water divining. The hazel twigs will do nothing for them. Possibly they will for you, though. It is a gift and nobody knows whether he has it or not until he has tried.'"

Mr. Golding tried it that same day when he got home and discovered that he, too, had the gift. "When passing over a spot where I knew there was a spring," he said, "so strong was the pressure exercised on the stem of the twig, the two forks of which I held in my hand, that if I had not released my grip it would have been broken.

"It is queer," he added, "that the twig is compelled upward, instead of downward, as though the water repelled rather than attracted the twig.

"But what causes it to act in that fashion is to me an utter mystery. Also, why in some hands it should be so powerfully attracted and in other hands not affected at all. That would seem to indicate that it all depends on the man. I know from experience that water-finding is in this way takes a lot out of one. The ensuing fatigue is out of all proportion to the amount of labor involved."

One of Mr. Golding's greatest triumphs is attested by the presence of a parish pump in an Essex village, which yields an unfailing supply of water. He was called in by the medical officer of the local board of health to find a spring which could be depended on, because the lack of adequate water supply was endangering the health of the little community. In his hands the hazel twig indicated the spot, a shaft was sunk, and water was struck some twenty feet below the surface. Only once in his many water-hunting exploits has the hazel twig proved a false guide.

CONFRONTED BY SKULL, MURDERER CONFESSES.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—A dramatic confession of murder has been extorted from a school teacher named Mueller near Bayreuth by the examining magistrate. Several murders committed in the neighborhood had remained unexplained. The first victim was a widow, the second a telephone girl and the third an 11-year-old school girl. The widow was murdered eight years ago, the telephone girl three years ago, and the school girl a few weeks ago.

Mueller was arrested on suspicion by the authorities who were, however, unable to collect sufficient evidence to convict him. The examining magistrate, according to the German custom, endeavored to induce him to confess day after day, but all attempts failed. Finally the magistrate had the grave of the first victim dug up, and suddenly confronted Mueller with the skull and bones, saying suddenly: "These are the remains of the poor woman you murdered eight years ago."

Mueller, who had hitherto withstood all threats, tricks and persuasions, suddenly collapsed, burst into tears and confessed that he killed the widow. The examining magistrate led him on to confess in tears to the other two crimes, and to give details which enabled the police to furnish positive evidence of his guilt.

CAPTURES BURGLAR BY WORKING JIU-JITSU.

Dublin, Jan. 4.—A knowledge of jiu-jitsu, the Japanese art of self-defense, has brought about the capture of a burglar and a lunatic under the most remarkable circumstances.

Two Belfast burglars were smartly caught at the residence of Mrs. John Davidson, Belfast, the other evening by Ian Davidson.

Hearing noises in the dining room, Mr. Davidson took off his boots, turned on the light in the hall and quietly opened the dining room door. The men were ransacking a writing desk when they were surprised by Mr. Davidson's appearance. One escaped through the open window, but the other was not quick enough. He was tackled in the correct jul-jutsu fashion and given an arm lock which rendered him absolutely helpless. The police were summoned by telephone and took the man into custody. From a full description of the second man the authorities were able to effect his arrest a short time afterward.

A lunatic who recently left the asylum, after being discharged, ran amuck in the streets of Dublin the other day and stabbed three men with a large knife.

One of the men, by using jiu-jitsu methods, overpowered his assailant until assistance arrived, when he was taken into custody.

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WEST END

FAST HORSE RUNS AWAY

William Marquardt Has a Lively Spill on First Street.

Church Societies Elect Officers—Other News of West End.

Since the victory on the track the other day, William Marquardt has been pretty proud of his horse, Tanner, and that animal has swelled up in recognition of its master's prowess, but yesterday they had a falling out. It occurred about noon.

Mr. Marquardt had carefully placed himself in his cutter, in the neighborhood of Twenty-eighth avenue west and First street. As soon as he had tucked his lap robes about him, Tanner started out as if anxious to reach the city hall in two minutes.

"Tanner is feeling rather good today," mused Mr. Marquardt, as he whizzed by a physician who was plodding along in a livery rig. Tanner certainly was feeling good—or bad. The poles along the side of the street began to fly by the way they do when one is on a train.

It suddenly occurred to Mr. Marquardt that perhaps it would be a little safer just then to go slower, but Tanner would not stand for it. Tanner was in a heap big hurry, and more than that, was not an entire success as a pathfinder, showing a disposition to go and butt his head against a telephone pole every now and then.

As the rig whizzed by Twenty-sixth avenue, in the immediate neighborhood of which Mr. Marquardt has his residence, that popular plumber thought that perhaps he had better save the lives of all on board and desert the ship. He was the only person in the rig, so without any more ostentation than was necessary under the circumstances, he got out. He displayed rare good judgment, for at the very next corner Tanner collided with a fence and smashed a new $150 cutter into kindling wood. Tanner was not caught until later. Mr. Marquardt escaped from the affair with nothing more serious than a shaking up, caused by his sudden but timely exit from the cutter.

ANNUAL MEETINGS HELD.

Congregation of First Swedish Baptist Church Names Officers.

The annual meeting of the First Swedish Baptist church was held New Year's day, and the reports of the officers and the various branches of the church showed that the congregation had a prosperous year.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Vice chairman, A. Thoren; secretary, A. Wiren; treasurer, N. Paulson; trustees, John Nord and C. J. Palin.

A. Thoren was elected superintendent of the Sunday school and Theodore Gustafson secretary of that branch of the church work. Ellen Johnson was named as vice secretary and C. Johnson as treasurer of the Sunday school.

The following Sunday school teachers were elected: Misses Ida Person, Lydia Johnson, Olga Hagberg, Hulda Paulson and Ellen Renstrom, Frank Petcrson, Mrs. Gustafson, John Sjoblom, John Hurtig, F. Fristett, Nils Nilson, G. Lindquist, C. Johnson, N. E. Eriscon, Ed Anderson, Mrs. Almen, Carl Person, A. W. Lundberg and Carl Zetterberg.

At their annual meeting the Ladies' Aid society of the church elected the following officers: President, Mrs. P. E. Almen; vice president, Mrs. John Bergquist; secretary, Mrs. A. Thoren; treasurer, Mrs. A. Edstam.

Miss Josephine Person was elected president of the Young Ladies' society of the church. Miss Minnie Olson was named as vice president; Miss Olga Krikback, secretary; Miss Lydia Olson, vice secretary, and Miss Anna Erickson, treasurer.

West End Shortrails.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless left this morning for Fergus Falls, Minn., to take up his new duties as pastor-at-large of the Red River Valley presbytery. His family will remain in Duluth until spring.

E. W. Lachmer of Virginia, who has been visiting friends in the West end for several days, returned to her home yesterday.

Karl Hagberg has moved into his new house at Twenty-eighth avenue west and First street.

George and Will McNarmara of St. Paul, who have been visiting several days with their sister, Mrs. Frank O'Connell of the Osborn block, have returned to their home.

Elmer Olson and Miss Ima Anderson are visiting Mr. Olson's parents at Brainerd, Minn.

The young people of the First Swedish M. E. church will enjoy a sleigh ride. They will go to New Duluth, where they will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Rydell.

The funeral of Oscar Johnson, the messenger boy who was killed by an engine in the switch yards, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Swedish Baptist church. He was a member of the Sunday school, and a number of his classmates will act as pall bearers.

The Swedish Christian Sick Benefit society will meet this evening at Sloan's hall. The committee appointed at the annual meeting to make arrangements for a banquet and midwinter festival, will make its report.

Mrs. E. A. Smith has returned from Chippewa Falls, Wis., where she was visiting her parents during the holidays.

Mrs. Alfred Peterson returns today to her home at Coleraine. She has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. John A. Johnson of 2112 West Second street.

Miss Gertrude Thorpe entertained a number of rriends at her home last evening.

Mrs. Victor Juten has returned from Minneapolis, where she had been visiting relatives.

Ray Pattie has returned from Minneapolis, where he has been visiting relatives.

Roy Ressler of St. Paul is registered at the Esmond.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Swedish M. E. church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Johnson of 318 Twenty-first avenue west.

Alexander Sang has gone to California to spend the winter.

The funeral of Miss Hilda Johnson, who died Monday, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bethany Lutheran church. The interment will take place at the Lutheran cemetery in Hermantown.

The ladies of St. Luke's Episcopal church will give a dinner down town in Elk's hall Thursday, from 12 to 2 in the afternoon. It will be under the general direction of the parish visitor, Miss Elizabeth Kerr, who is a famous cook and who has been organizing cooking classes among the young girls of the West end and West Duluth.

After being closed a month and a half, the Scott-Graff sawmill will resume operations Monday, and in a short time will be running both day and night.

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AN INCREASE IN LYNCHINGS

Total for 1906 Was Seventy-Two—One Negro Woman.

New Orleans, Jan. 5.—The lynching statistics in the United States for 1906 show an increase of seven victims as compared to 1905, the total for the past year being seventy-two—one negro woman, two white men, sixty-nine negro men. Eighty-seven were lynched in 1904, 104 in 1903, 96 in 1902, 135 in 1901. Crimes charged against those lynched range all the way from carrying a pistol to quintuple murder and triple assault. One negro was really lynched in Louisiana for stealing a calf, and another in the same state for stealing a silver dollar. Following are crimes apportioned: Disorderly conduct, theft of one dollar, theft of a yearling calf, carrying a loaded pistol, petty robbery, improper proposals, miscegenation, one lynched for each crime. The more serious offences were: Triple criminal assault (negro raped three white women in one afternoon) 1; criminal assault, 13; attempted criminal assault, 19; assault and murder, 1; murder, 14; attempted murder, 11; murder and robbery, 1; dual murder, 1; quadruple murder, 3; quintuple murder, 1. The disorderly conduct lynching can be traced to feeling growing out of the Atlantic riots.

In 1905 Louisiana had six lynchings; in 1906 nine occurred. Mississippi lynched 20 during 1905, compared to 13 in 1906. Following are the lynchings arranged by states in numerical order: Maryland, 1; Indian Territory, 1; Tennessee, 2; Missouri, 3; Kentucky, 3; Arkansas, 4; North Carolina, 5; South Carolina, 5; Alabama, 5; Florida, 6; Texas, 6; Georgia, 9; Louisiana, 9; Mississippi, 13. There was at least one lynching for every month in the year, August leading with ten and December, the coldest, with one. It is to be noted that August is the warmest month of the year and December the coldest. Following are the lynchings by months: January, 3; February, 6; March, 4, April, 7; May, 8; June, 3; July, 7; August, 10; September, 3; October, 11; November, 9; December, 1. For the twenty years previous to 1906 no lynching had occurred during November. Twelve lynchings occurred on Sundays as follows: Alabama, 2; Arkansus, 2; Indian Territory, 1; Kentucky, 2; Louisiana, 1; Mississippi, 3; North Carolina, 1. One victim was shot and the corpe burned; 2 were shot while they cowered in their cells, the mobs firing from outside the prisons; 4 were hanged and burned; 2 hanged and shot; 21 shot in the open, and 42 hanged. Double lynchings occorred at Mobile, Ala., and Fort Gardner, Fla., and triple lynchings were recorded at Pelham Sale City, Ga.; Salisbury, N. C., and Springfield, Mo. Texas had the first lynching and Maryland the last during the year.

A singular feature is found in the lynching of the two white men, in both of whose cases justice had been balked by legal technicalities and the people, exasperated by the tardiness of courts took the administration of punishment into their own hands. R. T. Rogers, the white man lynched at Tallulah, La., had been before the court two years and eight months charged with the murder of Jesse Brown. Both were prosperous merchants at Girard, La., and the killing was supposed to have grown out of business rivalry. Five men were originally implicated in the crime, it being charged that Rogers hired the other four to do the work. Since the lynching two of these have been given life terms in the penitentiary and the other two acquitted. A mob chartered a special train and went from Monroe to Tallulah after Rogers, wrecking the jail before it secured its prey. In the case of J. V. Johnson, white, lynching at Wadsboro, N. C., for the murder of his own brother, the victim had been tried at the previous term of court but the jury disagreed, and he was in jail awaiting a new trial. Here, too, the jail was wrecked in order to get at the prisoner. In neither of these cases have the lynchers been brought to justice.

FLOATING HOTEL WITH 1,500 ROOMS AT MONACO.

Monte Carlo, Jan. 4.—Next summer Monte Carlo is to have a unique hotel, with a great ocean liner with 1,500 rooms, which will be abandoned off the port of Monaco. Naturally, only an American could be guilty of such a freak. This American was recently annoyed because the proprietor of the hotel at Monte Carlo, where he had been accustomed to stay every season, refused to let him have the rooms he usually occupied, as they happened just then to be in possession of an oriental. The American was furious, and offered to buy the hotel. This was also refused. Then he said that he would have his revenge. Next season he would transport bodily some big hotel to Monte Carlo, and would take away half of the customers. He found, in fact, a big trans-Atlantic liner which is being built for an English company, but had been refused because there had been some mistake in the lines. The unfinished ship was just the thing for the American millionaire. He purchased her for spot cash and next summer she will float as a luxurious hotel, off the harbor of Monte Carlo.

MANY PATIENTS ARE DISCHARGED

Eighteen St. Louis County Residents Released From State Hospital.

Eighteen patients at the state asylum for the insane, at Fergus Falls, all from St. Louis county, were discharged from that institution by Supt. G. O. Welch, New Year's day.

Notice of the discharges was received yesterday afternoon by Probate Judge Middlecoff, in whose court the persons receiving state care were examined. This was the largest number of persons sent to the hospital from St. Louis that were ever discharged at one time.

All of the eighteen patients have been receiving hospital care from a few months to about two years, none of them having a permanent derangement of the mind.

Those who were discharged with the date of their admission to the hospital, are as follows:

Mary Makl, No. 3, Feb. 8, 1906; Anna Fjelstad, Aug. 5, 1904; Ruth Wright, Nov. 8, 1905; Anna H. Holm, Aug. 18, 1905; Jennie Tindelholm, Nov. 5, 1905; Andrew Duthie, Aug. 9, 1906; Fred Laurin, Nov. 16, 1905; Ole Knutson, Feb. 14, 1906; John Campbell, May 12, 1906; Victor Makl, Aug. 14, 1906; Nellie Miller, July 8, 1906; Frank Fox, Feb. 25, 1906; John Swanstrom, Nov. 29, 1905; Peter Hagman (Anderson), Dec. 31, 1905; Otto Jacobson, Sept. 9, 1905; Albert Arkan, Dec. 2, 1905.

RELEASES HIMSELF.

Cunning, the Jail-Breaker, Astonishes the Duluth Police.

Although the Duluth lock-up proved too formidable for even Cunning, the jail-breaker, who is holding forth at th Metropolitan this week, he demonstrated his abilities in the line of slipping through the clutches of the law in a most striking manner yesterday afternoon by releasing himself with comparative ease from a number of Chief Troyer's pet articles in the way of hand cuffs and leg irons.

Five handcuffs were placed on his arms, four pairs being applied to his wrists in the regulation way and another pair fastened around these to prevent their being slipped off. A pair of leg irons completed the apparatus and Cunning went into an adjoining room, from where he emerged about nine minutes later entirely free.

An examination showed that the irons were all locked, and the police were much surprised at the jail-breaker's success, as they placed the highest confidence in the apparatus used, and four different makes of shackles were included in the lot. It was the most conclusive demonstration of his skill that Cunning has made since his arrival in Duluth.

DIES SHIELDING MAN.

Banker's Daughter Killed by Operation She Performed Herself.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Maud West, daughter of a merchant of Corning, Iowa, and daughter-in-law of Amos P. West, president of the Villisca, Iowa, National bank, died here Wednesday from the effects of an operation, which it is now alleged by members of her immediate family, was performed primarily by herself.

Even while on her death bed the young woman is said to have refused to tell the name of the man responsible for her condition.

Mrs. West was a widow, her husband having died two years ago, since which time she has been keeping house for her father-in-law, Amos P. West, who is about 80 years old. Her maiden name was Williams.

A HARD YEAR FOR CATARRH

Gives Advice to Cure Catarrh of All Kinds.

Also This Simple Home Prescription—Make Some Up and Try It.

Unless all signs fail, this will prove a hard season for those who are subject to catarrhal disease.

The coming months will be a harvest for the doctors and patent medicine manufcaturers unless great care is taken to dress warm and keep the feet dry.

This is the advice of a well-known authority, and should be heeded by all who are subject to rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles, and especially catarrh. While the latter is considered by most sufferers an incurable disease, there are few men or women who will fail to experience great relief from the following simple home prescription, and if taken in time it will prevent an attack of catarrh during the entire season.

Here is the prescription which any one can mix: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

These are mostly vegetable ingredients and can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost.

The Compound Kargon in this prescription acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys to make them filter and strain from the blood, the poisons that produce all forms of catarrhal affections. Relief is often felt even after the first few doses and it is seldom that the sufferer ever experiences a return attack within the year.

This prescription makes a splendid remedy for all forms of blood disorders and such symptoms as lame back, bladder weaknesses and rheumatism pains are entirely dispelled.

As this valuable prescription comes from a thoroughly reliable source, it should be heeded by every afflicted reader.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK, DULUTH, MINN.—

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the American Exchange Bank of Duluth, Minnesota, will be held at their rooms in the Exchange building, Duluth, Minn., on Wednesday, January 9th, 1907, at 7 o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM G. HEGARDT, Cashier.

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The White Wear Sale begins Jan. 7.

Giddings

Corner First Ave. W. and Superior St.

The multitude of buyers who have bought at this sale during the past week ought to be sufficient proof of the exceptional values offered!

Everybody says it is the best buying opportunity held out to them in many seasons!

We say buy now, if you expect to buy at all, because stocks are full, complete and at their best.

Tailored Suits, Novelty Coats, Girls' and Misses' Coats, Beautiful Gowns—Dresses, Coats and Wraps

—Cloth Shirt Waist Suits and many lines of **Skirts** and **Waists** all are on sale at half former prices.

Fine Furs, Neck Pieces, Muffs, Coats and Fur-lined Coats at very great reductions.

GRAND JURY IS THROUGH

Finishes Labors After Being in Session Two Days.

Frank Sundvall's Personal Injury Case is Proceeding Slowly.

The grand jury for the January term of district court has finished its labors and adjourned this morning, after having been in session since Wednesday. True bills were returned against eight of those who were examined before the body. No report further than the indictments was submitted by the grand jury.

Five indictments were returned this morning. Andrew Ferguson is charged with an indecent assault upon a 10-year-old Duluth girl on Aug. 16. Oscar Biberg was indicted on a second degree grand larceny charge, and is accused of having unlawfully taken from Andrew Bergquist, at the village of Fall Lake, a twenty-dollar bill on Nov. 7.

George Diekhoff is also charged with second degree grand larceny, and is accused of having taken about $20 worth of clothing from Timothy Fitzgerald, at the Sixth Avenue hotel, on West Michigan street. August Miller was indicted on the same charge for having taken a silver watch belonging to Axel Rauta from a building on St. Croix avenue, Sept. 9 last. The value of the watch is claimed to be about $20.

A true bill was brought against Henry Mitchell, who is accused of assault in the second degree against John Smith, whom he is claimed to have attempted to shoot Dec. 5 last.

The grand jury adjourned without returning an indictment against Rodo Radakovich, the Austrian, who has been in the lock-up since Nov. 15, charged with attempting to shoot another Austrian at Hibbing. There was no case against Radakovich and he will be released.

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Testimony, introduced by the defense, was continued in Judge Cant's room this morning in the personal injury case of Frank Sundvall against the Interstate Iron company. The mining company is intending to show that Sundvall had no right to claim damages from the mining company for the reason that he subscribed to an aid fund before his accident, which released the company from responsibility for damages.

Four witnesses were called during the morning session, being Thomas Pello, William Crawford, Thomas Flannigan and Robert Pearsall. The testimony will probably not be all in before court adjourns this afternoon and the arguments of Attorneys Hollister, for Sundvall and Mitchell for the mining company, will not be heard before Monday.

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Judge Ensign was again hearing evidence today in the trespass case of George R. King against Oscar E. Evans. The case was one of those which was left over from the November term.

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Twenty-one cases, four from last term and the remainder on the January calendar, have been assigned to court room No. 3, over which Judge Ensign is presiding. As near as possible the cases will be heard in the following order: Nos. 17, 67, 85 from the November term and Nos. 10, 52 62 65, 66, 67, 68, 72, 73, 74, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 89, 37.

DEAL ON ALTON BY TWO ROADS

Attorney Kellogg Brings Out Harriman-Leeds Secret Compact.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Chicago & Alton railway was drawn this afternoon into the investigation by the interstate commerce commission of the Harriman railroad mergers by the reading of an abstract from the record of the proceedings of the executive committee of the Union Pacific. This showed that, Sept. 29, 1904, President Harriman reported he had bought 103,431 shares of the preferred capital stock of the Chicago & Alton company and his act was approved. The executive committee of the Union Pacific authorized Mr. Harriman and three associates, it appeared, to enter into a contract with W. B. Leeds of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, by which the stocks held in the Chicago & Alton by the Union Pacific and by the Rock Island should be pooled and deposited with the Central Trust company of New York.

"The purpose of the contract," said Mr. Kellogg, in reading portions of it, "was to maintain joint control of the Chicago & Alton, the Union Pacific to have control one year and the Rock Island the next year, and so on, alternately. The Leeds party deposited 40,000 shares of preferred stock and 60,000 shares of common stock. The contract began Oct. 4, 1904, and had a life of ten years. It is admitted to be in full force at the present time."

"How did the Union Pacific obtain the funds to buy this Chicago & Alton stock?" Secretary Millar was asked.

"I do not know, unless it was out of the current assets."

"The Union Pacific still owns the stock?"

"Yes."

F. D. Day & Co. Annual Clearing Sale.

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ROOSEVELT INVITED TO HARVARD CLUBS' MEETING.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Roosevelt was today invited by Rome G. Brown to attend the annual meeting of the Associated Harvard clubs at Detroit, in May. He gave his caller no encouragement but Mr. Brown will renew his efforts later. Mr. Roosevelt intends to be present at the graduating exercises of the agricultural department of the Michigan state university at Lansing early in the summer and Mr. Brown hopes he may be induced to extend his trip to Detroit.

35c Prophylactic Tooth Brush Only 25c.

25c Five gross of the genuine Prophylactic Tooth Brushes—a full assortment of adults', youths' and children's sizes in soft, medium and stiff bristles—each brush in a sanitary box. Nobody's hands have touched them. The manufacturer's regular price is 35c. Here tomorrow—special at 25c.

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117 and 119 West Superior St., Duluth, Minn.

Mail Orders Filled Promptly and Accurately.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS 10c AND 15c.

50c Plaid Silk Belts Only 25c.

We repeat Monday's special offer for tomorrow—but we'll warn you that there's only eighty belts in the lot—and you'd better come in the morning if you want to be sure of getting one of these pretty 50c plaid or striped belts at 25c. Either the buckles or the ribbons alone are worth 25c. We give you both here tomorrow for..... 25c

The GREAT WHITE SALE!

YOU should have seen the women (and the men, too) buying at the White Sale, yesterday and today. We never before were so busy! We broke all records! We apologize for our failure to wait on you with our usual promptness—twenty-one salespeople couldn't begin to handle the crowds who wanted to buy white goods, linens, sheetings, and embroideries here! But the people didn't mind the delay—ours were bargains worth waiting for!

To properly display the various linens, white goods and sheetings—the West aisle tables and the entire rear of the store has been given over to them—thus giving more selling space than any other store hereabouts has ever used! Morever—we most seriously assert that not only are our stocks vastly greater but the values are equally greater than you can find elsewhere!

Let your own eyes decide—come and see for yourself—you'll be in company with the best people in Duluth if you do! If you have already attended—come again—you know that you found the greatest crowds and the greatest values here—but this sale is too big to grasp in one visit—you'll find it even more interesting the next time.—

WE QUOTE THESE HINTS OF SOME OF THE BARGAINS PEOPLE ARE SO EAGER TO BUY.



PEQUOT SHEETINGS.

8-4 Bleached—Reg. 28c yd.—Sale Price 21c
9-4 Bleached—Reg. 30c yd., Sale Price 23½c
10-4 Bleached—Reg. 32c yd.—Sale Price 26c
42-in. Bleached—Reg. 18c yd., Sale Price 14c
45-in. Bleached—Reg. 19c yd., Sale Price 15c

8c the yard for 10c Lonsdale or Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslins or for 10c Lockwood Unbleached Muslins.

AURORA SHEETINGS.

8-4 Bleached—Reg. 24c yd.—Sale Price 20c
9-4 Bleached—Reg. 25c yd., Sale Price 21½c
10-4 Bleached—Reg. 28c yd.—Sale Price 24c
42-in. Bleached—Reg. 15c yd., Sale Price 11c
45-in. Bleached—Reg. 16c yd., Sale Price 12½c

39c

50c 72x90 Sheets 39c
Fine soft finish seamed sheets—our regular price 50c—the 72x90 inch size—sale price 39c.

59c for 75c 81x90 Sheets
Gray-Tallant Co.'s special—extra value linen finish—a good heavy quality of fine cotton—our regular price 75c—White Sale price 59c.

65c 81x90 Sheets 50c
Extra heavy seamed sheets—81x90 inches—the big 65c sellers—White Sale price 50c. **50c**

SALE OF SPREADS.

$1.50 12-4 Bed Spreads $1.25—
A heavy cut corner, fringed, honey-comb Bed Spread—Marseilles patterns—just the thing for metal beds—worth $1.50—some stores ask $1.65—White Sale Price **$1.25**

95c A good assortment of patterns in the usual $1.19 honey-comb Bed Spreads—Sale Price 95c each.

$2.98 Beautiful Satin Marseilles Bed Spreads—mammoth 12-4 size—Sale Price $2.98 instead of $4.50.

$2.50 EXTRA BIG AND FINE SPREADS $1.89.
Heavy, honey-comb Bed Spreads—extra large size—Marseilles patterns with cut corners and fine heavy knotted fringe—splendid $2.50 spreads for brass beds—White Sale Price..... **$1.89**

25c AND 29c WAISTINGS AT 18c.
Hundreds of yards of charming White Waistings in novelty checks and plaids—sold everywhere for 25c and 29c—White Sale price 18c the yard **18c**

Lowest of Prices on "Imperial" Long Cloths
The best known and truly best of long cloths—full 12-yard pieces—don't skip these prices.

$1.00 for $1.50 piece of 36-inch long cloth—full 12 yards of the 12¾c quality.

A $1.80 piece of 12 yards of 15c yard wide long cloth—for $1.35. **$1.35**

$1.75 The finest 18c Imperial long cloth—36 inches wide—full 12-yard piece, for..... **$1.75**

$1.95 for $2.40 piece of 12 yards 20c 36-inch finest long cloths.

Finest 29c 45-inch long cloths—12-yard piece for $2.25. **$2.25**

12 Yard Fine Nainsook $1.69
Gray-Tallant's Special—12-yard piece of fine 36-inch Nainsook—here and here only for $1.69.

$2.69 12-yard piece finest 25c 36-inch Sea Island Nainsook for $2.69.

Finest 29c, 40-inch Sea Island Nainsook, tweve- yard piece, $3.00. **$3.00**

55c Damasks 39c
There's over a thousand yards of 64-inch bleached and half bleached damask terns, worth 55c and 59c the yard—for this sale—choice 39c per yard. **39c**
Heavy Double Satin $1.75 Damask on sale at $1.39 the yard.

$1 **57 Pieces $1.25 and $1.35 Damasks $1.00 the yard.**
The greatest linen offer you ever saw—a surprising assortment of more than fifty patterns of our regular $1.25 and $1.35 qualities—for this sale $1 the yard.
Choose from a dozen of patterns in our famous Erin 72-inch heavy double Satin Damasks—from silver bleached German Damasks and half bleached Irish Damasks—all sterling qualities—absolutely pure linen—on sale at choice for $1 the yard.
We have napkins to match these Damasks. **$1**

89c Damasks 65c
A fine assortment of 72-inch bleached and half bleached damask—our famous 89c quality—special for this great sale—only 65c the yard. **65c**
A fine lot of richest $2.25 and $2.50 at $1.89 the yard.

Pattern Cloths, Sets, Napkins, Etc., all on sale at prices which demand your attention if you appreciate big savings!

Sheer 12½c White Goods 8c
Pretty dainty checks, suitable for aprons and children's dresses—worth 12½c. White Sale price 8c a yard. **8c**

25c **39c White Batiste 25c**
Forty-eight inches wide! Think of the width of this beautiful sheer white batiste—Gray-Tallant's special during the White Sale, 25c per yard—afterwards at 39c per yard.

10c India Linon 7c
Thirty-two inches wide—an extra fine quality at our regular price of 10c the yard—it is very sheer—White Sale price, 7c the yard. **7c**

"Rub Dry" Wash Cloths 1c
The well known Rub Dry Wash Cloth—always and everywhere 3c—White Sale price 1c. Limit 4 to a customer. **1c**

OUR LESS-THAN-HALF PRICES CALL YOU HERE FOR COATS AND SUITS



All women's and Misses' novelty mixture coats on sale at these amazing reductions—

$3.98 For any Coats that were $10.00.
$7.50 For any Coats that were $16.50.
$5.00 For any Coats that were $12.50.
$9.50 For any Coats that were $20.00.

SUITS FOR STILL LESS!
We eclipse any and all former cut-prices—several lines that we must close before inventory—suits remaining from former half-price sales—small lots in each—cut to sell at prices as printed below. The skirts alone are worth double!

$5.00 each for a lot of suits that were regularly $15 and $16.50.
$9.75 for choice of a lot of suits that were up to $22.00 and $27.50.
$12.50 for choice of a lot of suits that were sold up to $30 and $35.

CHILDREN'S COATS (Sizes 6 to 14 Years) CUT LIKE THIS!
Our entire line—Plain Cloths and Mixtures—Prices simply slaughtered.

$2.50 For any Coats that sold at $3.98.
$3.75 For any Coats that sold at $8.50.
$4.50 For any Coats that sold at $10.00.
$6.50 For any Coats that sold at $15.00



Women's $3 Shoes $1.48.
Here's double good luck for women who can wear narrow shoes—fine glazed kid shoes—some with patent tips—some with cloth tops—all sizes in the lot—in narrow widths only: Special for Saturday the price will be only $1.48. **$1.48**

$1.19 For any of our $1.50 Slippers Saturday.

$1.25 Slippers 88c.
Our women's one-strap Dongola Kid Slippers, plain toe, low heel; worth $1.25. Saturday 88c pair.

Boys' $1.25 Overshoes 98c.
Boys' one-buckle Jersey Top Overshoes—that will stand hard wear. Saturday only, pair **98c**

$1.50 BLACK GOODS 75c.
We find about 15 odd pieces of black suitings and coatings in our stock at the present time, which ought to be closed out before inventory. The colors of them have been sold and we will discontinue these lines—there are bouretted etamines 50 inches wide that sold at $1.50 a yard—zibelines in $1.25 and $1.50 qualities, $1.25 bouretted and dice figured cheviots—fancy suitings in pattern lengths that sold for $2 a yard—$1.50 buffalo cloth, 54-inch melton—$1.25 whip cord—mistral cloth that sold at $1.50 and $1.25—basket etamine—serviceable and nobby—suits, coats or skirts are possible with them and think of the saving you make when they are priced at, a yard only **75c** **75c**

TRICOT FLANNELS 19c.
PLAIN TRICOT FLANNELS—all-wool of course—ours are the 27-inch widths, too—most every color in the lot—you will want it for waists, house gowns, girls' dresses and sacques—and think of buying them at, a yard **19c**

Men's 50c Handkerchiefs 35c.
Our entire stock of men's 50c finest Belfast Linen Handkerchiefs—some with fancy barred squares—in 1/8, 1/4 and 1/2 inch squares—on sale tomorrow as an additional white sale item for men at each—

35c

See the savings on Men's White Shirts, and Night Shirts during the White Sale.

GREAT OVERCOAT SALE

We've got too many Overcoats and we don't believe that you have got enough. We want to sell ours and here's the way we feel about it: We would rather sacrifice our profit and part of the costs than carry the coats over to another season. There's nothing wrong about our proposition.

It's Good Business for us to do so. The coats are of this season's make— the best we've had. They're right in cut, fabric and tailoring, and they are the product of the best makers. HART SCHAFFNER & MARX. Buy your next winter's overcoat now. It will pay you to do so.

ALL OVERCOATS
Regular Prices $22 to $35, for..... $14.50

25 to 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL MEN'S SUITS.
BLUES AND BLACKS ONLY EXCEPTED.



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The reputation established by this house for honest merchandise is a guarantee of the class and quality of merchandise we are putting on in this sale.

ALL OVERCOATS
Regular Prices were $13.50 to $20, now..... $9.50

ALL OVERCOATS
Regular Prices $8 to $12, reduced to $6.50

All Fur and Fur Lined Coats at cost.
All Boys' Overcoats at Just Half Price.

25 to 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL BOYS' SUITS.

Positively no discount.
No goods charged.
No goods sent on approval during this sale.

KENNEY & ANKER

409-411 West Superior Street Duluth, Minn.

PACE IS SET FOR DINERS

Novel Social Function in Washington That Cost $4,000.

Most Elaborate Dinner in National Capital in Years.

Washington, Jan. 4.—It remained for Representative William B. McKinley, a "countryman" from South-Central Illinois, to set the pace for the dining out circles of the national capital in the way of an elaborate and princely dinner. It was held the other night at one of the downtown hotels of Washington, and was in honor of the members of the Republican congressional committee. Mr. McKinley was treasurer of the organization for the first time during the successful campaign just closed, and he was desirous of complimenting his colleagues on the committee and bringing them together in a purely social atmosphere.

McKinley is himself such a modest, retiring, self-effacing sort of fellow, that, nine times out of ten, when he is first introduced he has to explain that he is not "McKinley of Southern Illinois," nor is he "McKinley of California."

This winter McKinley has given an average of three or four dinners each week at his home on Connecticut avenue, but only to his guests and a few personal friends know about them. There has been no mention of them in the society columns of the daily papers here, and yet they have been handsome and elaborate functions. This is particularly true of the dinners in honor of Charles Gates Dawes, former comptroller of the treasury, and a few other public men whom he chose to honor.

But the real dinner which made the blase folk here in Washington "sit up and take notice" was the congressional committee function already referred to. It was not made so through ostentation and the lavish use of the means, with which Mr. McKinley is so well supplied, but because of the perfection and novelty and originality and appropriateness of the decorations and other incidentals to the dinner. There were something like sixty guests seated at an oval table, which was more than as many feet long as there were guests about its circumference.

Naturally, however, the host did not escape without an assault upon his pocketbook, and it is whispered that $4,000 would not be more than enough to duplicate the elaborate preparations. To begin with, the florist and his assistant scenic artist were given carte blanche to do their best. So was the electrician, and the hotel chef and his staff. They "took it," too.

At one end of the great banquet hall was an exact reproduction of the dome of the capitol, as its white and glistening contour is seen on an early spring moonlight night. The softened rays of calcium light were so cunningly arranged that the illusion was perfect and complete. Before the capitol, stretching from perfectly painted canvas into a perfect model, was the broad expanse of historic Pennsylvania avenue, lined on each side by the verdure of the broad Mall. So well was the work of the artisan done that the eye could not detect the point where the canvas gave way to the model in the panorama. The avenue spread to its broadest point, where the table was placed, and then met the beautiful verdure of the Botanical gardens at the other end of the banquet hall, giving the florist a most lavish hand in reproducing that famous area.

The center of the table gave way to a monster map of the United States. The city and town, state and county lines, the buildings of numerous of the larger cities, were to be seen. The coasts were lapped by the soft, swelling waves of the opposing oceans. The detail of the map was wonderful. An entire evening's scrutiny left new details still to be discovered, for the principal industries of each state and of particular sections of states were shown by miniature mine tipples, by herds of grazing sheep or the clusters of factory chimneys.

Near the center of the great map, but stretching across the boundaries of half a dozen states, rose a great floral and tinsel band-wagon. Pulling and struggling at the great leather tugs which held it was a Republican elephant, with rampant trunk, on a mad gallop. Astride the elephant, with a sharp-pointed goad, sat Hon. James Sherman (also in miniature, but perfect in its bespectacled likeness), urging forward the symbolical beast in its course as it swept the country.

In the bandwagon behind sat "Little Jamie Tawney," dressed as a gaudy bandsman might be in one of the smaller communities of his district up in Minnesota. Befitting the head of the speakers' bureau, Tawney blew repeated blasts from a miniature bugle which he held to his miniature lips. Loudenslager was there too, with a great bass drum. So perfect were the likenesses of the others in the gaudy wagon that each member of the committee who was a guest of honor could easily be discerned.

It was easy for the guests to find their places. Erect in the champagne glasses of each rose a canvas transparency containing a tiny electric globe illuminating the name of each guest beside the proper plate. On opposing sides of these tiny transparencies, which were faithful reproductions of similar implements carried in the political parades, were the words, "The People's Choice" and "A Square Meal for All." The tiny electric light also discovered the name of the hotel and the date of the dinner, as well as the names of the guests of honor.

As "favors" beside each plate was a large "campaign badge" of satin and ribbon and gold. Conforming in general lines with the cheap campaign badges, such as are customary at all great rallies and conventions, the badges had a medallion in their center, bearing the pictures of Messrs. Sherman, Tawney and Loudenslager, the officers of the congressional committee, with the exception of the host, its treasurer. On the badge were the words "Reception Committee" and "Republican Rally." From the large badge two hangers of scarlet ribbon were appended.

Carrying out the compaign and committee allusions, at each guest's plate sat a "full dinner pail." The pails were of tin. They were perfect models, with the upturned tin cup on top, which, when removed, disclosed suggestive red cherries. Each tiny tray within the little tin pail contained burnt almonds or some delicacy of the dinner. As personal souvenirs of the dinner each guest found a perfect, artistic bust of Abraham Lincoln, the great patron saint of the party.

East guest also received a copy of the "Republican Text-Book for the Congressional Campaign." Its cover was of the same flaming scarlet which distinguished the book used in the regular campaign by the committee. Throughout the many pages of the volume the general style of the congressional official document was followed. Close reading discovered, however, that there were marked differences. For example, the fact was set forth that it was "issued without the consent of the Republican congressional committee." It was discovered, too, that instead of containing hints to embryo stump speakers the menu of the dinner was to be found within its covers, as were excellent and striking cartoons of the members of the committee and the host of the evening. The menu was headed "The Pure Food Act." The true nature of each course was carefully concealed beneath an adapted extract from the campaign book of the committee, which to those familiar with the work which it parodied was side-splitting in its allusions. Mr. Tawney, the vice chairman of the committee, who was first and most steadfast in declaring that Missouri would come into the Republican ranks, was cartooned in the costume of a cowboy, having the "Mysterious Stranger" tried before him, and bent on lassoing him as he crouched on the limb of a tree. Messrs. Fairbanks and Shaw were depicted in farmer garb, each chewing a long straw reflectively, and saying in chorus: "Now the way they do down on my farm—" The president was shown seated at his desk penning a letter to Representative Watson of Indiana, the Republican "whip" of the house of representatives and the companion of Mr. Speaker Cannon in his campaigning tour of the country.

There was plenty of wit and repartee during the serving of the courses, and when the ices were reached it was found that they were carefully concealed inside small pumpkins, sunflowers, bunches of violets or in other happy conceits.



Full lines of Men's and Women's Moccasins, Shoe Pacs and Warm Footwear.
All kinds of Moccasins, Shoe Pacs, Leather Top Rubbers and Winter Footwear for Boys and Girls.

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THE STAGE

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

METROPOLITAN—Star Show Girls.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

LYCEUM—Monday and Tuesday, Max Figman in "The Man on the Box."

STAR SHOW GIRLS.

The finale of the first act of the three-act cut-up given by the Star Show Girls at the Metropolitan is supposed to be the dream of the dope fiend, Dan. He stretches out on a lounge and has a beautiful dream. Oriental dances and pastimes, the central figure in which is Miss Ray Boden, the Girl with the Dreamy Eyes. This part of the Show Girl's entertainment never fails to win applause. Tonight Cunning will get out of a securely sealed dry goods box, after it has been nailed tight.

"THE MAN ON THE BOX."

"The Man on the Box," at the Lyceum on Monday and Tuesday, with Max Figman as the star, will be one of the finest attractions of the year. The comedy was adapted from a widely-read book, and had a run of over 300 performances in New York City. It is asserted that nothing better than "The Man on the Box" has occupied the American stage since the days of the Augustin Daly comedies.

LATE DOINGS IN UPPER MICHIGAN

John Schulte Killed by Skip in Calumet & Hecla Mine.

Calumet—John Schulte, a roller fixer employed in the Calumet & Hecla mine, was struck by a descending skip today and instantly killed. He was unmarried and 28 years of age.

Operations at the property of the Mass Consolidated Mining company in Ontonagon county, were suspended yesterday owing to the action of the miners. At a meeting of the employes it was decided to stop work and ask for higher wages. It is not likely that the wages will be raised, and the mine may remain closed for a considerable period. Nearly 500 men are idle.

It is practically certain now that the plans of the Keweenaw Central for a Calumet terminus for the winter, accomplishing this by using the Mineral Range tracks, will be made very soon. The road now runs to Mohawk only, and Supt. Shields is negotiating for an arrangement with the Mineral Range whereby the temporary use of the tracks of that road may be had while the Mohawk-Calumet division of the Keweenaw Central is being completed.

James MacNaughton of Calumet, general manager of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company, has been advised by Governor Fred M. Warner of his appointment as a delegate from Michigan to the convention at Washington which is to consider the extension of the foreign commerce of the United States.

Marquette—Joseph Gotto, for the past three and a half years manager of the Western Union Telegraph company's Marquette office, left last night for Fargo, N. D., to take charge of the business of the company there in a similar capacity. Carl Gelsregon, a Marquette boy, formerly clerk and bookkeeper and more recently operator in the office here, will succeed Mr. Gotto as acting manager.

Ishpeming—A Finnish Lutheran church of Ishpeming has placed liquor dealers under the ban. A big stir was created yesterday by the announcement that the society had not only expelled eight saloonkeepers from its membership but that at meetings soon to be held the position would be considered of taking similar action affecting bondsmen of liquor dealers and owners of property rented to men in the saloon business. Some of the saloonkeepers ousted were charter members of the church society, joining it nineteen years ago.

Hancock.—E. A. Hamilton of Hancock was called to Duluth Tuesday on account of the news of the serious illness of his mother. She was formerly a resident of Hancock for many years.

Ontonagon.—The local lodge of the Masons has been presented with a sword that possesses some historic interest. The weapon is the gift of W. A. Greenfield, of Morgan, Wyo., a former resident of Ontonagon. Mr. Greenfield is a veteran of the Civil war, and the sword is one which he wore while serving on the staff of the governor of Colorado for four years following the close of that strife. It was carried through the Spanish-American war by Capt. W. Carey of Duluth, an intimate friend of Mr. Greenfield. The sword is the second that has been presented to the lodge. The first was the gift of A. H. Hanscom, an attorney and former resident, and had been carried by the donor through the Mexican war. This was destroyed by the fire which burned the Masonic hall a decade ago.

Manistique.—William Flower, a settler living several miles out from Manistique, reports an unexpected invasion of wildcats which have taken up their domicile in the woods about his place of residence. The animals are prone to commit depredations and are altogether undesirable. Within the past fortnight Flower has caught five wildcats, on which he has collected the state bounty, and he expects to trap many more of the animals before the snow disappears in the spring.

F. D. Day & Co. Annual Clearing Sale.

Monday, Jan. 7, we inaugurate our annual clearing sale. We will arrange a series of tables on which we will place the different goods which will be sold at cost and under.

President Patton of Princeton university once delivered a sermon, his subject being "Faith," says the Boston Herald.

He spoke of the blind faith of the client who puts himself at the mercy of a lawyer in preparing an action for trial, and of the confidence of the sick in entrusting themselves to the physician.

"A case of blind faith," said the clergyman. "The doctor writes out a description. Oftener than not you cannot read it; you don't know what it is. He tells you to take it. 'Yours not to reason why, yours but to do and die.'"

Whether or not Dr. Patton meant it, there was a distinct ripple throughout the congregation.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rainy River Bridge Company will be held at the company's office in the city of Duluth, Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1907, at ten oclock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing directors for said company and transacting any and all other business that may come before such meeting.

Dated January 3rd, 1907.

JAMES F. WALSH,
Secretary Rainy River Bridge Co.
Duluth Evening Herald—Jan. 4-11-18-25.

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RECORD-BREAKER IN BUILDING.

One very good reason why Duluth should look back with some affection upon 1906 was presented in a local article in The Herald last night, showing that the building operations in that year broke all records in the history of the community.

One reason, too, why 1907 should be looked to with some expectancy is that the building movement is still in progress, and that the continued growth of the city and the expansion of its industries will undoubtedly make the coming year another banner year in building.

There is no "boom" on in Duluth, in the common acceptance of the term. There is no wild-eyed excitement about real estate values, but a comfortable, glowing, general spread of prosperity whose growth is built in the best of all foundations, the advance of the city as a commercial, industrial and manufacturing center.

But in the early '90s there was a "boom" in progress in Duluth, and it was at its climax. Then building records were made that were never approached again until last year. In 1890 the building amounted to $2,296,897, and in 1892 it amounted to $2,003,809.

Yet last year, in response to a real demand for construction, for the building of homes for the citizens, stores and offices for the business men, and wholesale houses and warehouses for the jobbing interests, the building operations totalled $2,761,023.

In the table furnished by The Herald last night the epochs of Duluth's prosperity were plainly visible. First came the boom years of 1890, 1891 and 1892, with building operations of $2,296,897, $1,127,123 and $2,003,809 respectively. Then, with the dawn of the new fear of the business future which was born of the coming panic and which bred the panic in its fullness, the figures began to drop off. From over a million in 1893 and 1894 they steadily dropped to $700,000 in 1895, and finally to $176,719 in 1898, after the tide had turned in some parts of the country, but not yet in Duluth. From this point the gain was sudden to $1,631,243 in 1899, followed by a slight falling off to $900,000 in 1900 and to less than $800,000 in 1901. Ever since then, however, the totals have mounted over the million mark each year, until 1906, when they passed the two-million mark for the first time since 1892, and made a completely new building record for the city.

Still more interesting perhaps, in the past few years, is the increased number of permits, showing a larger percentage of home-building.

The first heavy period, from 1890 to 1894 inclusive, showed 2,142 permits of a total value of $7,822,676, or an average of $3,652.

The second great period, that of the past five years, shows a larger number of permits, 3,678, a larger total, $8,795,402, and a smaller average, $2,309.

This smaller average spells home-building, and home-building means permanency, growth of public spirit, and a better and a greater city.

REBATING NOT DEAD.

It is a common thing to hear railroad officials remark that "rebating is dead." The Elkins law killed it, they say, and the prosecutions of the last year appear to have killed it again.

But just the same there is rebating yet, and there will be until congress provides a jail punishment for the offense instead of a mere fine that the railroads and trusts will make up out of increased prices for the commodities carried.

Still, unquestionably rebating has become more unpopular than it was, and there is much less of it than there used to be. Independent shippers already feel relief from its influence, and the railroads show the results in largely increased earnings. The fight will be kept up until the practice is practically wiped out.

A recent incident shows that when railroad officials declare solemnly that there is no more rebating, they speak either without knowledge or with intent to deceive. An official of the New York Central railroad was calling upon Attorney General Moody to protest against charges of rebating made against a branch line connected with his road. At the same time the attorney general, unknown to his visitor, was momentarily expecting a messenger with evidence that the New York Central had been giving rebates and discriminating in sugar shipments from New York to the West. The messenger arrived in time to hear the railroad man say that it was preposterous to assume that any official of the New York Central would countenance rebates, and to hear Mr. Moody suavely reply "Of course," as he took the bundle of documents from the messenger's hand.

The bundle contained autograph letters from officials of the road, forming conclusive evidence that they not only knew about the rebates, but arranged them themselves. The road, as a result of this evidence, recently paid a fine of $108,000 in one case.

When congress was in session a year ago many railroad men came in to inform it that rebating was dead. It was practically killed by the passage of the Elkins law, they said, and had wholly died out since. As a matter of fact, the Elkins law was pretty much a dead letter until public sentiment, created by the rate law agitation, compelled its enforcement.

In the fact that the department of justice has started forty prosecutions for rebating in the past year, mostly since congress heard these reassuring remarks, there is plenty of evidence that rebating was not dead; also plenty of evidence that it is being hammered to death. Its end will come quickly when the Elkins law, as it should, carries a provision for jail sentences for rebaters.

The forty prosecutions involve about fifteen different railroads. The biggest case on the docket is that against the Standard Oil company, in which ten indictments were returned involving more than 6,000 counts.

Demurrers were entered to these indictments, principally on the ground that the passage of the rate law repealed important provisions of the Elkins act on which the prosecutions were based. Federal Judge Landis of Chicago has just overruled the demurrers in eight cases, knocking out this point, though sustaining demurrers in two cases on technical grounds.

IRON PRODUCTION.

The manner in which this country is advancing to the front in the matter of iron production is causing our neighbors in other lands to sit up and take notice. It is at the front now, and has been for some time, but in recent years it has shown evidence of an intent not only to produce more iron than any other country, but to produce more than all other countries combined.

The Rheinish-Westphalian Times, a leading technical paper of the German Empire, has, according to a consular report, recently gathered some interesting figures on iron production. They show that in 1903 the world's iron production was 40,004,837 tons, of which the United States produced 18,609,252 tons; that in 1904 the total for the world was 45,225,928 tons, of which the United States put out 16,497,033 tons, a falling off in this country's proportion for that year; and that in 1905, the last year for which figures are given, the world's production was 53,997,965 tons, of which this country produced 22,992,380. This country's proportion in 1903 was 45 per cent of the total, in 1904 it was 35 per cent, and in 1905 it was 43 per cent of the total. Figures for 1906, not yet obtainable, will doubtless show this country's percentage to be almost, if not quite, 50 per cent.

This country's closest rivals, in their order, are Germany, France, England, Russia, Austria-Hungary, Belgium and Sweden, and this order was not disturbed in any of the three years covered by the report.

This country produced 18,009,252 tons in 1903, 16,497,033 tons in 1904, and 22,992,380 tons in 1905. Germany produced 10,085,634 tons in 1903, 10,103,941 tons in 1904, and 10,987,623 tons in 1905. England's production in the three years was 8,811,204 tons, 8,562,658 tons and 9,592,737 tons respectively; France's output was 2,827,668 tons, 2,999,787 tons, and 3,076,550 tons; Russia put out 2,402,500 tons, 2,855,032 tons, and 2,765,000 tons; Austria-Hungary produced 1,321,695 tons, 1,450,653 tons, and 1,514,840 tons; Belgium put out 1,299,211 tons, 1,307,399 tons, and 1,310,290 tons; Sweden's output was 489,700 tons, 516,900 tons, and 527,300 tons.

Other countries figuring less prominently were Spain, with 385,000 tons in 1905; Canada, with 468,003 tons in the same year; Italy, with 140,825 tons; Japan, with 190,375 tons, and India, with 46,042 tons.

Canada's iron production, while it does not yet figure largely compared with other countries, is increasing. In 1903 it was 265,418 tons; in 1904 it was 270,249 tons; while in 1905 it had jumped to 468,003 tons.

Japan, who has just found herself, also shows a remarkable increase. In 1903 her output was 36,515 tons, in 1904 it was 112,328 tons, and in 1905 it was 190,375 tons, a gain of nearly 600 per cent over 1903.

A Swedish scientist estimates the world's visible supply at 10,000,000,000 tons, which at the present rate of about 60,000,000 tons a year would not last long. However, other scientists believe that this estimate is entirely too low, and that the supply is good for an indefinite period.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

President Roosevelt is very much in earnest in his attempt to induce congress to pass a bill making it a crime for corporations to contribute, either directly or indirectly, to campaign funds.

The people, too, are in earnest in their desire that congress pass this bill.

Doubtless congress will not do it, and when its individual members come home after the session ends in early March, they will offhandedly say that the session was too short, and that there wasn't time for it.

Hoping, no doubt, that the people will fail to remember that congress practically adjourned for three weeks at Christmas time, and that though at this present moment the session is nearly a month old, not much of anything has been done yet.

No time? It ought not to take any longer than it takes to call the roll to get that bill through both houses.

It needs no consideration. It has been considered sufficiently by every lawmaker and by every citizen.

It is axiomatic that a corporation has no sentiment, neither of charity, public spirit or patriotism. Its stockholders may have patriotism, charity and public spirit, but the corporation itself, great soulless, merciless machine that it is, has none of these.

Its sole aim and sole ambition is dividends. It was created to make dividends, and for nothing else. When it gives in charity, it invests, with a view to further dividends growing out of the public esteem, purchased by its generosity; when it gives to political ends, it has ultimate dividends in its mind's eye, through special privileges and special immunities which are the pay for its liberality to political parties and political machines.

There should not be two minds on whether that bill should pass or not. It ought to go through, under a suspension of the rules, in about fourteen minutes by the clock. But it won't.

The people of Connecticut are considering a measure which, if it becomes a law, promises to help materially in purifying politics in that state. It provides that any person who, officially or otherwise, donates or uses any money or other valuable thing belonging to a private corporation for political purposes, shall be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both. The same punishment is provided for directors or stockholders who vote for or sanction such donations, though commonly political contributions from corpratins are not presented so openly as to involve a formal vote of either stockholders or directors.

A federal law cannot affect state elections, and the states, therefore, should adopt similar laws. Minnesota adopted one two years ago, but the legislative corporation machine that dared not defeat it managed to mutilate it into inefficiency before permitting it to become a law. A new one should be passed this winter.

THE PASSING SHOW.

Good old Medicine Hat is coming to the front to sustain its fame as a cold weather factory. It was 38 degrees below zero there yesterday.

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Even Jim Hill says he is "afraid of the cars" in these days of terrible accidents, and small wonder. Even government ownership could hardly do worse.

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Water transportation is a great protection against too high railroads rates, and Commissioner Garfield is right in seeking laws to prevent the railroads from gobbling up boat lines.

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The Mankato Free Press says it doesn't pay to give too much value to other people's opinions. For instance, that particular opinion must not be valued to the extent of ignoring advice.

HOTEL GOSSIP.

"I bought a safety razor about two years ago, and threw it away after two or three trials," said T. D. Cummings of Elroy, Wis., at the Lenox. "I have shaved myself more or less for the past five years, ever since I went on the road in the capacity of commercial traveler. I pinned my faith to one of the old-fashioned razors, but a friend of mine became so enthusiastic over his safety that I was prevailed upon to buy one just like it.

"I afterwards regretted my action, for a more useless thing I never got hold of. I have since come to believe that I did not use it right, for the fault must have been more mine that the razor, in view of the fact that a good many other fellows I know have had good success with it.

"I got another safety of a different make for Christmas, and, remembering my former experience, had a feeling of disappointment when the gift was handed me, classing it as one of the many useless Christmas presents one may expect. I felt in duty bound to try the affair, however, and you can imagine my delight when I found that it shaved like a charm, equalling the efforts of the best barber I ever saw. I have been using it daily ever since, with the greatest of satisfaction. My only regret is that I did not get one sooner. And still there are men with this same make of razor who are having just as bad luck as I had with my first one. I think it is all because they do not pay enough heed to the directions.

"The average American doesn't take readily to new-fangled notions of this sort, and it has taken years to get the safety introduced. Even now, with its merits quite generally known, the sales are not nearly so large as they should be, simply because so many of the men are prejudiced against the article, without knowing why."

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"I don't believe the chicken and grouse shooting will be as good next season as it was last in the country directly tributary to Duluth," said T. T. Peters of St. Paul at the St. Louis. "My only reason for this belief is the fact that I do not see many birds from the car windows, in my traveling through Northern Minnesota, as I did a year ago at this time.

"This may be a poor way to judge, but I rather think a person can tell something about the chicken crop in this fashion. I have noticed, and the railroad men have told me, that chickens always collect near a railroad track in winter in this part of the state, so as to be where they can pick up gravel and scattered grain. The loaded cars often leak a little, scattering parts of their contents between the rails, where the chickens and other birds can easily get at the grain. This makes rich pickings for them, and every winter they are to be found along the railroad tracks, if there are any of the birds in the country.

"After the close of the hunting season the scattered flocks get together again, and often two or three flocks consolidate, making one big bunch of forty or fifty birds. When they fly up from the track they generally create a sensation among those of the passengers who happen to be sportsmen. I haven't seen a single one of these big flocks this year yet, seeming to show there are not so many birds as formerly. The most I have seen together this winter were six or eight, and generally they are in twos and threes. I guess the country is pretty thoroughly covered by hunters and their dogs, and the chickens suffered severely."

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At the St. Louis: F. E. West, L. A. Page, Jr., John Atkins, D. L. Lonergran, Louis Blumberg, Minneapolis; J. J. Hoch, Toledo; J. D. Wyler, J. H. Carsley, G. C. Madison, W. H. Ross, St. Paul; R. H. Paul, Kramer, N. D.; J. S. Anderson, Stillwater; Stanley, McCombray, Edward McCombray, Simon Loisel, Cloquet; W. J. Markham, Bemidji; W. E. Neal, Bemidji; M. B. Hurley, Pine City; J. S. Stewart, Detroit, Mich.; Frank H. Gilmor, Virginia; Mitchell Stewart, Virginia; F. W. Adgate, Biwabik; J. W. Mitchell, Eveleth; J. E. Griffin, Bovey; E. J. Webb, Hibbing; W. M. Erskine, Grand Rapids, Minn.; A. N. Bergstrom, Gottenberg, Neb.

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At the McKay: J. A. Vandyke, Coleraine; S. E. Mills, George Hanson, A. Ott, A. Schultz, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. William Merrill, Pelican Lake; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trezona, Eveleth; W. F. Liester, Spring Valley, Minn.; B. F. Fowler, Two Harbors; R. W. Esterley, E. R. McNeill, Jr.; Frank Harris, Mrs. Myra L. Sprague, F. Webb, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Botsford, McKinley; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davis, S. G. Krake, Proctor; H. D. Cooper, Carlton; A. A. Barton, Royalton; Robt. E. Mullen, Ironwood; S. F. Vine, Miss Gertrude Vine, E. B. McLeod, Rice Lake, Wis.; R. Simon and family, Gray Eagle, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shoraton, Boston.

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At the Lenox: Peter White, Sauk Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peters, Hibbing; H. G. Prigge, B. F. Eden, A. B. Dilley, Robert Payne, George Orr, Minneapolis; J. H. Nelson, Madison; T. C. Schutt, Ashland; Cuyler Adams, Deerwood; W. C. White, Deerwood; M. D. Kelly, E. B. Helberg, D. F. Thomas, St. Paul; H. Rich, Frank Dunbar, Beaver Bay, Minn.; G. Lillian, Albany, N. Y.; Albert Grover, Bay City, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Faber, Chicago; A. M. Leveroos, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Gust Nelson, Two Harbors.

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At the Spalding: Julius Hocht, O. Millsap, Chicago; William H. Sherwin, W. J. Curlson, J. C. Bartle, Henry Webster, John Atkins, Minneapolis; J. C. Nolan, Morton Barrow, L. Weiss, John Reilly, W. W. Schell, W. R. Bond, St. Paul; C. A. Coon, Rochester, N. Y.; Thomas Whitten, Albert Whitten, Hayward, Wis.; Mrs. F. P. Sheldon, Grand Rapids, Minn.; E. Hagen, Osseo, Wis.; R. J. Hubbard, Winona; Charles Espechild, St. Louis; W. S. Rogers, Spokane; C. T. Harris, Houghton; R. P. Pearsall, Virginia; N. L. Johnson, Buhl; Wade Lentner, Albert Lea; F. C. Laird, Skibo; Julius Halle, New York City.

Mice in Cat's Christmas Tree.

New York American: Charles Rogers of Elizabeth, N. J., who has no children, rigged up a Christmas tree for his pet cat, Maria.

Besides all the Christmas gewgaws, he strung lines of sardines and mice, that leaped and frolicked from the ends of strings. After the candles had been lit, pussy was permitted to enter.

It did not take the kitten long to find the mice. With a bound she went after them, and for a time cat, mice, tree, candles and flame made Christmas merry and exciting in the Rogers home.

After the neighbors helped put out the fire, Rogers declared he would never again have a Christmas tree for the cat.

"I'll wait until I have a better cause for such an ornament," he said.

Too Deep.

Youth's Companion: The story is told of a lank, disconsolate-looking farmer, who one day during the progress of a political meeting in Cooper Institute, stood on the steps with the air of one who has been surfeited with a feast of some sort.

"Do you know who's talking in there now?" demanded a stranger briskly, pausing for a moment beside the dissonsolate farmer. "Or are you just going in?"

"No, sir; I've just come out," said the farmer decidedly. "Mr. Evarts is talking in there."

"What about?" asked the stranger.

"Well, he didn't say," the farmer answered, passing a knotted hand across his forehead.

Tale Bearing.

Chicago Chronicle: Nobody loves a tell-tale, and most of us were brought up in the belief that it is dishonorable to turn informer. Still, there is a great and obvious difference between tale-bearing and testifying against a criminal, even if the criminal happens to be a comrade or associate. It is held to be shameful to turn against a friend, but it is not dishonorable to deliver a criminal to punishment. The distinction is worth emphasizing.

Reducing Competition.

New Orleans Times-Democrat: And then, too, the members of congress may have voted down the amendment to increase their salaries to avoid a vast increase in the biennial flock of candidates for their jobs.

True, But Who Is It?

Baltimore American: When vanity masters reason, the fool prevails.

THE WEATHER.

Far up in the Northwest, where Medicine Hat and Edmonton and other places where the mercury freezes in the bulb are located, there was a cold wave yesterday with temperatures not far from 40 degs below zero. It was headed this way, and much colder weather was expected. It did get colder, but the extremes did not arrive, and the lowest here last night was 8 degs. below zero. Yesterday's highest was 18 degs. This morning it was cloudy again, which probably had something to do with preserving us from extremely low temperatures. The weather man says it will be warmer tonight and tomorrow, also that it will snow.

The sun sets this afternoon at 4:32 rises tomorrow morning at 7:54. The daylight is noticeably longer at the latter end of the day now, for the sun sets thirteen minutes later than it did at its earliest. Next week it will begin to rise earlier, as well.

A year ago today a snowfall lasting nearly two days was just over, and the snow was knee deep.

Says Mr. Richardson of conditions: "The storm central Thursday morning over Lake Superior has moved to the New England states, while the one off the Oregon coast has advanced to Montana. The former caused snow or rain from the Mississippi valley eastward to the Atlantic, and warmer weather in the North Atlantic states. The Montana storm is causing snow in Western Canada and Montana and rain in the Pacific states, and rising temperature throughout the West and Northwest. Zero weather continues in Western Canada, the coldest at 7 a. m. being 20 degs. below zero at Edmonton. The Rocky mountain high pressure has moved to the Lower Mississippi valley, attended by decidedly colder weather in the lake region, Ohio and Mississippi valleys. Conditions favor snow and mild temperature in this locality tonight and Saturday."

Following were last night's lowest temperatures, as recorded by the weather bureau:

Abilene	30	Medicine Hat	-8
Asheville	50	Memphis	36
Atlanta	54	Miles City	0
Battleford	-26	Milwaukee	16
Bismarck	-19	Minnedosa	-18
Boston	39	Modena	20
Buffalo	34	Moorhead	-12
Cairo	52	New York	44
Calgary	-16	New Orleans	60
Charleston	54	Norfolk	56
Chicago	22	Northfield	28
Cincinnati	34	North Platte	18
Concordia	24	Oklahoma	28
Davenport	18	Omaha	20
Denver	26	Phoenix	36
Detroit	30	Pierre	0
Devils Lake	2	Pittsburg	50
Dodge	26	Montgomery	56
Duluth	-8	Port Arthur	2
Edmonton	-22	Portland, Or.	38
El Paso	22	Qu'Appelle	-14
Escanaba	8	Rapid City	10
Galveston	46	St. Louis	22
Grand Haven	24	St. Paul	0
Green Bay	10	San Antonio	34
Havre	-10	San Francisco	46
Helena	38	Santa Fe	16
Houghton	12	S. Ste. Marie	26
Huron	-4	Shreveport	34
Jacksonville	66	Sioux City	14
Kamloops	10	Spokane	34
Kansas City	20	Swift Current	-14
Knoxville	48	Washington	48
La Crosse	10	Wichita	28
Little Rock	32	Williston	-14
Los Angeles	42	Winnipeg	-20
Madison	12	Yellowstone	22
Marquette	8		

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Duluth, Jan. 4.—Local forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. Saturday: Duluth, Superior and vicinity, including the Mesaba and Vermilion Iron ranges: Snow and warmer weather tonight and Saturday. Lowest temperature tonight will be between 15 degs and 20 degs above zero. Southerly to easterly winds.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecaster.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Forecasts until 7 p. m. Saturday: Wisconsin: Fair, except snow in north portion tonight. Saturday snow. Warmer.

Minnesota: Snow tonight and Saturday. Warmer.

North Dakota and South Dakota: Snow tonight and Saturday. Warmer tonight and in east portion Saturday.

Literary Chat.

Judge: "It is interesting to know the manner of composition of great writers," said the man with the sparse whiskers. "Now, Rudyard Kipling, I understand, always decides upon the title of his story before even planning the plot; A. Conan Doyle writes the first chapter and then selects the title; while A. E. W. Mason invariably thinks out title and plot and then writes the last chapter before touching any other part of the story."

"That gives me a clew to something," said the man with the red ears. "I have an idea that Henry James begins in the middle of his story and writes both ways at once."

Voice of American Women.

London Chronicle: Why is it always the women of America who are rebuked for their way of speaking, when it is really the men who deserve a scolding? American women have their peculiarities, but their voices and their accents are at any rate careful, and have a refinement of their own—not an English finish, but a very perceptible one. On the other hand, American men very seldom have what one must call, so as to be understood, an educated voice. The first thing that strikes the newcomer in the United States is the uncultivated speech of gentlemen. It is unlike anything in Europe, unless some of the intonations in South Germany may be likened to it. And this makes the very great difference between Boston and the other cities. The Boston man has not the very sound of Oxford. But let us cease to complain of the clear and elastic pronunciation of the women.

The House Healthful.

New York Herald: The hygiene of the house, however, is as much a factor as the proper facing of the wind outdoors. It is the height of safety to take fresh air everywhere. One of the best proofs of its value is the earnest advocacy of roof gardens for our hospitals, in order that pneumonia itself may be treated in the open even in mid-winter. What an argument is this against the close, stuffy, overheated and dusty condition of many of our apartments! Even consumptives sleep on balconies during snow storms, and recover in the face of inclemencies of weather that would kill the ordinary indoor individual. These are extreme cases, it is true, but there is a happy medium which all should properly consider.

Warm air is not necessarily impure air, but we should be as sure of its purity and freshness as we are of our water and our egg. To be "almost good" in either case means condemnation. When ventilation is imperfect the air of our rooms is not only debilitating but becomes more and more contaminated with accumulating dust. This in itself is a positive danger in these times of propagating "colds" and other catarrhal troubles.

De Novo.

Puck: As soon as they were become a little better acquainted Adam took the new woman out to see the sights. And first they repaired to a neighboring height of land, where they stood awhile in rapt silence, contemplating the world and all.

At length Eve drew a deep, quivering breath, an act which seemingly indicated an undefined disappointment.

"And that's creation?" quoth she, with a rising inflection.

"Precisely, my love," replied Adam, smiling at her amiably.

"Well, I declare!" exclaimed the first mother. "I supposed a creation was something to wear on your head."

Showing that the vitally feminine instincts obtained from the beginning.

Cause of Envy.

Toledo Blade: If we ever feel envy creeping into our hearts, it is when we see a man who can hang onto a street car strap and look graceful.

Wholesale Revenge.

Chicago Record-Herald: A petition has been presented to the Belgian Parliament asking that all the automobiles in that country be burned in a great bonfire, the resultant scrap iron to be sold for the benefit of charity. The author of the petition must have broken down several miles from the nearest repair shop.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Taken From the Columns of The Herald of This Date, 1886.

***A meeting of the real estate men was held yesterday in the trading room of the Produce exchange. Judge J. T. Hale was chosen president and Neil McLachlan, Jr., secretary. A committee of five, Messrs. Triggs, Day, Abbott, H. H. Myers and Jones, was appointed to draw up a set of rules to govern real estate transactions upon the floor of the exchange. Mr. Bensteau said the annual election would take place about Jan. 11, when it would be proposed to change the name of the association to "The Duluth Exchange."

***The election in Park Point today resulted in the following being chosen without opposition: President, A. C. Robinson; trustees, Tobias Grady, H. F. Smith, Philip Blais; recorder, C. H. Lawrence; treasurer, F. C. Smith; justice of the peace, Patrick O'Brien; constable, James Jacobs.

***F. W. Paine is about to open a private bank, personally conducted by himself. He will occupy the front part of the office in the Merchants hotel, now occupied by the new real estate firm of Abbott & Pew, who will occupy the east side of the same room.

***At a meeting of the Toboggan club last night, at Capt. Boggs' office, the following gentlemen were admitted to membership: A. R. Macfarlane, J. T. Hale, E. R. Mills, R. R. Wells, A. P. Wilson, Henry Nolte, R. E. Denfeld, F. H. Frisbie, H. S. Derby, Artie Flint, C. T. Abbott, Capt. J. B. Quinn, C. H. Arthur and F. W. Parsons.

***Capt. Monaghan has begun his annual ice harvest, and reports the ice about the same in quality as usual.

***Hermantown and Gnesen are the representative farming communities of St. Louis county, and they come to the front on every occasion. This time it is in the matter of mortality statistics. Clerk Gottlieb Fritz reports thirteen births and one death in Hermantown for 1886, and in Gnesen no deaths and six births.

***Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bronson will leave next week for an extended Eastern trip, including New York, Boston and other cities.

***Many warm friends of "Tony" Girsch gathered at his residence last evening and surprised him with a shower of useful and valuable presents in celebration of his birthday.

***The senate has passed without division a bill to pension Mrs. John A. Logan.

***In St. Paul it is generally believed C. K. Davis will be elected United States senator on the first ballot.

MINNESOTA OPINIONS.

St. Peter Free Press: Attorney Young is spoken of as a probable candidate for governor two years hence. That means a third term for Governor Johnson, if he wants it.

Mankato Free Press: Attorney General Young, who decided that daily newspapers must be published six days in the week regardless of holidays, evidently is of the belief that there should be no rest for the wicked.

Albert Lea Standard: Representative Rockne, who for a short time thought he was a candidate for the speakership, after he had got his "22," said: "There is one thing I have found out, and that is, one cannot win in a contest like this if he has the 'interests' against him." And it is a snap for the "interests" when the country members are so "easy."

Lake Crystal Union: The Republicans will have 58 majority in the next congress. Now, gentlemen, it's up to you to give the people a fair deal. Don't fail! If any of you gentlemen are caught neglecting your duty and found skulking in the bushes, it may go hard with you. See?

Madison Independent Press: Of course Senator Nelson will be re-elected, but of course he hadn't ought to be. So far as this state is concerned, the "interests," so-called, have had things their own way in the United States senate, and we presume will have for some time to come. It took the people of the Second district ten or twelve years to reach the conclusion that McCleary was not representing them, and the people of the state will "get next" to the man from Alexandria one of these days. "No room for standpatters" should be the slogan.

Little Falls Herald: The members of the legislature will have to go on record on many important matters this winter. Many will be tried as by fire.

Fairmont Sentinel: The corporation organs are evidently bent on discrediting President Roosevelt in the eyes of the people, but they will have to find something to do it with besides the negro troops incident.

Hallock Enterprise: We often hear women criticised for their queer ways of doing things. But we rise to call attention to the queer ways many good men have of not doing things.

Hibbing Tribune: The speaker makes but one speech that excites interest, and he lets somebody else read that for him—his list of committees.

Wadena Pioneer Journal: What is purported to be the finest railroad train in the world has just been built for the king and queen of England. So far as we know, they are both entitled to all the modern luxuries, but just the same they will not enjoy their first ride on this new train nearly as heartily as the Minnesota boy making his first trip to the state fair in one of Jim Hill's branch trains.

Sleepy Eye Dispatch: Senator Henry C. Hansbrough of North Dakota declares that we Americans are working too fast and too hard, and that nervousness will get all of us if we don't watch out. This is evidence that the senator knows what is going on outside of congress. His fears for the overworked were certainly not aroused after watching the statesmen.

Railroad-Running Up to Date.

Pittsburg Press: "Where's the president of this railroad?" asked the man who called at the general office.

"He's down in Washington, attendin' th' sessions o' some kind uv an investigatin' committee," replied the office boy.

"Where's the general manager?"

"He's appearin' before th' interstate commerce commission."

"Well, where's the general superintendent?"

"He's at th' meetin' o' th' legislature, fightin' some new law."

"Where's the head of the legal department?"

"He's in court tryin' a suit."

"Then where is the general passenger agent?"

"He's explainin' t' th' commercial travelers why we can't reduce th' fare."

"Where is the general freight agent?"

"He's gone out in th' country t' attend a meeting o' the' grange an' tell th' farmers why we ain't got no freight cars."

"Who's running the blame railroad, anyway?"

"Th' newspapers."

The Model and the Chief.

A dry goods model fell in love one day
With an Indian chief standing over the way,
She loved that chief with a passion so great
That her sufferings were hard to contemplate.
But from her position she couldn't stir,
And the Indian chief couldn't come to her,
They gazed at each other with rapturous glance,
But beyond those looks they couldn't advance,
She thought he ought to be the first to come,
But she couldn't say so, for she was dumb.
He wished, of course, to get over the way,
But had, perforce, on his stand to stay.
So they gazed and gazed till they both grew mad,
A state of affairs that was really sad.
But 'twas just as well that they kept apart,
For the chief had got a tobacco heart;
While she, though she loved him as best she could,
Had a heart that was merely made of wood!
And you'll find it isn't beyond belief
There are mortals like the model and the chief!

—New York Sun.

The Big and Little of It.

Louisville Courier-Journal: A little magnate in a life insurance company got away with a little $7,500. Sing Sing for two years. A great magnate in a great life insurance company gets away with a great fortune. Wine, women and song for life.

FLASHES OF FUN.

Yonkers Statesman: Bacon—She can't get her husband to believe anything unless he sees it.

Egbert—Why, is he so skeptical?

"Oh, he used to be employed in the weather bureau."

Chicago Tribune: Old Hunks—When I was a young man I could strike a harder blow with a sledge-hammer than anybody in town.

Old Hewligus—Well, you still hold the record as a knocker.

Philadelphia Press: "Every Miss, you know, has a mission in life," remarked Joakley.

"Think so?" remarked Miss Vera Bright.

"Yes; to a good man."

"Perhaps, provided the man has a mansion."

Baltimore American: She (sternly)—Why were you so late last night?

He (apologetically)—I was held up on my way home—

She (still sternly)—Were you too far gone to walk alone?

Indianapolis News: Towne—Some people say "lunch" and some say "luncheon," and yet, of course, both mean the same thing.

Browne—I don't think so. I rather believe "lunch" is masculine and "luncheon" feminine.

New York Sun: Knicker—When is childhood over?

Bocker—When after Christmas you exchange your toys instead of breaking them.

Philadelphia Ledger: The waiter had just been knocked down by an irate patron.

"Can't you give a man a tip without completely overturning him?" he grumbled, as he arose. "I fear," he added, as he dusted his clothes, "that your sense of proportion is deficient."

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: Better a peaceful bachelor than a fighting benedict.

Kleptomaniacs will take almost anything except a joke.

Before giving advice prepare to dodge the consequences.

If you would make your friends smile let your money talk.

Love is one of the things that don't thrive on absent treatment.

Faith is what a woman thinks she believes because she believes it.

The severest strain on politeness is to step down and out gracefully.

Some regular preachers put people to sleep, but an evangelist wakes them up.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: A woman judges the value of a letter by the postage it has to pay.

It makes a girl boil with indignation to have anybody see her kissed.

About the only way a man can out down his living expenses is to go to jail.

It's surprising how fond of people you can be if you are far enough away from them.

When a woman won't say anything nice about another it's a sign she thinks her husband does.

Three Good Fellows.

The Growler in Bemidji Sentinel: The Growler takes off his hat to the three men of Duluth who bought the entire Christmas edition of The Duluth Herald, and presented it to the newsboys of Duluth, all with the positive understanding that their names should not be known. Those men are imbibed with the true Christ spirit and will get more credit from the recording angel than all the millions given by wealthy men to universities and libraries in the world; for mind you, most givers do it for their own gratification, and not to benefit anyone, but those three Duluth men, may they live long and prosper, and at the close of their time on earth, may they be seated at the right hand of the Great Ruler, and their presents be made known to all newsboys that have gone before. And now Mr. Herald, one word: Do they belong to the Order of Elks?

Timely and Appreciated.

Baltimore Sun: Mr. Roosevelt ought to send a special message on "How to Swop Christmas Presents and Avoid Being Found Out."

Impertinence.

Boston Transcript: But what if King Leopold should ask us to protect our own negroes?

High Pressure.

Washington Post: Senator Hansbrough says the country must either slow up or blow up. With the steam we have up now, it looks as if we will blow up if we slow up.

AMUSEMENTS.

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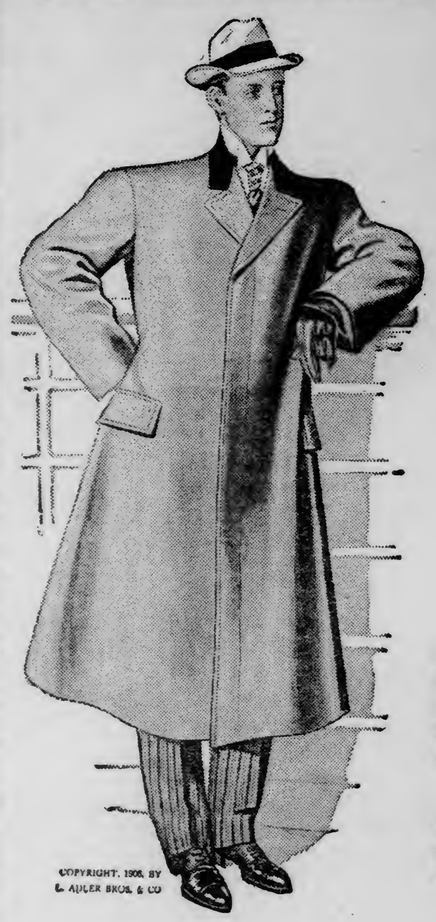
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POPE WILL STAY FIRM

Will Resist the French Separation Law to the Utmost.

Women of Spain Protest Against the Anti-Clerical Act.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The Vatican authorities have been noting the fact that in these troubles between the French government and the church nearly all newspapers published in Latin countries, excepting, of course, Catholic papers, have generally sustained the actions of the French government. An investigation has brought to light the assertion that the government, just now fearful of public opinion abroad because of the methods adopted against the church, is trying to influence public opinion through dispatches sent out by the several news agencies which have headquarters in Paris.

From letters received at the Vatican from bishops in the United States, a similar condition of affairs is indicated in that country. It appears that some articles published in American papers were not only inspired by the French government, but were actually written by government officials and transmitted to the news agencies and by them sent to the papers as authentic and unbiased dispatches.

It is the same as regards the supposed disagreement of views between the pope and his secretary of state, Cardinal Merry del Val. The reports of such disagreement have been sent out by several news agencies, but they represent but a pretext of the French government, which seeks to justify itself before the world in the war against the church. It also seeks to show the people of the world that it still has regard for the pope, but that the prelates surrounding him hold different views from those of the pontiff. These maneuvers will not accomplish their purpose, however, for no one who knows anything of the absolute and autocratic authority of the pope in all church matters will doubt for a moment that Pius X is alone responsible for the policy he has followed toward the French government.

Some month ago it was hinted that several of the Roman cardinals opposed this policy of the Vatican, and that they were accusing the pope of being insufficiently trained in the diplomatic ways of the church to smooth out the difficulties which arose soon after he ascended the papal throne. As a matter of fact, whatever may have been the opinions of individual cardinals regarding the diplomatic ability of the pope, there is not at the present time one who is not with him heart and soul in opposing the highhanded actions of the French officials. They all point to the utter unfitness of M. Briand to be at the head of the movement to seperate church and state and to the mess he has made of the business. His first bill regarding the matter, passed by the French parliament last year amid much blowing of horns, proved a total failure in the face of Vatican opposition. He was obliged to submit a new bill, which is one of retaliation against the church and which will in the end leave the same conditions it has found.

Pius X, it is believed here, will never flinch from the position he has taken, sure he is that he is following the only plan justifiable to the head of the church. He himself stated as much a few days ago, when he said that he had nothing to regret about the decision he had taken, advising the French clergy and hierarchy to resist the law of separation to the utmost. He will continue his policy until the French officials are ready to make concessions or to negotiate directly with the Vatican for the purpose of arranging the church situation in France. This is the opinion held by all who are in the Vatican circles or personally acquainted with the spirit which animated the pope.

About eighty churches are now recognized by the French government as legal places for the holding of religious services, because the municipal authorities, and in some cases dissatisfied priests, have applied for the recognition of lay religious associations as prescribed in the law of separation. The French officials felt that their boasted kindly attitude would be made evident by the fact that permission to maintain services was so easy to obtain, but they estimated without appreciation of the extent of the pope's authority. A decree will soon be issued from the Vatican interdicting all French churches in which religious associations have been formed against the pope's orders. Then the government and the municipalities will find it impossible to secure priests to conduct services. Even if they appoint as parish priests schismatic or rebellious members of the clergy they will be unable to gather Catholic congregations because of the penalties entailed in the decree of interdict. So the pope will still have the best of the situation.

The fight against the church recently inaugurated by the new president of Ecuador, South America, Senor Alfano, has been settled by the Vatican through the absolute ignoring of the actions of that official. Mgr. Dolci, the new apostolic delegate to Peru and Bolivia, has been instructed to leave the Ecuador officials severely alone, and therefore diplomatic relations between the Vatican and that republic are now completely severed.

As to Spain, the general opinion here is that matters will find peaceful solution. Marquis Vega de Armijio, the new premier, has thus far shown great sagacity, and good will toward the church. Prominent Catholic women of Spain have organized to prevent the adoption of laws anticlerical in character, or not approved by the church authorities. Thirty thousand of them have forwarded to the king a petition protesting against such laws, and it is probable that the monarch will use his power and influence to prevent a rupture with the Vatican. It is stated here that the Spanish government has already arranged that the Vatican authorities themselves shall detail the plans of correcting legislation correcting matters now in existence, and that a commission of prelates has already been intrusted by the pope with the difficult task.

On Christmas day the fifty-eighth anniversary of the ordination of Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the congregation of the propaganda, was celebrated with unusual display. The aged cardinal celebrated mass in the college chapel in the presence of all the students, including those of the American college. In the afternoon an academical gathering was held in the assembly rooms of the propaganda, in the presence of the cardinal, and then it became known that the pope had forwarded to the prelate congratulatory messages and a special gift.

The baptistry of Emperor Constantine, erected near the church of St. John at the Lateran, was entered a few days ago by burglars, who carried off several valuable chalices and a gold pyx. The police have been unable to trace the thieves and the church authorities estimate their loss at several thousand dollars.

Showing his independence from and defiance of the French government, the pope has just ordered all the French bishops to hold a general conference in Paris, commencing Monday, Jan. 7, to discuss what may best be done for the church in France.



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AGRARIAN QUESTION

Only Duma Can Release Land to the Russian Peasants.

Famine Sufferers Never Benefited by Gurko's Corn Investment.

St. Petersburg, an. 4.—At first sight the attitude of the Russian state toward the agrarian question strikes one as tragical. The czar's advisers are aware of the land hunger of the rural masses and are yet willing and able to partially satisfy it. Still they must waive their intention because of a one-sided engagement taken by the crown. According to that promise, no permanent law shall ever again be made without assent of the nation's representatives, and congruously with the program of these representatives the agricultural class shall not be relieved by any cabinet but one composed of their own members. Thus the crown and the deputies are fired by zeal to shower boons upon the horny-handed tillers of the soil, but neither of the two can carry out the laudable scheme without the good will of the other, and that good will is not to be hoped for. On the one hand the peasants, impoverished, are clamoring for land, asking that it should be their own to till, improve, mortgage, sell. On the other hand the government has laboriously scraped together a large quantity of soil and is willing to let the husbandmen possess it, not merely as heretofore, jointly with others, but fully. But the dead letter of a badly worded law forbids the reform. Heretofore the mooshik could dispose of the harvest, but not of the soil that produced it, whereas to this, too, he has a right because he has paid the redemption tax for over a generation and therefore the farm which he cultivates has really been bought by him. And the government has hitherto assented to these claims, but did nothing to grant them. Neither side seems able to get any further than talk.

Why, one may inquire, does not the emperor issue a law, as one of the cleverest of his officials has more than once proposed, proclaiming that the land now actually cultivated by the peasants shall become the property of those who are tilling it without more ado? That would be the shortest and straightest way to the goal. It might be clumsy and to some extent unfair, but it would put an end to a secular grievance and win over a powerful ally. But the premier always retorts that this is impossible because the state is bound by its promise not to make any permanent law without the consent of the douma, and that innovation once introduced would by its nature be permanent and irrevocable. Therefore it must not be enforced.

The czar's promise that in the future no law should be enacted without the consent of the nation's representatives assembled in the duma was given for the benefit of his people. Afterward it was used to their detriment. Exery political party in Russia believes that the peasants ought to become the full proprietors of the farms which they now cultivate, and should also, in many cases, receive an additional slice of land. That is a political dogma in Russia. But if the government frames a law embodying this dogma, these parties will cry out that the constitution is being violated. The duma, they argue, and only the duma, has the right of striking off the fetters of the peasant. Constitutionally, perhaps, that plea is unanswerable. But it is on the cards that the duma is not to convene for a long time to come. Meanwhile it is asked, must the peasant go on sinking deeper and deeper into the slough of despond, in sight and almost within reach of the help which his democratic friends refuse to let him have? It is also being asked if this is, after all, not a high price to pay for the constitution.

Disclosures are daily coming to light which aggravate the fateful significance of the blunder made by the assistant minister of the interior, M. Gurko, in advancing $4,000,000 to some sanitary plumbers, who contracted to supply 10,000,000 poods (about 160,000 tons) of corn to the famine-stricken population. It is now rumored that the head of the firm has disappeared, leaving no address; that he was being sued for petty sums when his tender was accepted, and that generally, if preliminaries in the way of inquiries had been attended to, no state department would have given him the contract.

In the meantime reports of other scandals are finding their way to the courts, and the government is engaged in a house-cleaning. One scandal involves the embezzlement of 400,000 rubles. Reactionaries affirm that M. Gurko is the victim of a plot, hatched by the Jews and Democrats, who first laid a trap for him, inducing him to give the contract to an unqualified person, and then bribing this person to abscond, this motive being intense hatred of some of the representatives of the government.

The Jewish relief bill is also causing extreme apprehension to the friends of the government, because the chiefs of the court party, instead of openly vetoing the measure, are encouraging the reactionary league of genuine Russian people to agitate against it. The leader of the league has addressed an open letter to the government, declaring that no Russian cabinet can carry the measure and retain office and sharply criticising an article in a semi-official journal as the handiwork of the Jewish spokesman, whereas, it is known to have been written by the premier himself. By these expedients, the reactionaries hope to intimidate M. Stolypin, and it is impossible to even venture a guess as to what will be the ultimate results of this particular line of action.

The recent visit of Count Witte to Tsarkoe Selo is still an absorbing topic for discussion in Russian officialdom. In conformity with traditional custom, high officials have an audience after recovery from illness or on return from prolonged absence. Count Witte wrote asking the emperor to receive him. The prolonged silence of the court, in conjunction with the violent campaign against the ex-premier in the reactionary press, led to the supposition that he had irretrievably lost his sovereign's good will. This apprehension has certainly been dispelled no matter what may be the final results. Count Witte was very kindly received by the czar and remained in conversation with his majesty twenty minutes, and it is said that the czar invited him to come again.

The subject of the conversation remains secret. It is understood that it was of a general character, which would seem to corroborate the idea that the emperor granted the audience rather as a mark of personal disapproval of the outrageous press campaign, of which the ex-premier has been the victim, rather than from political motives. It would be only natural that various questions of moment should be touched upon in the course of the conversation. According to the Retche the chief topic was the difficulty of concluding the negotiations with Japan. Another claim is that it had to deal with reports concerning the recent scandals.

NATIONAL CAPITAL ITEMS.

Senator Beveridge re-introduced his general child labor bill yesterday as an amendment to the District of Columbia child labor bill, with a view of securing action during the present sesssion, the district bill having already been reported.

The senate passed yesterday a house bill extending the time in which entrymen of land in the Crow Indian reservation in Montana may comply with the regulations.

An estimate from the department of the interior asking for an additional $500,000 for special agents to prevent land frauds was sent to congress yesterday.

The court-martial trials of Capts. G. W. Penrose and F. G. Macklin, 25th infantry, on the charge of neglect of duty in connection with the Brownsville affair, have been postponed until Feb. 4, because of Capt. Macklin's wounds.

The reception in honor of the diplomatic corps was given last night by President and Mrs. Roosevelt with about 2,000 guests present.

How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at all druggists.

OLD WORLD GLEANINGS.

The German foreign office has made an affirmative reply to the inquiry of the French foreign office as to whether Jules Cambon, ambassador of France at Madrid, would be agreeable to Germany as ambassador.

Thousands of the poor people of London paid last tributes yesterday to the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

The fire among the camp and equipment stores on Gun Wharf here caused damage at Portsmouth, England, according to the official estimates, of $1,250,000.

All the British insurance companies have repudiated their liabilities arising from the earthquake at Valparaiso, Chile, last year.

Train service in Bulgaria is disorganized by a strike of the employes of the railroads. The men will be forced to do army service and be detailed on the roads.

The followers of Raisuli the Morrish bandit governor have ambushed a party of the tribe of Ben Mansour, killing many of them.

Snow storms of exceptional severity are prevailing throughout southern and Southwestern Russia and traffic on the railroads is interrupted.

The bankers of Lodz, Russian Poland, were forced to close their places because of the refusal of the military authorities to guard the banks from the attacks of robbers and strikers.

Eleonore Duse, the great Italian actress is ill of pneumonia at Genoa, Italy.

A statue of the late President William McKinley by Trentanove, to go to Summerville, N. J., was successfully cast in bronze at Florence, Italy, yesterday.

The commission of inquiry appointed to look into the Russian famine relief purchase scandal has recommended the prosecution of Assistant Minister of the Interior Gurko.

The question of the attitude of Great Britain in the face of the possibility of a quarrel between the United States and Japan is still being discussed in London. In an editorial this morning the Standard points out that everything hinges upon whether the aggressor is provoked or not.

Four officers of the general staff of the German army are to start for Japan tomorrow for two years' service in the Japanese army in order properly to study methods of training, strategy, and other matters.

HOLD COAL LAND FOR THE PEOPLE

Senator Nelson Introduces Bill Providing for Leases Only.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senator Nelson of Minnesota introduced yesterday a bill to prohibit the sale or disposal of public lands on which are beds of coal, lignite, asphalt, peroleum and natural gas until such deposits have been exhausted. Provision is made, however, for the leasing of such lands for not exceeding one year, for the purpose of having them explored. Persons or corporations making the explorations and discoveries of valuable deposits are to be given the preference in the right to lease and work the deposits under regulations and terms to be described by the secretary of the interior, who must prescribe conditions that will insure the sale of the output of such lands at reasonable rates. Representative Volstead of Minnesota introduced a similar bill in the house.

COLD PEOPLE.

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"I am so grateful," writes a N. Y. lady, "for the good done me by Grape-Nuts, that I feel I ought to write and thank you.

"Ever since the coming of my baby I have had such poor circulation it seemed as though I never could get warm.

"Nothing I ate agreed with me and I had little nourishment for baby. Finally my husband said, 'Why not try Grape-Nuts? I see it has done a good deal for some people.'

"'Oh, I am sick and tired of hearing about those things,' I answered, 'it might benefit some people, but not me.' But I got worse all the time. One day my husband brought home a package of Grape-Nuts and asked me to try it.

"I did so and that's why I am so thankful now. The first night I tried it I slept soundly all night and in the morning felt warm and comfortable. I tried it again and began to develop plenty of—milk for the baby. I have kept on this food and am now a well woman.

"It has done so much for me I want to encourage mothers to use it themselves and give it to their babies. We feel it was a godsend to us."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a reason."

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Patrick Doyle of Cheboygan, Mich., shot his wife and her sister, Mrs. Mary Bondy, in the Home of the Friendless, a refuge for children, in Detroit, because his wife had left him with the children. Mrs. Bondy may die.

Judge Carland, in the United States district court at Sioux Falls, S. D., yesterday, decided that the state board of railroad commissioners had jurisdiction over express companies.

President Murray of the Oklahoma constitutional convention, and other leaders have decided to investigate reports of the corrupt use of money among members of the convention in making county boundaries in the Indian Territory.

Miss Alice R. Gray, aged 23 years, niece of Charles R. Gray, clerk of the United States courts at St. Louis, was attacked on the street near her home in Webster Groves, Mo., Wednesday night by a man with a baseball bat and her skull fractured. No attempt was made to rob her.

Former United States Assistant Attorney General J. M. Dickinson of Chicago will deliver the annual address before the New York Bar association at its thirteenth annual meeting Jan. 15.

A new paper company with a capital stock of $2,000,000 filed incorporation articles with the Wisconsin secretary of state yesterday as the Kimberly-Clark company. The incorporators are John and James C. Kimberly, S. F. Shattuck, Charles B. Clark and Frank J. Sensenbrenner.

In his biennial message to the Colorado legislature yesterday, Governor Jesse F. McDonald advised the members to frame anti-trust legislation along the lines of the Ohio law.

In the case of Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef yesterday in San Francisco, the attorney for Ruef unsuccessfully attempted to introduce a stenographic transcript of the empanelment proceedings of the grand jury.

The inquest over the bodies of those killed in the Rock Island wreck at Volland, Kan., Wednesday, has been postponed until Monday. John Lynes, the boy operator at Volland, will be the principal witness.

No decision was reached at yesterday's conference of the general managers of the railroads centering in Chicago, on the demands of the locomotive engineers for increases in wages and an 8-hour day.

Joseph N. Hoadley of New York has been elected president of the Alabama Consolidated Coal & Iron company, in place of Col. T. G. Bush of Birmingham, Ala.

Ernest H. Crosby, 59 years old and a native of New York city, formerly a judge of the court of first instance at Alexandria, Egypt, and president of the New York Anti-Imperialist league for five years, is dead.

The National City bank of New York and J. Henry Schroeder & Co. of London, have bought $15,000,000 state of Sao Paulo, Brazil, bonds.

The trial of the Nebraska land fraud cases were resumed in the federal court of Omaha, yesterday, the new defendants being A. M. and A. R. Modisett and H. C. Dale of Rushville and William Smoot.

Will Harvey, a negro murderer, was hanged at Mayorsville, Miss., yesterday, three minutes before notice that his sentence had been commuted reached the sheriff of Issaquena county.

Prosecutor Fletcher, of Lawrence county, Ind., has finally decided that George W. Harris, who claimed that he killed Miss Sarah Schafer, a Latin teacher of Redford, Jan. 21, 1904, was in the Ohio penitentiary at the time.

Fire last night destroyed the furniture store of Cowperthwaite & Sons, in New York city, injuring four firemen. Loss $500,000.

Fire that started from the flash of a miner's blast in the Ellsworth mine, No. 3, at Cokeburg, Pa., owned by the Lackawanna Coal company, caused a loss of $400,00.

An incessant rainfall for forty-eight hours has caused much anxiety in the Southern part of Indiana where streams are rising and much damage is already reported.

At a meeting delegates for 60,000 textile workers in Philadelphia last night it was unanimously voted to ask for an increase in wages of from 15 to 25 per cent.

Eight persons were injured, two perhaps fatally, in Cleveland, Ohio, shortly before midnight last night, when an electric car running at a high rate of speed jumped the track and swung into an iron trolley pole.

W. K. McDougal, a widely known railroad man, committed suicide at the City of Mexico, Wednesday night, by shooting himself in the head.

The Southern Pacific lines in Texas and Louisiana on which the firemen are on strike have served notice upon its patrons and the public generally that they will receive for movement and delivery all classes of freight.

F. A. Molitor, the United States railroad expert, for the Philippines has tendered his resignation because Governor General Smith did not approve his estimate of the cost per mile of railway construction in Cebu.

ENGLAND MAKES APPLE SHIPMENT TO RED SEA.

London, Jan. 4.—The first consignment of English apples for the Red sea was dispatched the other day by G. Hodges of the Covent Garden market. Mr. Hodges says the apples are consigned to Port Sudan and that if they arrive at their destination in good condition a new market for fruit growers will be opened. The apples were packed carefully in barrels containing 120 each all of the same quality and size. The sort selected were as follows: Wellingtons, Bienheims, queenings and greenings.

The miners of Coal island are panic-stricken by what they declare to be a ghost, evincing a habit of spending four hours in prayer under a chestnut tree near the mine. The apparition, which is of the gentler sex, and wears the customary garb of white, began her revisitations a week ago, when on the stroke of midnight she was seen gliding down a lane near the pit's mouth. When she reached the tree she knelt in prayer and remained on her ghostly knees until the clock struck 4, when she resolved herself into thin air. Every night since then she has repeated the program with business-like regularity and has got on the miners' nerves to such a degree that some of them declare they would rather lose their work than go on night duty. The local clergy were skeptical at first, but those who have visited the place are now prepared to admit the genuineness of the ghost. Local tradition has it that mass was celebrated under the chestnut tree in bygone days. The place around it is known as "the mass garden." Coal island, in fact, is a region which has been peculiarly subject to reports concerning ghosts, but none of them has been so persistent and insistent as the present visitant.

NEW ULM HERO AT REST.

Denver, Jan. 4.—Dr. Joseph A. Aldrich, formerly a surgeon of the United States army, died here yesterday, aged 89 years. During the Indian wars he was stationed at New Ulm, Minn., where he distinguished himself by his service.

Have you indigestion, constipation, headache, backache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails, get your money back. That's fair. Tea or Tablets form. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

"WHERE VALUES REIGN SUPREME"

65c and 75c Corsets—special tomorrow at **50c**

STACK & CO

$1.00 American Beauty Corsets—special at **75c**

21-23 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.

Big Values in Seasonable Goods Specially Priced!

Big Reductions in Winter Coats and Furs

$15.00 winter Coats in fine English Tweed mixtures and novelty plaids. Specially priced for **$9.50**

$27.50 Tailored Coats, exceptional values at **$17.50**

$35.00 fine fashioned Coats with an English broadcloth shell. Specially priced tomorrow for **$23.50**

$55.00 Fur Lined Coats, tailored and finished in the best possible manner. Prices, to close **$39**

Winter Furs

$1.25 Coney Neck Furs.....89c
$1.98 Coney Neck Furs.....$1.50
$2.50 Coney Neck Furs.....$1.85
$7.50 Long Bear Scarfs.....$4.00
$10.00 Fine Fox Scarfs.....$7.75
$15.00 Fine Fox Scarfs.....$10.50
$20.00 Fine Fox Scarfs.....$14.50
$25.00 Fine Fox Scarfs.....$19.00

White Goods Sale

Fruit of the Loom Muslins, per yard....8c
Lonsdale Muslins, per yard only.....8c
12½c Standard Cambric, Sale price.....9c
8½c Unbleached Muslin. Sale price....6¼c
14c Pillow Cases, full size. Sale price....9c
20c Hemstitched Pillow Cases. Price....15c
17½c fine Hemmed Pillow Cases, full size. Sale price 12½c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, 27½c quality.....20c
72x90 Sheets, extra good quality. Special..39c
72x90 Bleached Sheets, good quality.....45c
81x90 Bleached Sheets, seamless, 85c value. Special 59c

A Special Clean-Up in Millinery!

Extraordinary Value-Giving in Our Millinery for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday —— Unreserved choice of every TRIMMED HAT in our Millinery Department for three days only will be



$2 Each.



All our $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, $5.50 and $6 Hats are included. The plumes used in the trimming cost you more than double the price of any of these hats.

Clean-ups in Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear

Ladies' and misses' 50c all-wool Golf Gloves. Special, per pair **25c**

Boys' and girls' 35c extra heavy all-wool Gloves. Choice Saturday **25c**

Men's extra heavy leather Gloves and Mitts, wool lined; some with gauntlets. Special.....69c, 50c and **25c**

Ladies' 25c double fleece-lined fast black Hose, plain and ribbed, double sole, French feet. Saturday only..... **19c**

Ladies' 19c extra heavy fleece-lined cotton Hose, ribbed tops. Special **15c**

Boys' and girls' best quality fast black double fleece-lined Hose, all sizes only..... **25c**

Men's 20c extra heavy wool Half Hose. Saturday only **12½c**

Ladies' 35c extra heavy fleece-lined Vests, pearl buttons, Drawers to match, string and French bands, only..... **25c**

Ladies' 65c extra large size Jersey Ribbed Union Suits; also regular sizes. Special **39c**

Ladies' $1 wool plaited Union Suits, silk trimmed, pearl buttons. Saturday, each.. **75c**

Boys' and girls' plush lined and Jersey ribbed fleece-lined Vests, Pants, Drawers and Union Suits. Special, each **25c**

Shoe Dept. Specials.

75c ladies' warm House Slippers **49c**

Ladies' felt Romeo fur trimmed Slippers, $1.75 and $1.50 grades..... $1.19 and **98c**

$1.25 ladies' Felt Shoes, leather soles **85c**

95c ladies' Storm Alaskas **69c**

50c ladies' Storm Rubbers **39c**

$2 boys' high cut Shoe Pacs **$1.49**

$2 ladies' Moose Hide Moccasins **$1.49**

90c child's warm Shoes, sizes to 7½..... **45c**

QUARTERLY MEETING.

Police Relief Association Arranging for Its Annual Ball.

The quarterly meeting of the Police Relief association is being held this afternoon in the police station.

Arrangements will be made for holding the annual ball, which takes place on the eve of election day.

The association is in excellent condition financially, having about $10,000 invested in good securities.

DELAYS COUNTRY HEARING.

State Railroad Commission to Look Into Charges Jan. 23.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—(Special to The Herald.)—The meeting of the state railroad and warehouse commission called for Jan. 16, to hear the complaints of the country jobbers and shippers, has been postponed to Jan. 23. The country shippers claim that they have been discriminated against in the commodity rates on soap, syrup, sugar, canned fruits and vegetables, vinegar and pickles, paper bags and paper, and that they have to pay greater shipping rates to the country towns than do the Twin City jobbers.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Seaton-Day Electric Co.
Will blot out your troubles. If you have them do your electrical work—Try them.

Sometimes it may be as important to one man to find a quick purchaser for a second-hand desk as it is for another man to find a purchaser for a carload of perishable freight. In either case it usually happens that a Herald want ad. is "the best broker."

CARNEGIE'S LATEST GIFT

Iron Master Gives $750,000 for American Republics Bureau Home.

Root and President Return Thanks for Great Donation.

Washington, Jan. 4.—It was announced here today that Andrew Carnegie has given $750,000 for the construction of a building to be used by the bureau of American Republics. Provisions for the site have already been made by the United States and South American republics.

Mr. Carnegie was at the state department today and was in conference with Secretary Root, who is chairman of the board of governors of the bureau. Mr. Root informally thanked him for his gift and indicated that he would at once send him a formal letter of acceptance. President Roosevelt already has written Mr. Carnegie expressing appreciation.

The gift having been made to the bureau of American Republics, the permission of congress to accept will not be necessary. Several years ago congress appropriated $200,000 as the share of the United States toward the site and building for the bureau and between $25,000 and $30,000 already has been contributed by the South and Central American countries, belonging to the bureau.

CITY BRIEFS

Municipal Court Jurors.

The following persons have been summoned as jurors of the municipal court for the term beginning Jan. 8, 1907: Jacob Zimmerman, J. S. Forward, John Bergin, F. W. Wade, A. C. Volk, Charles Peterson, John Flynn, Fred Erickson, Charles Schnell, A. M. Johnson, Harmony Bartlett, John Tischer, Christian Melby, M. Jacobs, William Schnuckle, Edward Glass, Sivert Morterud, A. G. Anderson, A. H. Merriman, P. Grasser, J. J. Schiltz and J. H. Bowne.

Free Postal Delivery.

The residents of the Hunter's Park district of the city are agitating free postal delivery for that section for the third time in recent years and Postmaster Guy Eaton states that he expects their wish will be granted soon. The citizens at the park argue that the district has grown up at a good rate since the last request was made and that they are now entitled to free delivery.

Public Library Hours.

During the months of January, February and March the circulation department of the public library will be open Sundays from 2 to 6 p. m. The reading room will be open as usual on Sundays from 2 to 10 p. m.

Meeting of Reserves.

The annual meeting of the Duluth divisions of the Minnesota Naval reserves will be held this evening at the armory. It is likely that the drill night will be changed and that hereafter both divisions will drill on Friday evening.

Giddings

Are continuing with uninterrupted success their great clearing sale of Outer garments and furs for women and girls at reductions of half and a third off.

Local Company Incorporates.

Articles of incorporation of the Arketah company were filed today with the register of deeds by E. H. Mather, F. H. DeGroat and W. Harrison, all of this city. The company is capitalized at $50,000 and purposes to do a general business in real estate, mortgages, loans, etc.

CLAIMS DAY IN HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The house today considered in committee of the whole measures relating to war and other claims.

FLAATEN'S THIRD REG'T BAND,
Armory, Sunday Afternoon at 3.
J. H. FLAATEN, Director,
OTTO METZGER, Soloist.
Admission 25c.

PERSONALS

M. Shapiro of East Second street has returned from a week's visit in Winnipeg, Man., where he visited his son, William, who is spending the winter with his aunt, Mrs. D. Ripstein.

Mrs. A. M. Miller and A. M. Miller, Jr., left this afternoon for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fournier of Bessemer, Mich., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. W. J. Croze of 305 South Seventeenth avenue east.

Frank J. Lally of Minneapolis, Northwestern traveling agent for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, was a business caller here today.

F. H. Nelson of Hibbing was a caller in the city today.

Miss Clements Bartlett, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bartlett of Ninth avenue east and Second street, will leave Sunday for Ashland to resume her school duties.

Mrs. Stewart Dalrymple of Minneapolis returned to her home today after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Butchart.

Geo. Wirth has returned to Chicago to resume his studies at the College of Pharmacy.

TRAIN IN WRECK BUT FLOOD STOPS RELIEF.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—It is reported that a St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train was wrecked, near Cape Girardeau, yesterday evening, owing to the track having been weakened by heavy trains, and a number of passengers were injured. The weakened condition of the tracks at various places prevents relief trains from going to the scene.

Get in the Habit.

ALBENBERGS

Corner Superior Street and First Avenue West.

Half Price Sale

On Women's Garments—Tailored Suits, Costumes—Opera Wraps—Etc.

Not every article—but the big share join the great reduction of—

HALF PRICE!



The White Shower Will Be the Next Attraction! WAIT FOR IT.

Extra Special for Tomorrow



Our entire stock of fine imported and domestic Trimmed Hats (none excluded).

$10 High-grade Model Hats, regular price up to $35.00.

$5.00 Beautiful Hats, this season's production, worth up to $15.

$2.50 A big selection of Trimmed Hats, worth up to $7.50.

$1.00 Trimmed Dress or Street Hats, values up to $3.75.

15c Ladies', misses' and children's trimmed street Hats, to $1.50.

Less Than Half Price

STUDY MUSIC

At the Bradbury school. Lessons in piano, voice, violin, elocution, mandolin, and guitar given by the best teachers. Attend our pupils' recital at Steinway Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 18.
FOURTH AVE. WEST AND FIRST ST.

STATE PRINTER DARE MAY LOSE

Two Minneapolis Men Making Hard Fight for the Place.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—(Special to The Herald.)—Minneapolis candidates are making a hard fight on A. N. Dare, the present state expert printer, and their efforts may bear fruit. His fate is in the hands of State Auditor Iverson, State Treasurer-Elect Dinehart and Secretary of State Schmahl, with Iverson alone favoring him openly. Schmahl is understood to be for a Minneapolis man, with Dinehart non-committal, but with a leaning that way.

J. T. Mannix, an old newspaper man of Minneapolis, was the lone candidate up to a few days ago, when George Wright, former superintendent of the state census, became an aspirant. Wright is not making an active canvass, but is understood to have said that he was asked if he would accept the place, and that he answered in the affirmative.

LOOKING FOR SMOOTH GRAFTER

Friends of Eveleth Man Victimized by New Game.

Walter Smith, president of the Miners' bank of Eveleth, passed through the city today on his way to Minneapolis, to identify a man named Moore, who has been arested by the Minneapolis police on the charge of working a smooth game in a number of towns on the range.

Moore's game is claimed to be as follows: Securing the name of some prominent citizen of the town, he finds some other man in the town by the same name, and insures his life, taking in payment a note, which is genuine, but worthless. This note he discounts, and the victim, believing that it is the name of the prominent citizen, readily takes it.

Mr. Smith's friends are claimed to have been caught in this trick, and Mr. Smith is naturally anxious to catch the guilty man. The trick was easily worked in his case, because of the name he bears.

Every Girl's Coat BIG OR LITTLE

(Positively none reserved)

Are Now on Sale at

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Exactly HALF PRICE

"Peter Thompson"—"Peter Pan" Suits—Tam O'Shanters — Sweaters—Leggings and everything for children's wear are also on sale.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Hair Dressing, Shampooing, Facial Massage, Manicuring at Miss Horrigan's.

LUTFISH, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, 6 and 8 cents. D. Klausen, 418 E. 7th.

BALANCE OF N. O. NELSON'S STOCK of crockery, tinware and hardware, must be sold tomorrow. 1923 West Superior street.

FOR RENT — NICELY FURNISHED front room; furnace heat; bath; 'phone and electric light. 111 Second avenue east.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE TABLE boarders; good board at reasonable rates. 301 West Third street.

Hair Dressing, Switches, Facial Massage, Shampooing. Scott's parlors, 17 E. Sup. St. Manicuring 25c. Zenith. 1241.

BIRTHS.

JOHNSON—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Midway on Dec. 31.
MERRITT—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Merritt of 4611 Oneota street, Jan. 1.
HOWES—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howes of 425 Tenth avenue east, Jan. 1.
WETTERLIND—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Wetterlind of 1905 West Second street, Dec. 25.
HANSEN—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jens P. Hansen of 2901 West Third street, Dec. 22.
WAHL—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hans C. Wahl of 2303 West Superior street, Dec. 14.
BOUFFORD—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Boufford of 322 Vernon street, Dec. 29.

Monday Morning, January 7

We Inaugurate Our Annual Clearing Sale

We will arrange a series of tables on which we will place—

Silverware, Leather Goods, Art Ware, Jewelry, Brass Goods, Etc.

AT COST AND UNDER

REMEMBER MONDAY MORNING

F. D. DAY & CO. *Fashionable Jewelers*

315 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.

Everybody who has clothes or fans to buy is attending the present

Clearing Sale

AT—

Giddings

Everybody Says it is the best Clothes and Fur buying opportunity they have had in many moons.

Attend tomorrow—Saturday, but shop as early in the day as you can to get the best kind of attention.

SPORTS OF THE DAY

MADE GREAT PROGRESS

West Duluth Curlers Show Wonderful Improvement in Form.

Gave Duluth Club Bad Scare in the Annual Match.

Surprising strength was shown by the West Duluth curlers in their annual match for the Manley-Mc Lennan trophy at the Duluth curling rink last evening, and they gave the uptown curlers quite a scare before the evening was over.

The West Duluth curlers have improved wonderfully over their last year's form, and whereas last winter the match was little better than a farce, this year the Duluth curlers had to fight for every point, and had a margin of but sixteen points on the four rinks, when the last end was played.

Three of the Duluth skips won their games, C. F. West was the only one to lose. At the twelfth end the score was tied, and a deciding head had to be played. The West Duluth crowd made a garrison finish, and took a four head, winning by the score of 14 to 10.

Meldrum gave W. B. Dunlop's rink a great fight, after getting a bad start, and the final score was 14 to 11. Two big ends of four each which Dunlop was fortunate enough to secure, gave him the victory.

For ten ends the Brewer and Macauley rinks fought out every point, neither rink scoring more than one on any end. The score stood 5 to 4 in favor of Brewer, one end resulting in a tie, two stones lying at exactly the same distance from the center. Brewer got a four head in the eleventh, however, and won out by the score of 11 to 5.

Alex. Macrae had the easiest match, winning from his opponent, M. J. Filliatrault, by the score of 15 to 4. The Filliatrault quartet realized that it was not holding up its end, and made desperate efforts to cut down the lead, but Macrae's men were in great form, and kept piling up the score.

Following were the rinks and the scores:

Duluth—	Western—
Allworth,	R. J. Hamilton.
Forsyth,	Weddell,
Catlin,	G. W. Boutin.
Macrae,	M. J. Filiatrault.
Skip—15.	Skip—4.
Kennedy,	Scott,
McBride,	Hewitt,
Whyte,	Meldahl,
C. D. Brewer,	Macauley,
Skip—11.	Skip—5.
Park,	Method,
Cutler,	Silker,
Reuchert,	Ashley.
West,	Hanchett,
Skip—10.	Skip—14.
Feetham,	Iltis,
Jermar,	McDonald,
Staacke,	Zauft,
Dunlop,	Meldrum,
Skip—14.	Skip—11.
Total 50.	Total 31.

A return match will be played Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in West Duluth, two rinks playing each night. The rinks have not yet been selected.

Monday evening the Superior club will send over four rinks and later in the week a return game will be played in the Wisconsin city. The rinks to represent the club against Superior were published last evening.

RANKIN IN FINE SHAPE

Duluth Skater Looking for Big Game This Year.

Has Three Matches Arranged for Next Two Weeks.

Charles Rankin, the Duluth boy who made a record for himself last winter at speed skating, is in shape again, and has several matches in sight for the next two weeks.

Rankin is now at Calumet, and is in fine condition for a race. He has been training assiduously, and writes that he is in better form than he ever has been before.

He has a match arranged for Jan. 11 with Anderson of St. Paul, who is looked upon as one of the speediest men in the Twin Cities.

On Jan. 15, he will race in Grand Forks, with some of the best skaters of North Dakota. He won the championship of North Dakota last year, and will defend it in his race on Jan. 15.

Immediately after his race in Grand Forks Rankin will come to Duluth to meet Carl Alroth of Superior. Rankin defeated Alroth last year, but the Superior boy is always a dangerous competitor, and he is working hard to turn the tables on Rankin this winter. The race will be held at the Central ice rink, some time during the latter part of the month.

Rankin is after big game this year, and if he succeeds in winning the three races he has already arranged, he will challenge some of the better known professionals in the Northwest.

Thomson Reinstated.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—Thorald V. Thomson of Minneapolis, was reinstated as a member in good standing by the Western Skating association in annual meeting here last night. homson had been charged with having engaged in vents for money and with professionals.

A board of governors was elected with representatives from Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah and Idaho.



The showing made by the Wet Duluth curlers last evening was a very welcome surprise. They were up against some of the strongest rinks in the Duluth club, yet they lost by only sixteen points in the four matches. Last year the Duluth rinks won by such scores as 20 to 2, but last evening the Duluth curlers had to fight for every point.

If the West Duluthians continue to improve during the next year as they have during the last, they will be antagonists to be feared another winter.

It is also evident that the West Duluth rinks this year can be counted on to make a showing in the bonspiel, and at least one or two rinks could be chosen from the club, which would be in the running with the best that are likely to be entered.

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The much desired match between Gotch and Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, is now likely to be pulled off in Kansas City.

Gotch is undoubtedly the best heavyweight wrestler in the country today, and has been unable to find any man who is a fair match for him. In Hackenschmidt, however, he will have a man who is his equal in strength, endurance, and skill, and the match should be a battle of giants.

Hackenschmidt threw Tom Jenkins in New York, and Jenkins gave Gotch the hardest fight of any of the American wrestlers It will probably be the last time that Gotch will be seen on the mat, if the match is arranged, and apparently the only thing to prevent it is unwillingness on the part of Hackenschmidt to make another trip to this country. The purse, however, is one of the largest ever offered for a wrestling bout, and it should attract even an European champion and induce him to cross the pond.

GOTCH TO MEET HACKENSCHMIDT

Kansas City Club Offers Big Purse for the Match.

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—W. D. Scoville, manager of the Missouri Athletic club of this city, announced last night that the club had offered a purse of $10,000 for a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match between George Hackenschmidt and Frank Gotch for the championship of the world, the contest to be held in Kansas City in April 1907, and the money to be deposited thirty days before the contest.

IS LOOKING FOR AN OPPONENT

Googins Issues Challenge to Potts, Ullrich and Connors.

Roy Googins, the New York lightweight, who has recently made his home in Duluth, is looking for matches with Ullrich, Connors and Jimmy Potts.

"I want to meet the best of them," said Googins. "I hear that Ullrich and Potts are likely to have a second match. If that is the case, I would like to meet the winner.

"I am also trying to arrange a match with "Chub" Connors of St. Paul.

MANY ENTRIES FOR BROOKLYN

Big Field Will Start in the Great Handicap Race.

New York, Jan. 4.—Nearly sixty entries have been received by the secretary of the Brooklyn Jockey club for the next Brooklyn handicap—many more than last year. A majority of the big stables in the East are represented and some in the West. Of the latter are Dishablile and Cottontown, who won the first special last year.

Harry Payne Whitney, however, has not entered his two great horses, Burgomaster and Artful, in this event, but will be represented by Tayna.

The fast three-year-olds, Demund, Horace E. Sewell and They're Off, will try conclusions in this race with the fast four-year-olds, Accountant, last year's champion, Dr. Gardner, and Ironsides.

Go Between, winner of last year's Suburban, has been named to go, as well as Far West.

Traded for Stahl.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Bob Unglaub, champion Tri-state batsmen, according to a telegram to the Washington Post, last night from Williamsport, Pa., has been traded to Washington for ex-manager Stahl. Unglaud was the property of the Boston Americans, where Stahl goes. Both are first basemen.

Will Hold Ice Races.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 4.—At the annual meeting of the Kalamazoo Ice Yacht club last night, plans were made for the International Ice Yacht regatta to be held here during February. Entries are to be made from Eastern Canadian and Western clubs. The local club still holds both international trophies.

You will get the knack of finding chances and opportunities through reading the Herald want ads., and then you will not worry about it even "if your friends insist that you are simply "lucky."

SURPRISES ARE SPRUNG

Pittsburg Turns the Tables on Portage Lake Team.

Canadian Soo Administers First Defeat to Calumet Seven.

Houghton, Jan. 4.—In a fairly fast and interesting contest last evening, the Pittsburg hockey team defeated the Portage Lakes here by a final score of 6 to 3. During the first half the work of the Houghton men was decidedly ragged, over skating, the fatal slips being common, and Pittsburg scored four of her six points in this half, the score at the whistle being 4 to 2.

In the second half some of the finest hockey ever seen here was put up by the opposing teams, and both succeeded in making two goals. Taylor, the Houghton rover, covered himself with glory by an unassisted dash from goal to goal which he wound up by a difficult but successful goal which brought the stands to their feet.

Campbell scored four of Pittsburg's six goals, Gardner and Smith scoring the other two. Bruce Stuart, for Houghton, was decidedly out of his usual form. The two teams will play again this evening. Lineup: Pittsburg—Winchester, Baird, Hogan, Campbell, Smith, Ernie, Liffiton. Houghton—Regan, Brown, Holden, Taylor, Stuart, Forester, Lake.

Time of halves, twenty-five minutes; referee, Melville; attendance, 2,000; ice, good.

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Calumet, Jan. 4.—Calumet proved too slow for the players from the Canadian Soo here last evening, and the Canucks put it all over the local aggregation by a score of 3 to 1.

Calumet's team work was decidedly ragged, and while some good individual work was done, the Canadians' superior form was very evident. Walsh of the Soo team sprained his ankle in a scrimmage, but this was the only injury of the game.

Lineup:

Calumet	Position.	Canadian Soo
Nicholson	goal	Lehman
McDonald	point	Brown
Corbeay	cover	McRobie
Morrison	rover	Taylor
Goorie	center	Walsh
Scott	right	Schafer
Bellefuille	left	Latonde

REVISE RULES.

Minor Changes in Regulations of Motor Boat Races.

New York, Jan. 4.—The American Power Boat association held a special meeting last night to revise the rules governing racing of motor boats. The changes were numerous, but purely technical and principally all of those sugested by the executive committee were accepted. It was anounced that the Brooklyn Yacht club will offer gold cups for the annual cruise of motor boats this year. The cruise will be to the Jamestown exposition and one of the cups will be for the boats over the outside course and the other for boats over the inside route. The boats may start at any time and to return at any time so long as an official of the association shall be present at the start and finish of the trip each way. The gold challenge cup protested at the races at Chippewa bay last summer was awarded to the 'Chip' which represented the Chippewa Bay club. It was announced that the Thousand Island Yacht club had challenged for the cup for this summer.

There are a good many house-renters in Duluth. A hundred of these would make good tenants for that house of yours—ten of this hundred are reading the Herald "To Rent" ads. every day now.

REPORT BY GARFIELD

Good Work is Done by the Bureau of Corporations.

Progress in Anthracite Inquiry—The Oil and Tobacco Moves.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Now that James R. Garfield, who has built up the bureau of corporations from its inception and has at all times personally directed the inner workings of this somewhat mysterious institution, is about to leave the department of commerce and labor to become secretary of the interior, a description of the workings of his bureau in his own words, drawn out by a series of questions, will prove of interest. Mr. Garfield asserts that to this bureau belongs the entire credit for gathering that data on which the administration has based its numerous suits against the Standard Oil company, and furnishes some interesting information regarding other investigations now in progress. After saying that the anthracite investigation was well under way, the bituminous coal investigation not yet started, the oil and tobacco investigations approaching completion, the iron and steel inquiry making good progress, and the lumber investigation instituted, Mr. Garfield replied to various questions regarding his work.

He said: "The anthracite investigaton was to determine the extent of control of the companies engaged in anthracite mining over the field, the amount of capital invested, the inter-relation between the companies, the relations between the coal companies and the transportation companies, etc.," and continued: "The investigation so far has been without application to the companies for information. I collected all the available information that had been obtained, either before committees in congress, by special investigation before any action in court in government cases by the department of justice, or by various statements published by the coal companies and the railroad companies with which they were connected, and such other information as could be obtained through trade circles. I had that information tabulated and digested and arranged in such shape that I could tell whether it was available for a report to congress, and then I outlined from that the various points that were not covered by the information obtained, and these points could be had finally by application direct to the companies themselves. That portion I have not taken up, awaiting the action of the interstate commerce commission."

Asked whether the investigation would show that the great coal companies had been parcelling out certain portions of the country, and whether the rates charged were in accordance with a certain schedule agreed upon by all, Mr. Garfield said: "I have not the slightest doubt that that has been done in the anthracite region. This investigation has only referred to anthracite coal."

"As a result of the oil report," said Mr. Garfield, "and upon information obtained by the bureau of corporations, there are now pending against the Standard Oil comapany 8,180 odd count indictments for rebates—ten different cases, I think. These cases are now pending before the petit juries in the jurisdiction of Western New York, at Chicago, at St. Louis, and in the western district of Tennessee, at Grand Junction. Other presentations will be made before the grand juries of Louisiana and California. The department of justice has just filed a general bill in equity to dissolve the Standard Oil company. The bill was filed in the jurisdiction of St. Louis. The bill covers the entire field of investigation made by the bureau of corporations, not only the relations of the oil company to the railroads, but its methods of competition and its control over the productions of the oil fields, in the refineries and in the foreign trade. All of that material has been furnished by the bureau of corporations."

Mr. Garfield said that the suit instituted against the passenger elevator trust was based on information furnished by the interstate commerce commission; that the suit against the paper trust antedated the creation of the bureau of corporations, and that his bureau was unable to take up the Pullman palace car case because, being a private car company, that concern came under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission.

Speaking of some of the difficulties encountered in the investigations, Mr. Garfield said: "We run up against this: They say, 'We are not engaged in interstate commerce, and therefore are not subject to the provisions of the act.' I think it is all part and parcel of one transaction, and the more clever the device to avoid the operation of the fundamental law the more flagrant is the violation. The only way we can get at it is by persistent and painstaking efforts."

Asked, in reference to the beef investigation, if there was as much of an attempt at monopoly in restriction of trade as in any other line of commerce, he said: "Absolutely, I hope that ultimately that matter may be reached again. I believe the inspection law passed last year will go a long way toward relieving the country of that difficulty, because it will have the indirect effect of bringing to public attention and to federal notice the methods of operation of those companies."

"How did you get that through the inspection law?" "Simply by affording facts to show that they are doing, and the moment you get any light on these people it dovetails into the information which we have. Unfortunately, the decision of Judge Humphrey has precluded our pressing to a conclusion that action. The information that was obtained by the bureau of corporations, to my mind, proved conclusively that those men were in a combination and had subdivided the territory of this country, so that they controled it entirely. Up through New York and New England, they had as high as 99 per cent, and sometimes as high as 100 per cent."

"Why did you not appeal that case?" "It was a criminal case, and the government was without the power to appeal."

"And they are controlling the by-products, they are controlling today skins and hides just as completely as anything else?" "Yes, sir, and those special parts of that industry may be taken up by the government again, and, with the law as it now stands, we have no fear of running into the difficulties we met before. There were four men with whom I personally talked and who had voluntarily agreed to give me the information, and Judge Humphrey decided that sixteen men who were connected with those men were immune from prosecution because those men had talked with me."

ENGLISH PARSON WHO HAS MADE HOTEL PAY.

London, Jan. 5.—At Tunbridge Wells, once the most fashionable of England's watering places, Rev. H. E. Eardley, the vicar of St. John's parish, has just furnished a striking proof that a parson may be both a doughty for of mamon and an excellent man of business. Rev. Mr. Eardley runs a hotel, which had previously proved a dismal failure in the hands of purely commercial folk, and makes it pay, and that is accounted a righteous achievement in the estimation of his devoted parishioners, for the hotel is run on temperance lines in opposition to the brewing interests, which have long been seeking in vain to obtain a footing in that part of the town where the hotel is located.

There was great rejoicing among the brewers some twelve months ago, when it became known that the Anchor hotel, which had been floated by a local company, had fallen so far short of paying expenses that a speedy abandonment of the enterprise by the promoters was inevitable. Then Rev. Mr. Eardley stepped into the breach and proposed to lease the hotel himself. The brewers chuckled again when his offer was accepted. They calculated that the preacher was bound to make a worse failure of it than the business men who had been conducting it. But they reckoned without their host.

Mr. Eardely developed surprising ability as a hotel manager. He made the place attractive and increasing patronage followed. He has just announced, after sticking to it for twelve months, that the result shows a profit on the right side of the ledger. and so the reverend boniface, who bears a striking resemblance to Lord Rosebery, will continue to run the hotel and St. John's church as well.

At Hoddesdon, Rev. Dr. Thackery made a success of another hotel, conducted on different lines. Instead of banishing beer and spirits from his establishment he utilizes them as a means of grace. He has erected a chapel in the hotel, in which he offers spiritual refreshments to his customers after they have quenched their thirst at the bar, if so disposed. He regards the so-called temperance teaching of the teetotalers as "hearsy." He challenges anyone to produce from the Bible any command enjoining total abstinence as a permanent rule of life for any ordinary person.

REID NOT REFLECTING TRUE ENGLISH FEELING.

London, Jan. 4.—Whitelaw Reid is reported to have said at a recent public occasion in New York state that never was the friendly feeling of Englishmen to Americans so cordial as now. The ambassador undoubtedly made this declaration in perfect sincerity. Everything in his relations with British official and social circles in the past eighteen months tends to confirm him in this belief. In contrast to this view it was recently pointed out in these dispatches that those best acquainted with actual public opinion in this country were aware of a distinct cooling of British sentiment toward America during the period named.

Mr. Reid is not to be in any way criticised for failing to discover this significant change. It is obvious that the American ambassador would be almost the last man to whom such an unpleasant development would be made known in his intercourse with Englishmen. His unenlightenment is further explained by the fact that popular sentiment by no means reflects the official attitude.

Mr. Reid has never asked embarrassing questions at the foreign office respecting what would be Great Britain's attitude under her treaty obligations in case of a rupture between America and Japan. If he had done so he would have received assurances that the possibility of Great Britain being dragged into war with the United States as an ally of Japan was outside the range of practical events. He would have received also the frank admission that the failure to provide against such a contingency was an oversight which the British government sincerely regrets. He would probably receive also a quiet hint that the Japanese government is already fully aware that under no circumstances could Great Britain contemplate any such unforseen developments of the obligations which the treaty of 1905 imposes.

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ANTI-RAILROAD LAWS NOT POPULAR IN UTAH.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 4.—The wave of anti-railroad legislation which has been sweeping over the United States has met a setback in Utah. A proposition to pass a law creating a railroad commission for the state has aroused a perfect storm of disapproval, in marked contrast with the sentiment in other states. This is in spite of the fact that a serious coal shortage exists, for which the public is inclined to blame the railroads. The propaganda for a railroad commission started with the Manufacturers' and Merchants' association of Salt Lake City about two weeks ago. First the committee sought the indorsement of the Salt Lake Real Estate association. The real estate men voted unanimously against the movement, and came out with an address to the public declaring that the railroads were preparing to spend millions of dollars in building up the state, and that it would be highly unwise to pass a law creating a commission or to agitate any other legislation which might be construed as hostile to the railroads. The Salt Lake commercial club refused to give its indorsement, and nearly every daily paper in the state has come out editorially along the same lines, so that it is probable the movement will not even get so far as the introduction of a bill in the legislature next winter.

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WILL RETURN TO THE STAGE

Former Mrs. W. C. Toomey Now Married to Ben Teal.

New York, Jan. 4.—A certain luxurious apartment in exclusive Fifty-nith street west is often the scene of many brilliant "functions and socials" These affairs are not only notable because of the many scintillating gems that are displayed but also because the people who assist at them are extremely clever.

And yet, even these two requisites of smart society are of less immediate interest to the readers of these communications than the fact that the hostess at these gatherings is very well known in both Minneapolis and St. Paul. In fact, she was a resident of the latter city for six years, and, as the wife of William Charles Toomey, formerly financial man of James J. Hill, was the social furor.

She is Mrs. Ben Teal now. Ben Teal, as all who are conversant with things theatrical must know, is the active manager of all the Charles Frohman productions. Mr. Teal married the former wife of Mr. Toomey about three weeks ago in Boston where he was at the time engaged in rehearsing, "The Rich Mr. Hoggenheimer company," preparatory to its advent to Broadway, New York.

Mr. Teal must be a man of wonderful resources and power. Busy rehearsing the latest Frohman success in Boston town, directing a score of other theatrical ventures here in this country and in London, Mr. Teal yet had time to woo and win the lady of his choice.

The wedding came as a surprise both to the friends of Mr. Teal and the friends of Mrs. Toomey, who was known here as Margaret Busby. The former had become inured to the fact that "Ben" was to remain single for the rest of his life and the latter had become used to speculating as to who was to be the next to succumb to the charms of their clever friend. But they never suspected it would be Ben Teal.

Indeed it had been commonly noised among them that Miss Busby was about to marry Price McKinney, a wealthy mine owner of Cleveland. At another time the name of Joseph Blabon, formerly fourth vice president of the Great Northern, was mentioned as the prospective groom.

But Cupid is answerable to no one but the principals involved. Mr. Teal knew Miss Busby years ago in California. In fact, both came from the same town, and the warmest friendship has always existed between them. They were separated by varying circumstances for many years, but now are happily reunited as man and wife.

Mrs. Teal is a gracious hostess and has immeasurably endeared herself to those high up in the theatrical profession. On Sunday evenings her home is practically thrown open to the galaxy of theatrical stars shining on Broadway. Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Teal gave an exquisite tea to a select number from "The Rich Mr. Hoggenheimer" company.

Upon leaving the Twin Cities a year and a half ago, Mrs. Teal went to London where she joined the froces of the actor manager, Beerbohm Tree. She returned to this country but recently. She is considered one of the best gowned women in New York, both in theatrical circles and out. She is frequently seen at dinner at Delmonico's and Sherry's and her costumes are always the objects of admiration.

Mrs. Teal will return to the stage next season; not because she has to; but from choice, and it is rumored that she will be seen with Dave Warfield as leading lady in a new play.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when the cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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GUN IS SUPREME WEAPON ON SEA

French Officer Gives His Idea of the Ideal Squadron.

Washington, Jan. 4.—A French naval officer who chooses to mask his identity under the pseudonym of Michel Meyrs, has just finished an exhaustive study of modern sea warfare, including in his survey the period between the melee off Lissa and the action in the Straits of Tsushima. He was induced to take up this examination because of the claims made by the partisans of the submarine and the destroyer, and after weighing the accepted evidence, he discovers in the last analysis that the arguments of the "flotilla school" are untenable and dangerous. M. Meyrs finds that today the gun is, as of old, the supreme sea weapon, and that modern instances confirm the wise saws of the ancients. Starting with these premises, he reaches the logical conclusion that the highest possibilities of guns are revealed only when they are mounted in large displacements, able to withstand sea buffetings, to carry extended armor belts and to choose, through superior speed, the point of attack. To insure accuracy of fire the battery must rest upon a relatively stable platform, and to maintain a continuing usefulness it must be adequately protected. The gun that cannot hit nor be placed at its most effective range is worse than useless. But even with accurate and well disposed ordnance, victory is assured only to the constructions that can during the longest interval maintain unimpaired gun fire. As a corollary to the proposition the French naval officer finally arrives at the battleship as the irreplaceable unit of the first fighting line. All else is secondary because the greatest number of vital qualities of attack and defence can be concentrated only in the great master type. Each of the other classes, from the armored cruisers through scouts to destroyers, possesses in more or less marked degrees one or more of the energies inherent to the battleship, and yet owing to its necessary limitations, each of these secondary classes is deficient in other of important elements grouped in the one capital ship.



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FAMOUS DONIZETTI CASE ON HEARING ONCE MORE.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The extraordinary Donizetti case has come on for hearing once more. It is an action brought against the French society of dramatic authors by the heirs of the Italian composer, who claim royalties on all performances of his operas in France since 1866 down to last year, when the copyright expired. The plaintiffs are Guiseppi and Gaetano Donizetti, residing in Constantinople, a grandson of Guiseppe Donizetti and a brother of the composer. He had another brother, Francesco, who bequeathed all he had to a sewing woman, from whom the plaintiffs state they bought her share of the copyright on the operas for $10. The price was low if the present case be a good one. The plaintiffs assert that no author's dues on performances of the operas in France have been paid since 1865. They claim all the arrears, not only from the society of dramatic authors, but, also from the Paris opera and Opera Comique, which, they allege, wrongfully handed the author's royalties over to the said society. Finally they also sue an agency for the amount representing the value of seats to which authors are entitled at each performance of their works. The total sum of all these royalties on Donizetti's operas in this country in forty years must be prodigious. Plaintiffs claim $10,000 down on account, provisionally without prejudice to the balance, whatever it may be. The case has not yet been tried on its merits, the defendants pleading that the action is without the jurisdiction of the commercial tribunal before which the plaintiffs have brought it.

EGGS SHOW WEAKNESS

Slight Reduction in Price Come With New Year.

Butter and Cheese Firm, Usual Winter Dullness Exists.

A welcome reduction of a cent a dozen in the price of eggs came with the new year.

The difference is very slight, and almost too small to be appreciated by the consumers, but it is nevertheless encouraging, and the weakness in the market which it indicates may lead to still further reductions.

The lower prices are due to several causes. One of them was the warm spell of weather, which lasted several days, and encouraged the hens to better efforts. The receipts of fresh eggs increased considerably as a result of the milder conditions, and if the warm weather were to continue the prices would probably come tumbling down quite rapidly. The sharp frost that set in last evening, however, will have a bad effect.

Another factor was the lossening up of the cold storage supplies.

After the first of the year the holders of cold storage stocks always begin to think nervously of the approaching spring, and to dread a mild winter, which would leave them with a big stock of cold storage eggs on their hands. They begin to feel willing to take a fair profit and clean up their stocks, or at least reduce them, and from now on cold storage eggs will not be as firm as they have been, unless unusual conditions, such as a very severe and prolonged cold snap, should arise, which would practically shut off the supplies of fresh eggs.

There should be a gradual reduction in egg prices from now on, with the prospects of a sharp break of a mild spell of weather should arrive.

Butter and cheese prices have not been affected by the conditions existing in the egg market, and they remain firm at about the same figures that were quoted last week.

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The demand for chickens has been surprisingly good this week. After New Year's the poultry market generally flattens out until spring. The demand is very slight, and the receipts correspondingly small. The farmers who have wintered poultry this late, generally plan to keep it until spring.

This year, however, the demand for chickens has kept up.

The trade in other lines of poultry is very quiet, but chickens find a ready market, and in fact the supply is hardly equal to the demand. Prices on all lines of poultry remain about the same as last week.

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Among the commission men at the present time, business is practically at a standstill. The midwinter dullness has settled down on the market, and there is very little demand for anything but the staple lines of vegetables.

The dealers are taking advantage of the lull to straighten up their accounts, and take stock of the year's business.

This condition of affairs will last for about two months, and there will be little to do in the market, until the first fresh green stuff begins to come in from the Far South.

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The fish market is strong and active. The demand for oysters and fish of all kinds is heavy, and the prices are very firm.

Lake Superior fish are scarce, and about the only fresh lake Superior fish on the market at the present time, are herring. Very few trout or white fish have been received on the local market since the season opened on Dec. 1.

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There is nothing new in the potato or vegetable lines. Potatoes appear to be plentiful, and the quality is fine. They are not likely to be much lower for the next few weeks, but on the other hand no upward movement is anticipated, unless a prolonged cold snap should arrive.

There have been but few changes in the prices of vegetables for several weeks past, and the market is very quiet.

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In the fruit market the conditions are about the same as they have been for the last month.

Oranges did not take a slump after the holiday trade. The crop has not been a heavy one this year, and the car shortage is also affecting the market, holding back shipments from California.

The storage stocks of apples are now being quite freely drawn on, and some very fine fruit is being offered. The prices are firm and unchanged.

ROWDYISM IN THE SMART SET

Guests of the Bradley-Martins Ignore Social Decorum.

London, Jan. 4.—All the eloquent denunciation of fashionable society by Father Vaughan and exposures of it by sensational writers have failed to effect any reforms. In the ultra smart set rowdyism is still rampant and good manners are conspicuous by their absence. During the country house season, now in full swing, this has been made abundantly manifest. Many hostesses have had their houses turned upside down by aristocratic guests. Mrs. Bradley-Martin is one of them. She is one of those rich American women of English society in whose estimation, apparently, rank and pedigree absolve their possessors from obligations to observe the rules of ordinary good-breeding. At Balmacaan, the magnificent Scotch seat which she has leased from the countess of Seafield, among her guests for the shooting season have been a number of giddy, aristocratic matrons and blue-blooded, frisky girls. They have run the house to suit themselves. They have made such trouble for the servants with their practical jokes, and that delectable form of feminine ruffianism known as "ragging," that twice the domestics threatened to leave in a body. What means Mrs. Bradley-Martin used to pacify them is not known. Perhaps it was a promise of a raise all round.

Once a band of these female terrors seized the wardrobe of a man who happened to be a guest in the house and decorated the garden with it. When Mrs. Bradley-Martin happened to walk through the grounds with some friends, who had come to tea, she observed the victim's pajamas, underclothing, shirts and various articles of apparel hanging upon trees and bushes.

At another time a group of these marauders seized a man's writing case and refused to surrender it unless he promised to give each one of them a dozen pairs of gloves. They stipulated that they should all be of the latest style, reaching well above the elbows. They cost about $4.50 a pair. The man submitted, because, as he told a friend, his writing case contained the letters of a woman he cared for, and he would not have them read. When Mrs. Bradley-Martin was told of the incident she laughed, treated it as a good joke, and remarked that the "dear girls" were so full of high spirits they must be allowed to have a little fun in their own way.

Two of the "dear girls" will never see 40 again, but as the daughter of a marquis and the wife of a viscount were concerned in the raid, of course no exception could be taken to it.

What Bradley-Martin thought of the affair is not known, nor does he care, for he keeps himself in the background when Mrs. Bradley-Martin is entertaining and odes not count.

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CHINESE SHRUB FOUND TO CURE OPIUM HABIT.

Calcutta, Jan. 4.—The antiopium movement in Malaya can only be described as colossal, according to all advices which have been received here from Penang. So rapidly has it spread, and so popular has it become, that it reminds one more of a Welsh revival than a movement undertaken by the stolid Chinese.

A few weeks ago a well-to-do Chinaman in Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Selangor, received from China a specimen of a plant which was said to be a cure for the opium habit. A short search revealed the fact that the plant grew freely in Selangor in a wild state, and in a very short time a quantity was obtained and active operations commenced.

The leaves of the plant, which appears to be a shrub somewhat akin to gambier, are exposed to the sun for a day, then chopped fine and roasted, after which an infusion is made, and the specific is ready for use. The first man experimented upon, although he was a confirmed opium-smoker, was pronounced cured in a week.

Now an anti-opium society has been formed in Kuala Lumpur, and the specific is distributed free. The dispensaries are established for its distribution, and are hard pushed to keep up with the demand, the applicants in Kuala Lumpur alone numbering over 2,000 daily.

The anti-opiumists claim to have cured in the few short weeks since the plant was discovered, over 14,000 people in the Kuolo Lumpur district alone. The recipts of the opium shops in and about Kuala Lumpur have fallen off by two-thirds, while several shops have even closed for lack of custom.

People coming from Kuala Lumpur say that as the distributing hour approaches coolies can be seen flocking to the dispensaries from all directions, carrying empty beer and whisky bottles to obtain a day's supply of the specific. The average time required for a cure is from a fortnight to three weeks.

MODERN RIP VAN WINKLE RETURNS AFTER YEARS.

Carthage, Mo., Jan. 4.—In true Rip Van Winkle style E. M. Dixon, a former Carthage business man returned here after an absence of forty years. The changes wrought within the home and the haunts of the original sleeper, the well-remembered character of Washington Irving's fertile imagination, were small, indeed, in comparison with the changes that have come to Carthage and Southwest Missouri during the time that Mr. Dixon has been away. The straggling Missouri country seat town of that early day in the history of the development of the great Southwest country, the town he left here when he went to the plains of Texas and the mountains of Mexico, has disappeared, and there is not left standing a single house or building that has a familiar look to the citizen of long ago. In vain he traveled over the city with an old-time business associate to find something here that was in that picture carried in his mind of his boyhood home during all those years of absence. It was not to be found.

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THE CUBAN CONDITION

Solution of the Problem Sought by the Administration.

Present Situation Not Disturbing and Magoon is Optimistic.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Conditions in Cuba will be the subject of an important conference at the White House as soon as Brig. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff returns from the island, where since the American intervention he has been in command of the army of "Cuban pasification." The administration is bending every effort to prevent another general outbreak in the island while congress is in session; it is felt that the introduction of the Cuban question into the legislative body at this time will merely complicate the solution of an already difficult problem. The administration is conducting an experiment with the Cubans and it is too early yet to say whether that experiment will prove a success or failure. If in the meantime the Cubans settle down and peace and quiet are restored throughout the island elections of some sort may be held next June, but neither the president nor any member of his administration will hazard a definite statement that the elections will certainly be held then or even a year from then.

Cuba is today in the firm grip of a military government with a civilian at its head. Every town of any size in the island is garrisoned by American troops. The war department is prepared to throw into the island another expedition of six thousand men on short notice, but there is no immediate necessity for such a step. The condition of the island may be described as one of general unrest; this may quiet down between now and June or it may develop into a general outbreak. One guess is as good as another. The rebel leaders, chiefs of the so-called Liberal party, are still making themselves a nuisance in and around Havana. The time has come, in the opinion of those in Washington who best understand conditions in Cuba, for the provisional government to stop petting the loafing trouble makers of both parties who parade the Prado day and night in their uniforms, and arrest them for vagrancy if they do not get to work within a stated time. How long Governor Magoon will remain there has not been determined; his services are urgently needed in the Philippines, and unless he opened to walk through the grounds conditions improve in the island within the next few months it is altogether possible that the whole island may be put under a government that is military in name as well as in form.

Because of the excitement caused in Havana by statements cabled back from Washington about conditions in Cuba Secretary Taft last Saturday made the following announcement in the form of a statement from the war department: "It was stated at the war department today that so far as is known in the department in despatches received from Governor Magoon or from the military authorities in the island there is no authorities for the general public statement that disturbances exist in Cuba. On Christmas evening a despatch was received from Governor Magoon saying that he had received word from some plantation owners expressing fears of depredations from small bands of robbers understood to be infesting the Province of Santa Clara, and he accordingly ordered practice marches of two troops of cavalry in that province. He also mentioned the existence of a strike in Camaguey which might possibly lead to some disorder. As a matter of fact no despatch has been received from him since, and the department has every reason to suppose that quiet prevails everywhere.

"The following has been received in a private letter from a military officer holding high station in Cuba, under date of Dec. 22. 'Everything goes on quietly here and there is no marked change in any respect. We continual information from all sorts of sources that no matter what happens in the elections, one side or the other will take to the woods. I suppose an Anglo-Saxon will never hope to do so. They are somelthing like children who tell ghost stories to each other until they frighten themselves to a point where they cannot sleep. Apart from mutterings such as I have referred to, and which in my opinion amount to nothing at this time, there is nothing to cause any uneasiness at this time. In fact, our rule has been so quiet and orderly, and the president's injunction to refrain from hurting the feelings or wounding the susceptibilities of the Cubans so strictly observed that the people welcome the troops everywhere and get down to work wherever they appear. The daily reports which we receive indicate that the practice marches and reconnoisance parties which are moving around the island in every direction are having a most salutary effect. Under instructions from headquarters one of the principal duties of the officers in command is to reassure the people, quiet their nerve and induce them to go to work. This they seem to be doing, and the cutting of cane and the planting of tobacco are going on quietly and steadily everywhere. The only objection that could possibly be raised against the system is that the feeling of security which the people have from the presence of troops is so gratifying that they join any party which might be formed to delay our departure. One of the most marked features of this situation is the number of houses that are being built throughout the country districts. On a ride of thirty-four miles from here into the country toward Marial, I counted over forty new houses going up where there was not one in process of construction after our arrival in Havana. There is a regular building boom.'

"Since dictating the above, a letter under date of Dec. 23 has been received from Governor Magoon, which contains the following passage: 'The present situation is full of hope and confidence that the provisional government will have no occasion to deal with a public uprising. The continued tranquility of the island under our administration is as satisfactory as anything can be in Cuba.' He also says with reference to the strike at Camaguey: 'There is a fair prospect of a strike by the workmen in the railway shops in Camaguey, and I sent fifty artillerymen there last night, and this morning am advised that the matter is unimportant.'

"There is a further despatch from Governor Magoon under date of Dec. 28, with reference to a press report from Washington published in Havana, which says: 'The message states that in the province of Santa Clara there are scattered bands of armed men marauding and pilaging, and that the rurales are unable to cope with them.' If message so states there was error in transmission or quoting. There are no bands out in Santa Clara."

FIANCEE IS MAN; KILLS SELF ON EVE OF WEDDING.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—A remarkable tragedy at Breslau has revealed a long-hidden secret.

Herr Meyer, a teacher, living in the town fell in love with Mme. de Paradeda during a recent visit to Paris. They were betrothed, and Herr Meyer took his fiancee to Breslau to present her to his family. The day before the wedding Mme. de Paradeda committed suicide. It was then found that the fiancee was a man. He was 35 years of age, but had masqueraded as a woman for twenty years without being suspected.

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POSTMASTER FOR FIFTY YEARS MAY LOSE PLACE.

Columbus, Ind., Jan. 4.—If the United States postoffice at Washington, D. C., acts in accordance with recommendations recently made by the postoffice inspector, who came to Bartholomew county and made an inspection of the United States postal affairs of the county, Joel Newsom, 75 years of age, will lose a job as postmaster at Azalia which he has held continuously for nearly half a century. Among other recommendations made by the inspector was one that the postoffices at Azalia, Walesboro, Nortonburg and Waynesville, in this county, be abolished. In 1862 Joel Newsom was appointed postmaster at Azalia, and for five years previous to that time was deputy postmaster for the Azalia office. He has held the office continuously since his first appointment, and but once in all of these years was he required to give new bond or to procure a new commission. The single exception was during President Cleveland's first term, when, notwithstanding he had been a lifelong Republican, he received his second and last appointment under a Democratic president. When it was learned that an effort was being made to abolish the Azalia postoffice, a large number of the patrons of the office prepared a petition, which they forwarded to Senator Beveridge, praying him to recommend a continuance of the office, and he has done so, yet the veteran postmaster is still on the anxious seat, as no decision has as yet been received from the postoffice department. During all the years that Mr. Newsom has held the position of postmaster at Azalia, there has not been a single other application made for the place. The postoffice inspector who recommended that the four postoffices be abolished did so because the rural route system in Bartholomew county is so complete and covers the county so thoroughly that the offices are no longer needful institutions in the postal service of the county.

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BERT N. WHEELER,
Secretary Pro Tem.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 28-'06; Jan. 6-13-'07.

SUMMONS IN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF LAND—
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis, ss—
District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.
In the matter of the application of Martin L. Olander to register the title to the following described real estate situated in St. Louis County, Minnesota, namely: Lots Twenty-two (22) and Twenty-three (23), in Block Ninety (90) West Duluth, Sixth Division, according to the recorded plat thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county.

Applicant.

vs.

Mary W. Wallace, Nellie W. Cave, Belle Wisdom, B. H. Wisdom and the unknown heirs of Benjamin H. Wisdom, deceased, and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein.

Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the applicant in the above entitled proceeding and to file your answer to the said application in the office of the clerk of said court, in said county, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the said application within the time aforesaid, the applicant in this proceeding will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

Witness, J. P. Johnson, clerk of said court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said county, this 27th day of December A. D., 1906.

J. P. JOHNSON, Clerk.
By V. A. DASH, Deputy.

(Seal of District Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)

PALDWIN, BALDWIN & DANCER,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 28-'06; Jan. 4-11-'07.

SUMMONS IN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF LAND.—
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. —ss.
District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.
In the matter of the application of George A. French to register the title to the following described real estate situated in St. Louis County Minnesota, namely:
Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Block 16, Harrison's Division of Duluth, according to the recorded plat thereof,

Applicant.

vs.

City of Duluth, Thomas Cullyford, Louise Henry Harrison, and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein,

Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the applicant in the above entitled proceeding and to file your answer to the said application in the office of the clerk of said court, in said county, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the said application within the time aforesaid, the applicant in this proceeding will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

Witness, J. P. Johnson, clerk of said court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said county, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1906.

J. P. JOHNSON, Clerk.
By V. A. DASH, Deputy.

(Seal District Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)
SULLIVAN & GRANT,
Attorneys for Applicant.
Duluth Evening Herald—Dec. 21-28, Jan. 4.

ORDER FOR HEARING APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.—
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.—ss.
In Probate Court, Special Term, December 19th, 1906.
In the matter of the estate of Luigi Amato, deceased:

On receiving and filing the petition of Joseph Amato, of the County of St. Louis, Minnesota, representing, among other things, that Luigi Amato, late of the County of St. Louis, in the State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1906, at the County of St. Louis, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County and that the said petitioner is a brother of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Pasquale Amato granted;

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition be heard before said Court on Monday the 14th day of January, A. D., 1907, at ten o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office, in the Court House in the City of Duluth, in said County.

ORDERED FURTHER That notice hereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newpaper printed and published at Duluth in said County, and that a copy of this order be served upon the County Treasurer of St. Louis County not less than ten days prior to said day of hearing.

Dated at Duluth, Minnesota, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1906.

By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal Probate Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)
Duluth Evening Herald—Dec. 21-28,'06, Jan. 4, 07.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE—
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis, —ss.
District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

Silas W. Phelps, as administrator of the estate of Ada Phelps, deceased — Plaintiff
vs.
William C. Sargent, et al. — Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, That under and by virtue of a Judgment and Decree entered in the above entitled action on the 13th day of December, 1906, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of said St. Louis County, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Wednesday, the 30th day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Court House in the City of Duluth, in said County, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said Judgment and Decree, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of St. Louis, and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

East half of southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), Township fifty-one (51), Range thirteen (13) West, containing 20 acres of land more or less, according to Government survey thereof.

Dated Dec. 13, 1906.

WM. J. BATES,
Sheriff of St. Louis County.
By S. L. PIERCE, Deputy.

STEARNS & HUNTER,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 14-21-28, 1906. Jan. 4-11-18, 1907.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS—
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis —ss.
In Probate Court, Special Term, December 28th, 1906.
In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin Sharpless, Deceased:

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Benjamin Sharpless, deceased, late of the County of Bucks, State of Pennsylvania, being granted to Charles Henry Moon and Charles Comfort.

IT IS ORDERED, That three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That Monday, the First day of April, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., at a General Term of said Probate Court to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Duluth, in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth, in said County.

Dated at Duluth, Minnesota, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1906.

By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal, Probate Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)
Duluth Evening Herald—Dec. 28, 1906, Jan. 4-11, 1907.



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CONCERNING WOMEN



Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Alice Nancy Cooley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooley of this city, to Alexander Gordon Wood of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of this city. The wedding will take place Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the home of the groom's father at Los Angeles. Miss Cooley will leave Sunday for the West and will be accompanied by her father and sister, Mrs. H. J. Wessinger. Mr. Wood and his bride will be at home at Kennett, Cal.

During the week a number of delightful affairs have been given in honor of Miss Cooley.

DANCING PARTY.

Fraternity Members Are Hosts at Charming Affair.

The members of the Delta Signa Nu fraternity were hosts at a delightful dancing party last evening at the old Masonic Temple dancing hall. The fraternity colors, red and green, appeared in the decorations, the lights being shaded in the colors and festoons of crepe paper adding to the beauty of the scene. On the west wall the large Greek letters were arranged in red and green. The program of dance music was played by La Brosse's orchestra. The patronesses were Mesdames A. D. Goodman, Henry Fee, W. J. Suffel, William A. McGonagle, E. L. Schmeid, C. F. How and C. G. Traphagen and the chaperons were Messrs. and Mesdames W. J. Suffel, Miller McDaugal and S. E. Atkins. Those present were:

Misses—	
Jessie Campbell,	Harriet Shannon,
Carrie Durley of Superior,	Marjorie Gilbert, of Superior,
Leta Phelps,	Gladys Gilbert,
Madge Millar, of Superior,	Hazel Owens,
Edna Park,	Elsie Overman,
Evelyn Cash,	Merlyn Magner,
Berta Schmeid,	Mildred Washburn,
Ruth Milner,	Florence Clark,
Marshall,	Carolyn Swift,
Gertrude Hoopes,	Emelie McDougall,
Evanson, of Oakland.	Julia Morrow.
Messrs—	
Traphagen,	of Minneapolis,
Pineo,	Ryan,
McGonagle,	Goodman,
Alexander,	Suffel,
Schmeid,	Newcomb,
McLeod,	Crawford,
C. F. How, Jr.,	Chadwick,
Fenton,	Talboys,
Campbell,	Phelps,
Withrow,	Cargill,
D. Milner,	Crassweller,
W. C. Elliot,	Park.

NOTICE SENT OUT

Of Midwinter Reception and Luncheon of M. F. W. C.

The notice of the midwinter reception and luncheon of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs has been sent to the 172 clubs of the state and to the officers and chairmen of the different committees. It is authorized by the president of the federation, Mrs. J. L. Washburn, and the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Henry S. Ely of this city. It is as follows:

The midwinter reception and luncheon of the M. F. W. C. will be held at the Beard art gallerys and Dayton's tea room, corner Nicollet avenue and Seventh street, Minneapolis, on Jan. 26, 1907.

Council meeting and conference of committees, 10 a. m.
Reception, 12:30.
Luncheon, 1:30.
Executive board meeting, 5:00 p. m.
Tickets, $1.

All women desiring tickets should secure them at once from the district vice presidents.

It is important that the local committee should know as soon as possible the number of plates required.

No tickets sold after Jan. 23.

It is expected that a fare of one and one-third will be secured on the certificate plan, providing 100 tickets are sold.

Saturday Club.

The Saturday club will resume study tomorrow afternoon after the holiday recess. The study of Italian literature, art and history will be commenced, to be continued for two years. The first lesson will be under the leadership of Mrs. A. H. Brocklehurst, and the outline is as follows:

Geography of Italy.
Early Inhabitants.
(a) Etruscans.
(b) Latins.
(c) Greeks in the South.

Bridge Parties.

Mrs. Joseph B. Cotton has invitations out for the first two of a series of bridge receptions at her home, 1617 East First street, for Thursday and Friday afternoons of next week.

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Mrs. A. M. Miller was hostess at a pretty card reception yesterday at her home on West Second street. Most effective decorations of American beauty roses and Mexican poisettas were used throughout the rooms and bridge was played at seven tables. The favors were won by Mrs. C. W. Andrews, Mrs. R. P. Dowse and Mrs. A. W. Hartman.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams and daughter will leave Sunday for Santa Barbara, Cal., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

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Dr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Jones have returned from Milwaukee, where they were the holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. V. I. Brown.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLaren have left for an Eastern trip.

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Mrs. W. F. Quayle and children and Mrs. Alice Edwards left today for Riverside, Cal., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Forward Guild.

The Forward Guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. N. J. Upham of Jefferson street. The study of China will be continued, and the meeting will begin promptly at the hour set.



The EVENING STORY.

LADY ISABEL'S ADMIRER

By Mrs. Nelsh.

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With all Lady Isabel's faults—and even her dearest friends cannot deny she has many—there is one of which she has never been accused, and that is of flirting seriously.

Her dearest friend, who would, therefore, be her most candid critic, might feel inclined to add that the absence of desire to flirt is not entirely due to moral worth, but the result of creed. "No man is worth the risk of being cut in the park." This strictly bold creed has saved her from even "the appearance of evil," and she never encourages any man's attentions, and is, therefore, the soul of honor—or caution.

Moreover, next to "Lady Isabel," she prefers Lord Etchingham—her husband—to anyone else; but of all the world she most assuredly prefers "Lady Isabel."

I once asked her if she ever asked a man to come in and dine with her when her husband was out.

"Never," she said emphatically "and I'll tell you why, my dear Marjorie. Unless a man is too absolute and innate a gentleman to think of such a thing, he will be sure to assume you're in love with him—at any rate, he will think you want him to pretend he is in love with you; and, what I find so difficult—"

"Well, Isabel?"

"Or rather, what I have never found," she amended, laughing, "is the aforementioned innate and absolute gentleman."

"Are men so horribly conceited?"

She nodded. "Frightfully. I'll tell you how I found out. I tried it once. I asked a man to dine here as Vernoh was going out—I am generally out myself, you know; but I was not engaged that night, and feeling rather bored at the thought of dining alone. I wired a man we both knew very well to come in and dine with me alone. He came like a bird," added Lady Isabel gaily, "and after dinner—I had forgotten the 'after-dinner,' you see—he went down on his knees by my chair and actually held and kissed my hand, and I tried, but couldn't get it away. Pah!" she made a little grimace at the recollection.

I laughed. I ought, of course, to have been shocked; in fact, I was shocked; but I laughed involuntarily at the thought of Lady Isabel's astonished face.

"What did you do?" I asked. "Weren't you furious?"

"Of course I was," she replied, "but I could hardly say, 'Sir, unhand me,' like the lady in the melodrama when the villain clasps her in his arms, especially as he wasn't clasping me in his arms, but was merely kissing my hand, so I said"—Lady Isabel's reminiscent tone became helplessly pleading—"I said, 'Would you mind getting up, please, because one of my servants might come into the room, and I should be compromised without having been amused.'"

"Oh, Isabel!"

"Yes, I did. Clever of me, wasn't it? Men can't bear being ridiculed—and I told Vernon about it, too," she added.

"Did you really? Wasn't he awfully angry?"

Lady Isabel shook her head. "Not a bit, he only said, 'As though you would look at a cove like that!' Husbands are very, very conceited," said Lady Isabel severely. "I believe that partly why so many of them come to grief."

Lady Isabel has been in trouble—one of those little social entanglements that only so skilled a tactician could successfully unravel.

"Marjorie," she said the other day in her usual pleasantly candid way, "you know, dear, you are not very young, and you have been about and all that, so I am going to confide in you."

"Do dear; only please leave out the 'all that.'"

"Don't regret the fact that you are a woman of the world, Marjorie," she said gently. "Knowledge is wisdom, and, besides, I want your advice. I have got an admirer—isn't it a bore?"

"Surely you can get rid of him, Isabel?"

She shook her head. "It's not as easy as you think," she answered despondently. "You see, my brother Bob is in his regiment, and I don't want to offend him, because—well one never knows what one may want in this world."

"H'm, that is a little awkward," I admitted. "Can't you have the measles again?"

She shouted. "Don't be silly—besides, as though I should do the same thing twice; but it is a horrid bore."

"Is he so very offensively assiduous in his attentions?" I asked sympathetically.

"Yes, he sends me flowers and boxes for the play, and he calls here and discusses love—so silly of him. What's the use of discussing 'love' with a woman who is married?" she added pettishly; "especially to any one married to Vernon."

"Poor Isabel! It must be sad to be so attractive."

"But I'm not attractive at all," she answered—" at least, not as a rule; only Colonel Allison is so peculiar, he simply won't be snubbed—or, at any rate, he won't take mild snubs—and I can't be really downright rude, you see, on account of Bob."

"Poor Isabel," I repeated.

"Yes," she assented; "life is full of trials if you try to be unselfish. But I believe he is getting a little dangerous."

"Is he? Surely not."

"Yes he is," she sighed, "one can generally tell," and she rose and began to fasten her gloves.

A few days later, on returning home from spending the day in the country with a friend, I found a little pressing note from Lady Isabel. It was marked—"Urgent—await answer."

"When did this come?" I asked.

"About 3 o'clock, miss—a messenger boy brought it, and I sent word you were not expected home until this evening."

I opened the note.

"Dearest," it said, "can you drop in quite accidentally to see me (insist on coming up to see me, if they tell you I'm out) at 6:30 this afternoon. Be sure and come, and don't be sent away, but stay on and the situation will explain itself. "Yours in haste,

"ISABEL."

"P. S.—Be sure and come.

P. P. S.—Whatever you do, don't mention my note."

I read this hurried scrawl through slowly twice. Clearly Lady Isabel was both worried and in a hurry.

I was sorry I had been unable to oblige her, and I went round early in the morning, expecting to find her in a state of great disappointment. She was, however, radiant, and in her usual spirits.

"I'm so sorry I could not come last night, Isabel—I did not get your note until nearly 10 o'clock."

"Oh, my dear, it didn't matter a bit," she said gaily, "because I used Vernon instead—I mean, you know, I hadn't thought of Vernon before; but it was all right. Sit down and I'll tell you about it."

I sat down.

"Col. Allison, I presume?"

She nodded. "Yes. He sent a hansom with a note after luncheon to know if he could see me at 5:30—"

"Well?"

"Well," she repeated, "I did not want to see him—at least, not alone, because—" she hesitated—

"Yes, I know."

"And yet I couldn't refuse, because he would only have named another day—and so I sent for you as well."

"I see," I said; "and I couldn't come?"

"No. I was very vexed when they said you were out, but I thought it over, and then I wired to Vernon at his club, 'Come home at 6:15,' and I told Col. Allison to come at 6. It was such fun, Marjorie. He turned up at exactly five minutes past, and I gave him tea, and we discussed the weather, and then at about 6:15 he drew his chair up close to mine, and put on his most unmistakably sentimental expression, and then the door banged—the front door, I mean—and I gave a start and said in a very astonished voice: "Why, that sounds exactly like Vernon's step—what can have brought him home so absurdly early?"

I laughed. "And what did the colonel say?"

"I don't exactly know," she replied, "because I didn't quite catch it; but he looked daggers at Vernon, who came in, talked stocks and shares, and Russia, and money, and all the dull things men love discussing. He went away after about twenty-five minutes, and I don't believe he'll ever come again."

"Why not?" I said. "It wasn't your fault—he could see that sure.y?"

"Could he," she interrupted, "I'm sorry for poor old Bob, but whatever do you think happened, Marjorie? I hardly said anything after Vernon came in, and I believe the colonel thought I was awfully disappointed, too. You know how fearfully conceited men are." She paused dramatically. "But just when everything had gone off simply splendidly, and I had extricated myself with superhuman diplomacy from my little difficulty, Vernon turned to me and said, 'Oh, by the by, Isabel, I got your wire all right; it just caught me before I left the club.' Men have no tact," she added sadly, "and husbands less than any other man."

What Retail Markets Offer

Spinach, 40 cents a peck.
Oyster plant, 10 cents a bunch.
Tomatoes, 25 cents a lb.
Cucumbers, 25 cents each.
Lester Park lettuce, 6 cents a bunch.
Prime beef roast, 20 cents a lb.
Roast leg of little pig pork, 15 cents a lb.
Breast of veal, 12 cents a lb.

The market man vows it's all right, a leg of little pork for a roast. We have heard of, and also partaken of, a roasted leg of mutton and rib roasts of beef, and pork roasts off the ribs, but never have had a leg roast of pork. The market man thinks it just grand, and much to be p referred to a roast from off the side some place.

A cucumber and tomato salad is one of the luxuries that the market temptingly offers, and although to the great lot of common people the combination may suggest t he click of real money metal, there isn't anything in the market quite so nice.

Pineapples, and oranges and bananas and grapes and grape fruit all abound, and now is the time when the table artist of one accomplishment, a fruit salad, is in her element.

Children Wear Dainty Negligees

By ELIZABETH LEE.

Negligees are considered quite an important feature of the children's wardrobe nowadays, judging from the array of these dainty garments seen in the stores. The old-time wrapper and dressing sacque would seem to be decidedly out of date, for nothing but the prettiest of materials and the fluffiest of models are to be seen among these exhibitions.

Even the little tot not a day over 6 is provided with really elaborate gowns, the like of which, perhaps, her mother would not have aspired to a decade ago. A little Empire model, made of finest rose cashmere, lined with heavy ivory satin and hung in soft folds from a short yoke, the latter entirely hidden by a collar of the cashmere in shawl shape, may be beautifully embroidered and crossed a little to the left, where it is held down with a rosette of pink ribbon, from which depend long streamers. Puff sleeves, quite short, complete this exquisite little garment. It might have been a coat, but that the sleeves were too short altogether, while the large shawl collar contradicted its being a dress. Still, few can imagine it being an Empire kimono.

A low necked negligee for a girl of 16 would be especially lovely if made of ivory albatross, cut square in the neck and closed Russian fashion on the left side, a band or filet lace picked out with pink floss following the line of the neck and the closing. The fulness comes from gathers back and front, which in the back are held down with rows of shirring, broad pink ribbon starting from here, under rosettes, pass around to the front and loosely confine the fulness there. Large bell sleeves, edged with insertion, and a frill of lace, are surmounted by epaulette capes trimmed to match, and altogether it will be one of the most tempting of robes.

China and messaline silks are largely used in the shorter negligees, some being accordion pleated from a yoke made of pretty ribbon and lace sewn together alternately, and long full angel sleeves; others were tucked to an embroidered yoke, bands of exquisite lace forming the connection and giving an Empire effect. The sleeves are elbow length, taken into a lace band and finished with lace ruffles. Not so expensive, but equally dainty, are the negligee of fine dotted Swiss, batiste, looking as fine and glossy as silk. Embroidered lawns are pretty, with ribbon in dainty colorings.

These, however, are quite beyond the average purse when it comes to the purchase of a dressing gown, but the models are not beyond the amateur sewer, and there are quite a number of inexpensive materials from which very dainty negligees may be developed. The pretty soft shallies, and those light weight materials that come with a floral border, would be admirable, and so would dotted Swiss, and other cotton goods of its kind.

Ribbons are very cheap just now, so that one could afford to be liberal with these, and really pretty, fluttering ribbons are by far the most coveted part. Laco can cost just as little or as much as one chooses, but tucks, handwork and ribbons will be the better choice if the lace must be very cheap. Dainty lace and embroidered medallions cost very little and, edged with a narrow insertion or a lace frill, make quite a good showing when applied.

PRIESTS AND MAYOR

Of Small French Town Have Wrangle Over Funerals.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Grewsome wrangling perturbs La Canourgue, a small town in the Losere. Every funeral produces a scene of quarreling between mayor and priest at the churchyard gates. The town council has established a monopoly for burials, and has bought a municipal hearse, the use of which costs 5 shillings for the present, and will be free when the purchase outlay is paid off. But it has not been blessed by the church. On the other hand, the latter charges more than the town, and bereaved families are, consequently, glad to patronize the municipality. Hence the quarrel. When a funeral arrives at the churchyard gates the priest refuses to allow the municipal hearse to enter consecrated ground.

On the other hand, the mayor threatens to take out a summons against the priest if he brings his own hearse into the street beyond the churchyard precincts. This unseemly wrangle goes on at every funeral. The present modus vivendi hit upon is as follows:

The municipal hearse comes to the churchyard gates, within which the hearse belonging to the church waits, and the coffin is transferred from one to the other, mayor and priest looking on with eagle eye to note that neither funeral vehicle is brought an inch over the boundary separating, so to speak, church and state.



MRS. JACOB HEYL WINS DIVORCE

Latest Chapter in Unsavory Schandein Contest in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.—Judge Halsey, in the circuit court, last evening granted a divorce to Mrs. Clara S. Heyl from Jacob Heyl. There was no contest, Heyl having withdrawn his answer.

In the division of property by agreement $325,000 of life insurance of the defendant is assigned to Mrs. Heyl, as well as Heyl's half interest in the Schandein-Heyl library. Heyl relinquishes all claims against the Schandein estate, amounting to about $460,000, and also his fees as executor, amounting to approximately $90,000. Mrs. Heyl pays to the defendant $300,000, partly in real estate and partly in first mortgage bonds, and about $50,000 cash.

Mrs. Heyl is awarded the custody of her two children, Reinhardt, aged 15, and Hellmuth, 13 years, but at the ages of 16 years the boys are to choose for themselves between the parents.

The Heyls were the leading figures in the unsavory contest over the Schandein millions, in which all sorts of scandalous charges were made.

VOIGHT PIONEER OF NEW HUMANE LEGISLATION.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—William Voight has every prospect of having his name handed down in history, not only as the brilliant raider of Koepenick, but also as the pioneer of new humane legislation abolishing the present system of police supervision of discharged prisoners.

The revelation at his trial of the extraordinary persecution which he endured, despite the fact that he systematically endeavored to resume an honest career has aroused a storm of public indignation and stimulated a strong popular appeal for the abolition or at least radical reform of a system which is universally acknowledged to be barbarous and unworthy of a civilized country.

The national Liberal party, which, in spite of its name, is really conservative, has taken up the matter and will introduce an interpellation in the reichstag at an early date, to demand a pledge from the government to introduce a bill reforming the present system.

MAN FALLS 300 FEET AND ESCAPES UNHURT.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 4.—Falling or jumping from the topmost point of Mount Franklin, while in a state of intoxication, or in an epileptic fit; Red Foster, well known in this city, was found by Miguel Uriba, a Mexican sheep herder, at the foot of a precipice, and his find was reported to the police, with the result that Foster was last night brought to the city by City Sanitary Inspector Ed. B. Stansell and Policeman Powell Roberts. He was only slightly injured, considering the fall, and was taken to his home, having refused proffers of medical aid. Uriba, by whom Foster was found, says that he first saw the latter about 8 o'clock in the morning. At that time the herd of sheep in charge of Uriba were at the foot of Mount Franklin, on the west side, on the mesa above El Paso. His attention was attracted when he saw a dark object rolling and tumbling down the mountain side. The sheep took fright, and it was only after a chase of a mile or so that they were quieted. Later in the day, about 1 o'clock, the sheep herder returned to the spot where he had seen the object, believing that it had been a bear. He was greatly surprised to find a man lying on the ground. It is declared that Foster fell fully 200 feet down the side of the mountain, part of his fall being over a sheer precipice for a distance of probably 30 feet. The balance of the distance was covered in rolling through the cacti and scrub brush.

KUROPATKIN'S HISTORY FINDS GERMAN PUBLISHER.

Hamburg, Jan. 4.—The Neue Hamburger Zietung today says it learns that Gen. Kuropatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese war, which was confiscated in Russia, Dec. 28, will be published in Liepsig in April in four volumes, with many illustrations and maps.

A Three Ring Circus With All Its Attractions

Must be seen at least four times if you want to see every big act—and Gray-Tallant Co.'s White Sale ought to be visited and revisited four times, so that you do not lose out on your share of the bargains.

Simple Afternoon Gowns for Street and House



Two correct models for afternoon wear are shown in the above illustration, taken from L'Art et la Mode. One is a black velvet street suit and the other is a light colored cloth gown for afternoon; it is trimmed with braid and lace.

Both costumes are quite simply made, but have an unmistakably smart appearance that every woman wants to affect in dressing. The velvet suit has a full loose skirt that clings in graceful folds to the body, while the jacket is semi-tight fitting and is finished with a wide girdle made of folds of the material that is particularly becoming to stout women. The coat is worn open to display a handsome yokelike vest made of heavy lace and silk. The sleeves, full half length in style are finished with flounces of lace that drop prettily about the elbows.

The cloth frock also has a full skirt and a pretty waist that has a round yoke outlined with braid and finished with a ruffle of lace. The material between the yoke and narrow bodice is laid in pleats that fit close to the body. The sleeves are full short ones, made in three oblong sections, each of which is outlined with the braid. An undersleeve of lace drops full from the shoulder in puffs about the elbows and fits close to the arm, being held in place by small rosettes of ribbon or braid.

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Complete House Furnishers



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Victor and Edison Talking Machines and Phonographs

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Perfect Victor Machine, with good horn, complete, and six 8-inch Victor Records.
$3.00 Cash and $3.00 a month.

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Good Edison Phonograph, complete with horn and six Gold Moulded Records, complete—
$3.00 Cash and $3.00 a month.

No. 3 Combination $24.20
Large Edison Machine and twelve Gold Moulded Records—including horn—
$4.00 Cash and $4.00 a month.

No. 4 Combination $20
Victor Talking Machine with horn, complete, and five 10-inch Records —
$4.00 Cash and $4.00 a month.

No. 5 Combination $25.60
Large Victor Machine, with fine horn and six 10-inch Records, complete—
$5.00 Cash and $5.00 a month.

No. 6 Combination $34.80
Fine Victor Talking Machine, with large horn and eight 10-inch Records, complete—
$6.00 Cash and $5.00 a month.

D. E. H., Jan. 4, 1907.

The Store that does things "different."



DANGER

"Forty, below" is traveling in this direction from Edmonton. Real winter is only beginning now, and it's likely to be a different Saturday from the mild and soft article we had last week.

Now get caps, overshoes, socks, gloves, earmuffs, etc., etc., and get the very best—the Columbia kind—for you'll need all these warm things for three long months to come.

ALL DULUTH IS WAITING

for the Columbia January Sales of Clothing at wrecked prices, which is to start some time next week. Come in and watch the boys in their "daylight preparations" for the sales.

COLUMBIA CLOTHING CO.

FOOT NOTE: Wear the Columbia $3.50 Shoe.

SPECIAL

For Saturday and Monday

Any Slipper in the store for **$1**

Fur Trimmed Slippers worth up to $2; also Ladies' Dress Slippers worth up to $4, all go Saturday and Monday for **$1**

Ladies' Storm Alaskas—regular $1 quality—Saturday and Monday for **50c**

Misses' and Children's Storm Alaskas—regular 65c and 75c quality—Saturday and Monday for **40c**

Boys' 1-Buckle Arctics—regular $1.25 quality—Saturday and Monday for only **55c**

Men's 1-Buckle Arctics, heavy—regular $1.50 quality—all sizes—Saturday and Monday for **95c**

W. & L. SHOE CO.

218 West Superior St.

Women's and Children's Fancy Plaid and Novelty Coats at Half Price!



There is still a splendid range of styles to select from, including some of the very best garments shown earlier in the season. Those who have waited to get their coats at half price had better come now while stocks are fairly complete and there is still about four months left for wearing the garments.

Women's $12.50 to $22.50 Coats going at $6.25 to $11.25 each. **Children's $6.50 to $16.50 Coats going at $3.13 to $8.25 each.**

New Skirts Half Price!

This is not an accumulation from former seasons. Every skirt is an up-to-date 1906 style, made up from panamas, broadcloths and novelty goods. Being a broken line, short of some sizes, we cut the former prices squarely in two for quick clearance. Original prices were $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $9.50 to $14.50, now $2.50, $3.25, $3.75, $4.25 to $7.25.

Women's Black Coats Greatly Reduced.

The best and latest models, elegantly made up from Kerseys, Broadcloths and Cheviots, lined with satin, included in this sale.

Women's Black Coats that were from $10.00 to $14.50, clearance price..... **$7.50**

Women's Black Coats that were from $15.00 to $18.00, clearance price..... **$12.50**

Women's Black Coats that were $20.00 to $25.00, clearance price..... **$16.50**

Children's Coats Half Price!

Our entire line of natty Children's Coats in plain colored kerseys and novelty plaids and mixtures offered now at **Half Original Prices.** We have done a remarkable business in these this fall, but we had an unusually large stock, and the last of it goes now at a cut that means big loss to us, but great gain to you. Bring in the girls and get two fitted out for the price of one.

Johnson & Moe

The West End Big Department Store

21st Avenue West and Superior St., Duluth.



All Millinery Half Price!

Every hat left in our wall and floor cases, (not one reserved), goes on sale Saturday morning at half the original prices. No carried over hats in this lot—they are all the new chic fall models. If you want anothe hat to tide over the balance of the season, here's your chance. The prices are low enough and the assortment is still good. Original prices were **$2.98 to $8.48.**

A Job Lot of Walking Hats, not of the latest styles were up to $2.98, quick clearance price, choice..... **25c**

Tailored Suits at Half!

Just a few women's suits left. The styles are excellent and range of sizes is good. If you can use a suit for half as many dollars as similar suit sold for two months ago, come and take your pick quick.

MAY BUILD POSTOFFICE

Congressman Bede Working on New Plan for Duluth's Benefit.

Lot Across From Federal Structure May be Built Upon.

Washington, Jan. 4.—(Special to The Herald.)—Congressman Bede has a new plan for relieving the congestion at the Duluth postoffice. This is to buy a 200-foot frontage on Fifth avenue, directly opposite the present postoffice, and there erect a building for the postoffice alone, the present structure to be devoted to all other federal offices. The property opposite the postoffice, it is said, can be purchased for $80,000, thus leaving $45,000 as a nucleus with which to start building operations on a new postoffice building.

Mr. Bede has submitted this plan to officials at the treasury department, and it meets with approval there. He has talked with Mr. Tawney, chairman of the appropriations committee, as to how the money already appropriated for Duluth may be diverted so that it may be used in the manner above indicated.

The act which gave Duluth $125,000 specifically stated this sum should be used for the purchase of contiguous ground and the enlargement of the present postoffice building, and, under the wording, the money cannot be used for the purpose as suggested by Mr. Bede.

Authority to divert the money so that the property across the street from the present postoffice may be secured by the passage of a joint resolution.

L. T. P. A. ATTENTION!

Election of officers at the next regular meeting, Saturday evening, Jan. 5, at Labor World Hall. A full attendance is requested. FRED BENSON, President.

CENTRAL ICE RINK

Singers' Dock, Lake Avenue South.

Skating Tonight, Good Music, Excellent Ice. Everybody Come.

MANY RESCUED FROM FLAMES

Menominee Tenements Burn and Twenty Are Barely Saved.

Milwaukee, Jan. 4.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Menominee, Mich., says: Twenty persons, including a boy ill with typhoid fever, were rescued by firemen at an early hour this morning from the top floors of two three story tenement houses which were destroyed. All were carried down ladders, some being unconscious from smoke. The property loss is estimated at $50,000.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Duluth Council 1483, Attention!

Installation of officers this evening. Full attendance of members desired. Grand council officers here.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, reliable little pills. Recommended by all druggists.

There are a good many house-renters in Duluth. A hundred of these would make good tenants for that house of yours—ten of this hundred are reading the Herald "To Rent" ads. every day now.

INDICTED FOR MURDER AT BRAINERD DEC. 25.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 4.—(Special to The Herald.)—The special grand jury today indicted Henry Towers for the murder of Albert Hagadorn, shot on Christmas day, and the trial will be held next week. A. H. Hall of Minneapolis will assist in the defense. Albert Holmblad was indicted for assault in the second degree.

"He that wants a good deal must not ask for a little," nor must he that wants a thing very badly be content to ask for it but once—unless, as does usually happen, one publication of a Herald want ad. "does the business."

WIELAND'S

SPECIALS FOR TOMORROW!

Ladies' fleece lined Storm Rubbers and Overshoes..... **69c**

Ladies' Plain Storm Rubbers **49c**

Ladies' 2-buckle School Overshoes special.... **$1.50**

Misses' of same kind $1.25

Ladies' Felt Slippers — $1.25 and $1.50 grades at..... **98c**

Felt Slippers, $1 to $1.25 to close out at..... **79c**

Men's Fine Jersey Cloth Storm Overshoes at..... **89c**

Men's Buckle Arctics—to close out at..... **98c**

Men's Ski Pacs — $1.75 grades, the correct kind **$1.50**

Boys' and Children's leggings. **50c**

Boys' One-Buckle Overshoes—to close at..... **89c**

Men's Felt Shoes—$1.25, $1.50 and $2.00

Skating and Hockey Shoes for Men, Boys and Ladies.

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123 West Superior Street.

THE GOLDEN RULE

17 & 19 EAST SUPERIOR STREET

MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK.

GREAT CLEARANCE —OF— COATS, SUITS, FURS, SKIRTS and WAISTS

½ Price

Girls' Coats, Women's Suits, Women's Light Colored Coats, Girls' Dresses.

33⅓ off

Fur Coats, Fur Scarfs, Fur Muffs.

Muslin Ruffled Curtains worth 39c, per pair— **29c**	Full size Spreads with or without fringe worth $1.50— **89c**	18x36 Hook Towels, regular price 10c, each— **7½c**	White Children's H'd'k'fs, worth 4c, limit 6 to a customer— **1c**	3,000 yards of Beaver Dam Sheeting, regular price 8c, Specical tomorrow, per yard— **6½c**
72-90 Sheets worth 55c, tomorrow **43c**	81-98 linen finish Sheets Worth 75c— **59c**	**Comforters** $1.25 Comforters, for tomorrow— **89c**	$3.00 Comforters, special for tomorrow— **$1.98**	2000 yds. of Lonsdale Muslin in remnants 4 to 10 yds, special per yd.— **7½c**

Clearance of Men's Clothing.

$14.00 for Men's $25 and $20 Suits and Overcoats.

$9.00 for Men's $15 Suits and Overcoats.

DEPOSIT YOUR SAVINGS

ON OR BEFORE THURSDAY THE 10th, AND SECURE SIX MONTHS INTEREST JULY 1, '07.

3% INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS 3%

Newly equipped in every department of Banking. Your account is solicited.

DULUTH SAVINGS BANK,

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New Location—220 West Superior St.

OPEN SATURDAY EVENING FROM 6 TO 8.

NEWSPAPERS IN TURKEY.

Harper's Weekly: The Turkish press of our day leads a rather pitiable life. Censorship watches over it with unrelenting severity, lest something may creep into the columns of the newspapers that might, even remotely, induce the mind of the faithful Mussulman to examine into things existent, or perhaps to doubt the God-likeness of the Padisha; and almost at every step the Turkish editors are threatened with temporary or permanent suspensions, with fines or imprisonment. Not only discussing the questions of interior or foreign policy, but the use of certain words by the Turkish papers, is prohibited once for all, among these words being for instance, constitution, revolution, liberty, tyranny, autocrat, fraternity, equality, fatherland, youth, dynamite, anarchist, corruptibility, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Crete, Macedonia, and so on. The name Murad must not be mentioned, as by this the reminiscence of the dethroned predecesor of the present Padisha, who was named Murad, may be called forth; even the cricket, that inoffensive insect which in the language of the Turks is called the 'little August beetle" is not allowed to chirp in the newspapers, for the present sultan ascended to the throne in the month of August.

Foreign rulers, of course, are equally unassailable, neither their defects nor their qualifications in general may be dwelt upon or even alluded to. Instead of this, the Turkish papers of today are filled mainly with bombastic reports on the deeds of the sultan; as, for intance, that he for some reason made a present or recieved a new foreign minister, etc. This situation is the more interesting, as it is of rather recent date, for the censorship was first established after the Russian war, while up to that time the Turkish press enjoyed a pretty far reaching liberty which it not infrequently made use of for severely critising disagreeable conditions and unpopular officers.

RATHBUN'S

29 East Superior St. SIMON CLARK, Manager.

Quality and Prices Always Right.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY—

Coffee Perfection in Coffee—Begin the new year by using Success Brand Java and Mocha Coffee **3 lb. Cans 85c**

Eggs Ranch Eggs are a treat—for boiling or poaching—special tomorrow— **34c per dozen**

Butter Best quality Creamery Butter—tomorrow, per pound **34c**

FIRST PATENT FLOUR—
98-lb. Sacks.....$2.35
47-lb. Sacks.....$1.20

Oranges The Indian River Florida Oranges excel in quality and flavor—per dozen **35c**

Cranberries Cape Cod Cranberries; special tomorrow—Three quarts for **25c**

Navel Oranges—Sweet and Juicy—25c, 35c and 45c dozen

SWEET CORN—4 cans, Delicious.....25c
SUGAR—25 lbs of Pure Cane Granulated Sugar..$1.30
SAUSAGE—The celebrated Kosher Sausage, per lb.....15c
CHEESE—Rich, tasty Cheese, per lb.....15c
LEMONS—Fancy large lemons, per dozen.....25c

SOAP—Best Laundry Soap, ten bars.....25c
APPLES—York State Baldwins, per peck.....30c
Per bushel.....$1.10

Fresh killed Poultry and Oysters at popular prices.

HAMS—Young pig, per lb.....15c



THE PRIDE OF THE KITCHEN

A loaf of pure white bread made from

DULUTH UNIVERSAL FLOUR

Is in a class by itself. Quality counts. Best wheat, best flour. Duluth Universal Flour is the purest and cleanest of food products. Seldom equalled, never excelled. A trade hustler. At all grocers.

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The flour that made Duluth famous.

GASSER'S

209-211 West Superior St.

Special prices on large orders of groceries and meats:

FINE POTATOES, 10-BUSHEL LOTS, per bus.....50c
B. D. APPLES, per barrel.....$2.75
NAVY BEANS, per peck.....50c
SPLENDID COFFEE, per pound.....18c
JAPAN TEA, per pound.....25c
FLOUR, FIRST PATENT, 98-lb sack.....$2.40
25-lb. SACK GRANULATED SUGAR.....$1.30
100-lb SACK GRANULATED SUGAR.....$4.90

MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Our Christmas Beef that we are cutting is in prime condition.

BEEF, RIB BOILING, per lb.....5c
BEEF, ROUND STEAK, per lb.....15c
BEEF, POT ROASTS, per lb.....12½c
BEEF, RIB ROASTS, per lb.....15c to 20c
VEAL LEGS, per lb.....15c
VEAL SHOULDERS, per lb.....12½c
VEAL STEWS, per lb.....10c
LAMB LEGS, per lb.....18c to 20c
LAMB SHOULDERS, per lb.....12½c
LAMB STEWS, per lb.....5c

Fresh Dressed Poultry, Oysters, Lobsters and Fish.

NORTH BUTTE HITS $119

Butte Stocks Are Again Feature of Copper Market.

North Butte made a new high mark and with other Butte stocks, was the feature of the copper stock market today. North Butte sold as high as $119 and Amalgamated advanced to $120.

North Butte opened at $116, advanced to $119, declined to $117.75 and closed at $118 bid and $118.25 asked. Amalgamated opend at $116.50, declined to $116.37½, rallied to $120 and closed at $119.87½ bid. Anaconda opened exdividend at $283.50, declined to $283.37½, rallied to $288 and closed at $288 bid.

Greene-Cananea was inactive and closed at $23.25 bid and $23.50 asked. Greene Consolidated opened at $32.25, advanced to $33 and closed at $33 bid and $33.25 asked. Cananea Central sold at $32 and $31.50 and closed at $31.50 bid and $31.62½ asked.

Butte Coalition opened at $37.75, advanced to $39 and closed at $38 bid and $38.25 asked. Calumet & Arizona opened at 5177, advanced to $179 and closed at $178 bid and $179 asked.

Calumet & Sonora was traded in at $32 and closed at $31 bid and $33 asked. Superior & Pittsburg sold at $26.25 and $26.50 and closed at $26.75 bid and $26.87½ asked. Denn-Arizona was inactive and closed at $38.50 bid.

Globe Consolidated sold at $9.50 and closed at $9.50 bid and $9.75 asked. Keweenaw was inactive and closed at $13 bid and $13.50 asked; Hancock Consolidated sold at $16 and $15.87½ and closed at $15.87½ bid, and Copper Queen of Idaho sold at $3.25 and closed at $3 bid and $3.25 asked.

Warren was inactive and closed at $14 bid, Calumet & Montana at $6 bid and $6.50 asked and Cliff at $4 bid. Black Mountain sold at $10 and $9.87½ and closed at $10.12½ bid and $10.25 asked.

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure billousness and constipation. 25c at all druggists.

Market Basket

DULUTH PUBLIC MARKET

THE LOW-PRICE STORE.

30 East Superior St. Both Phones 1991.

READ EVERY item below carefully. Every one is a money saver. You get discount stamps with every purchase. When your book is full—and you'll be surprised how quickly you can fill it—it is worth one dollar to you in cash. And remember, without the discount stamps we sell away below any grocery and meat market in the Northwest.

FRESH EGGS, Per doz.....24c
CREAMERY BUTTER, Per lb....31c

FREE DISCOUNT STAMPS WITH BOTH.

FREE—100 DISCOUNT STAMPS WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1 bbl of the best Flour, Duluth Universal, only.....$4.75
1-lb can of Capitol Baking Powder.....35c
1 lb of Capitol Tea, (green or black), only.....60c

FREE—50 DISCOUNT STAMPS WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1 lb of Capitol Coffee, only.....40c
(Acknowledged the best by all Connoisseurs.)
1 lb of Special Jap Blend Tea. Our price only.....30c
1 lb of Gunpowder Tea.....40c

FREE—10 DISCOUNT STAMPS WITH THE FOLLOWING:

10 bars of Calumet Family Soap.....25c
1 box of Armour's 25c Toilet Soap, only.....15c
1 quart bottle of Ammonia, only.....9c
1 package of Gloss Starch, only.....6c
3 cans of Oil Sardines, only.....13c
Mrs. Foster's Vanilla or Lemon Extract, only.....10c
Old-fashioned Buckwheat, per sack.....35c
1 quart can of Maple Syrup.....30c

FREE—10 DISCOUNT STAMPS WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1 peck of Navy Beans.....50c
1 peck of Silver Skinned Onions.....23c
1 peck of Canadian Seed Rutabagas.....15c
1 10c sack of Salt.....5c
5 lbs of Good Rice.....25c
2 fancy Glass Tumblers of Mustard.....9c
1 package of Fancy Codfish.....10c
6 lbs of Cooking Prunes.....25c

Free—Discount Stamps—Free
20 lbs Sugar $1

Free—Discount Stamps—Free
Potatoes Fancy—per bu **50c**

FREE—10 DISCOUNT STAMPS WITH THE FOLLOWING:

4 cans of New Packed Corn.....25c
4 cans of New Packed Peas.....25c
3 cans of New Packed Tomatoes.....28c
3 cans of New Packed String Beans.....25c
1 3-lb can of New Packed Hominy.....10c
1 3-lb can of New Packed Pumpkin.....10c
1 2-lb can of New Packed Gooseberries.....13c

FREE DISCOUNT STAMPS IN OUR DELICATESSEN DEPT.

Supper-in-a-hurry dishes—ready to take away at a minute's notice. Salads, cooked meats, Milwaukee sausage and rye bread, fancy cheese, etc. Lots to eat and little to pay.

PORK LOINS, Whole..... **11c**

HAMS, (Per lb.) California style **10c**

Native Steer, Rib Boiling, per lb, 5c and.....4c
Native Steer, Lean Boiling, per lb.....6c
Native Steer, Pot Roasts, per lb, 10c and.....8c
Native Steer, Family Steak, per lb.....10c
Native Steer, Round Steak, per lb.....12½c
Native Steer, Hamburger, per lb, 10c, 3 lbs for.....25c
Fancy fresh dressed Chickens, per lb, only.....14c
Choice Pork Chops, per lb, only.....14c

Choice Veal Chops, per lb, only.....15c
Choice Lamb Chops, per lb, only.....15c
Choice Leg of Lamb, per lb, only.....15c
Choice Veal Roast, per lb, 15c and.....12½c
for this sale only, per lb.....20c
Fancy Sliced Bacon.
Fresh Dressed Geese, per lb, only.....14c
Fresh Dressed Ducks, per lb, only.....15c
Choice Spare Ribs, per lb, only.....10c

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Both 'phones. 'Phone orders strictly attended to. Prompt deliveries to all parts of the city daily. **Order Your Meats and Groceries for Your Sunday Dinner Now.** The best of everything is to be found here. The prices are the lowest in the city, quality considered. Give us your order.

In Our Meat Department:

Beef, boiling, per lb.....5c to 8c
Beef Rib Roast, lb....12½c to 15c
Round Steak, per lb.....12½c
Sirloin Steak, per lb.....16c
Porterhouse Steak, per lb.....18c
Beef Pot Roast, lb.....10c
Pork Loins, whole, per lb.....14c
Pork Chops, per lb.....15c
Pork Sausage, per lb.....10c
Hamburger Steak, per lb.....10c
Legs of Mutton, per lb.....15c
Mutton Chops, per lb..12½c to 18c
Veal Roast, per lb..12½c to 15c
Veal Cutlets, per lb.....15c

WORK GOING AHEAD RAPIDLY

Repair of Lake Avenue Viaduct is Being Rushed.

Work on the Lake Avenue viaduct is progressing at a first class rate. The greater part of the iron work, including both the big steel trusses is in place, and the iron workers on the structure expect to be through by next Sunday. A rather slow and tedious job is the painting of the girders along the entire length of the bridge, as all the iron has to be cleared of rust and dirt before the paint can be applied. Contractor Kilton who is in charge of the timber work on the structure was forced to lay off his crew at noon today on account of the slowness of the painters in cleaning and painting, and it is probable that it will be the first of next week before the work on the new flooring can be gotten under way.

The temporary footbridge which has been installed to obviate the necessity of going to St. Croix avenue has relieved the most disagreeable factor in the situation, so the users of the viaduct can await patiently the completion of the structure.

HUBBARD PUT ON VETERANS' BOARD

Ex-Governor Succeeds Doran—Two Old Members Reappointed.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—(Special to The Herald.)—Governor Johnson today announced the appointment of ex-Governor Lucius F. Hubbard of St. Paul on the board of trustees of the Minnesota Soldiers' home, succeedig ex-Mayor F. B. Doran of St. Paul, whose term expired the first of the year.

The terms of Col. George A. Whitney of Wadena and of W. H. Harries of Caledonia, expired also with the close of the old year, but Governor Johnson reappointed both.

Col. Whitney and Governor Hubbard are members of the Republican party, and Mr. Harries is a Democrat.

A REMARKABLE STORY.

Gustave Becker, the chef of the Holland House in New York, recently bought an apartment house worth $300,000, says the Los Angeles Times.

In a discussion of this purchase, Mr. Becker said:

"I am one of the owners of the Holland House, and for a number of years I have been interested in real estate. Chefs in America get, I am happy to say, good salaries, but to state that they get salaries big enough to allow them, every little while, to invest their surplus savings in $300,000 apartment houses—well, that is an exaggeration, like the pie story of the Breton farmer.

"There was a farmer in Brittany who wished to tell a visitor how his farm had been overrun with pies. Pies, y u know, are large birds, black and white, with long tails—a kind of a crow.

"The farmer said the pies devastated his fields horribly. If he put up scarecrows, the birds tore them down. One day his young son ran into the granite farmhouse and shouted:

"'Oh, father, hundreds and hundreds of birds! The wheat is being all eaten up!'

"The farmer loaded his gun. But where was the shot? It could couldn't be found. He put in a few handfuls of tacks instead. Then he ran out.

"The wheat field was black and white, like a checker board, with pies. The farmer gave a loud yell, and the birds all flew up into a tall poplar. He fired, and lo, every bird was nailed fast to the tree.

"They were nailed fast. Their flapping wings filled the air with a loud whirr. The farmer, amazed, stood watching them. Then a strange thing happened.

"The birds, with one grand, united effort, pulled up the huge tree and flew away with it."

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PRIMUS BUTTER

The finest brand on the market, and

Clarified Milk

The only safe kind. The latter is delivered to your homes in sealed bottles, and Primus is churned daily by

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16 West First Street,
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Pork Chops.....15c
Pork Butts.....14c
Sirloin Steak.....16c
Porterhouse Steak.....18c
Round Steak.....12½c
Pot Roast, any cut.....10c
Boil Beef.....5c and 8c
Veal Roast or Chops.12½c, 15c

We have a full line of everything in the market. Our prices are the lowest, quality considered.

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Fresh Oysters.

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Both Phones.
TRY OUR DAINTY LUNCHES

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SATURDAY SPECIALS:

Blue Label Cheese, 3c.....25c
Good Creamery Butter, per pound.....30c
Separator Creamery Butter per pound.....35c
Cooking Butter per pound.....22c
Fancy Dairy Butter per pound.....30c
Fresh Candled Eggs per dozen.....26c
Fresh Country Eggs per dozen.....35c
Fine rich old Cheese per pound.....15c
Fancy Burbank Potatoes per bushel.....50c
Rutabagas per bushel.....60c
Carrots per bushel.....70c
Beets per bushel.....70c
Parsnips per bushel.....90c
Cabbage per pound.....2c

Hub Squash at 20c and.....25c
Cider per gallon.....20c
Fancy Navel Oranges 20c, 35c, 40c and.....45c
Tomato Ketchup per gallon.....35c
Sour Pickles per gallon.....25c
Dill Pickles per gallon.....30c
Sourkraut per gallon.....25c
Three bottles Pickles.....25c
12 cans best St. Tomatoes, per dozen....$1.10
Gallon Tomatoes per can.....30c
Egg Noodles, Vermicilli, Spaghetti, Maccaroni. } 3 Pkgs for 25c
Lenox Soap 8 bars for.....25c
Large quart bottle Ammonia.....10c

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114-116 West Superior Street.

SATURDAY SPECIALS—

SUGAR 100 lb. Sack.....$5.00
25 lb. Sack.....$1.30
FIGS—Honey Fig Bars, 2 lbs.....25c
Tomatoes, Corn, Peas } 3 cans for.....25c
COFFEE Mandheling Java Coffee, none so good—per lb.....40c
CHERRIES Roly Poly red-pitted cherries, Terndell brand, large cans.....35c





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SEALSHIPT OYSTERS are shucked, washed and drained on a perforated table, dropped directly into a white porcelain enameled case, SEALED and imbedded in ice in a Sealshipt Oyster Carrier.

SEALSHIPT OYSTERS do not come in contact with ice, air or water. They are not opened till they reach the dealer. They come out fresh, firm, clean and of the natural color.

SEALSHIPT OYSTERS are free from preservatives of any kind. None are ever necessary. The oysters are absolutely clean, thoroughly chilled and protected from air.

SEALSHIPT OYSTERS are juicy, luscious, appetizing, with the true "half-shell" flavor, the tempting tang of the salt water.

And Then on That

Tub oysters are shucked and dropped into water where they are allowed to soak and bloat far beyond their natural size. Then they are dumped into a soggy, wooden tub with a loose cover.

Tub oysters have chunks of ice directly in contact with them, bruising, tearing and puncturing them, so that they come out ragged, unclean and bleached to a sickly white.

SEALSHIPT OYSTERS are free from preservatives by the liberal use of caemical preservatives, formaldehyde, boracic acid, "preservaline," etc., added with the ice.

Tub oysters are flat, insipid, slimy, soft, with no particular flavor, except that given by chemicals and the stale, slimy water.

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Pork Loins—very choice—whole.....12½c lb
Choice Pot Roasts, per pound.....10c and 12½c
Leg of Veal, very nice, per pound.....12½c
Leg of Spring Lamb, per pound.....18c
Best cut of Round Steak, per pound.....15c
Choice Rib Boiling, per pound.....6c

Practice economy—buy a quarter of beef and a whole pig. You save money by doing so.

Our cut bone is a great egg producer. There is nothing so good for your hens. Get your order in early.

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FOR WHITE AND LIGHT BISCUIT, GEMS AND MUFFINS USE

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WHEAT HAS A WEAK TONE

Market Lower, Although Buoyed Up Somewhat by Export Demand.

Flax Closes at Lower Prices, in a Quiet Market.

Duluth Board of Trade, Jan. 4.—Wheat had weaker tendencies today, induced by larger Argentine shipments, but a good export demand did something to buoy the market up. However, the closing prices were mostly lower. Local exporters report a demand and considerable Manitoba and durum wheat has been worked during the past few days, ten carloads having been worked today. Liverpool closed ¼d to ⅜d lower, Berlin unchanged and Budapest ⅝c lower.

The May option closed ¼c lower in Duluth, New York and Kansas City, ¼c in Chicago, St. Louis and Winnipeg, and ¼-⅜c in Minneapolis. The July option closed ⅛c higher in Duluth, ⅛c lower in Chicago, ¼c lower in Minneapolis and Winnipeg, unchanged in New York, ⅛-¼c in St. Louis and ⅜-½c in Kansas City.

May corn closed ⅜-½c lower in Chicago and was unchanged in Liverpool. May oats closed ⅛-¼c lower in Chicago.

Car receipts at Duluth were 78, against 66 last year, and at Minneapolis 356, against 258 last year, making a total for the Northwest of 434, against 324 last year. Chicago received 50, against 8 last year.

Primary receipts of wheat were 759,000 bus, last year, 511,000 bus. Shipments, 275,000 bus, last year, 195,000 bus. Clearances of wheat and flour aggregated 287,000 bus.

Primary receipts of corn were 940,000 bus, last year, 554,000 bus. Shipments, 561,000 bus, last year, 544,000 bus. Clearances of corn were 215,588 bus.

Argentine shipments of wheat were 880,000 bus., and of corn, 1,324,000 bus.

Wheat trading was light but steady in the Duluth market. May wheat opened ¾c lower at 77¼c, advanced to 7.8c by 10:25, declined to 77⅝@¾c by 11:35, rallied to 77⅞c by 12, fell off to 77½c by 12:15, rallied to 77⅝c by 12:25, declined to 77½c by 12:50 and ranged between that and 77⅝@⅝c during the rest of the session, closing at 77⅝c, a loss of ⅛c from yesterday. July wheat opened ¼c higher at 78⅜c, advanced to 78¾c and closed at 78⅜c, a gain of ⅛c over yesterday.

Durum wheat closed ¼c higher for the May option. Cash spring wheat was selling on a basis of 1c under May for No. 1 northern.

It is estimated that the stock of wheat in store at Duluth will increase 560,000 bus during the week.

Flax was dull and the closing prices were lower. The foreign flax markets closed ⅝c lower. It is estimated that the stock of flax in store at Duluth will increase 230,000 bus during the week. Argentine shipments of flax were 352,000 bus. January flax was inactive and closed ⅜c lower than yesterday at $1.17.

May flax opened ¼c lower at $1.21½, declined to $1.21¼, rallied to $1.21½ and closed at that price, a loss of ⅛c from yesterday. July flax sold at $1.22, advanced to $1.22⅜ and closed at that price, a gain of ⅜c over yesterday.

Oats to arrive closed ¼c lower and the other coarse grains unchanged.

Following were yesterday's closing prices:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, on track, 76⅞c; to arrive, No. 1 northern, 76⅝c; No. 2 northern, 74⅜c; on track, No. 1 northern, 76⅝c; No. 2 northern, 74⅜c; May, 77⅝c; July, 78¾c; May durum, No. 1, 66½c; No. 2, 62½c; durum on track, No. 1, 65c; No. 2, 61c. Flax—To arrive, $1.18; on track, $1.18; in store, $1.18; January, $1.17; May, $1.21½; July, $1.22⅜. Oats—To arrive, 33½c. Rye, 58c; barley, 36-49c.

Cars inspected—Wheat, 78, last year, 66; corn, 1; oats, 6; rye, 4; barley, 1; flax, 19, last year, 18.

Receipts—Wheat, 134,003; oats, 18,055; barley, 1,114; rye, 5,695; flax, 46,433.

Shipments—None.

Cash Sales Friday.

No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car.....$0 77¼
No. 1 Northern wheat, 4 cars bonded 72¼
No. 1 Northern, 2 cars..... 76⅞
No. 1 Northern, 4 cars..... 76¾
No. 1 Northern, 1 car..... 77
No. 1 Northern wheat, 392 bu..... 74⅜
No. 2 Northern, 1 car..... 75⅝
No. 3 spring wheat, 1 car..... 74⅛
No. 3 spring, 7 cars..... 73½
No. 3 spring, 1 car..... 72½
No. 1 Durum wheat, 1 car..... 65½
No. 2 Durum wheat, 3 cars..... 61½
No. 3 Durum wheat, 1 car..... 60
No grade Durum wheat, 1 car..... 58
Oats, 2 cars No. 4 white..... 33¾
Flax, 4 cars 1 18

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat Opens Easier But Becomes Firm on Demand by Exporters.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The wheat market today opened easier on selling caused by large shipments from Argentina, but soon became firm because of a good demand by exporters, and all offerings were readily absorbed. May wheat opened ¼c to ⅝c lower at 75½c to 75¾c and sold at 75⅞@76c. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 481 cars against 556 cars last week and 338 cars one year ago.

The tendency throughout the day was generally toward lower prices. The close was weak with May ¼c lower at 75½c.

The corn market was quiet and steady on a moderate demand by commission houses and shorts. Cash houses were the best sellers. May corn opened unchanged to a shade lower at 43⅜c to 43⅜@⅜c and sold at 43⅜@⅜c. Local receipts were 288 cars with none of contract grade.

The market held firm for a time, but during the last hour prices broke on realizing sales. The close was weak with May ⅝@¾c lower at 43, the lowest price of the day.

The firmness of wheat was the main factor affecting the oats market and prices were steady. May oats opened a shade lower at 36¼c and sold at 36@⅜c later advancing to 36⅝c. Local receipts were 182 cars.

The provisions market was dull, but prices were firm because of a 5c to 10 advance in the price of live hogs. May pork was 5c to 7½c higher at $16.72½ and sold at $16.75. Lard was 2½c higher at $9.55. Ribs weer unchanged to 2½c higher at $9.05@9.07½.

Close: Wheat—May 75½c; July 75¼c. Corn—May 43c; July 43½c; Oats—May 36c; July 33½@⅓c. Pork—May, $16.60; July, $16.80. Lard—May, $9.47½@9.50; July $9.52½. Ribs—May $9.00@9.02½; July $9.17½. Rye—Cash 63c. Barley—Cash, 42@55c. Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 72½c; No. 3 red, 70@72c; No. 2 hard, 70⅝@74c; No. 3, hard 69@72c; No. 1 Northern, 79@81c; No. 2 Northern, 75@79c; No. 3 spring, 69@75c. Corn—No. 2, nothing doing; No. 3, 39½@⅔c. Oats—No. 2, 34½c; No. 3, 34@34½c.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Close: Wheat, spot, firm, No. 2, red Western winter 6s. Futures dull; March 6s 4d; May 6s 3¼d; July 5s 11⅞d. Corn, spot, steady; American mixed, new 4s 3½d; do. old 4s 4½d. Futures steady; Jan. 4s 1¼d; March 4s ½d.

American Wheat Markets.

	Duluth.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	New York.
May—				
Open	77¼	77⅜	75⅝-½	
High	77¾	77⅞-½		82½-¼
Low	77¼	76¾		81⅝-¾
Close	77⅜	76⅜B	75½B	81¾A
Close, 3rd.	77½	77-⅛	76¾	81⅞
July—				
Open	78¼	78	75¼-¼	81⅞
High	78¾	78⅜	75½	81⅞
Low	78⅜	77⅜	75⅛	81¼
Close	78⅝B	77⅜B	75⅜B	81¼
Close, 3rd.	78¼	78	75¼	81¼

St. Louis—	Close	4th.	Close 3rd.
May	74⅝-¾	74⅞	74⅞@75
July	73⅝	73¾	73¾-⅞

Kansas City—		
May	69¾	70
July	68¾	68⅜-¼

Winnipeg—		
May	74¾	75
July	76	76¼

Chicago Oats, Corn and Pork.

	Oats. May.	Corn. May.	Pork. May.
Open	36⅜	43¾	$16.72
High	36⅜	43¾	16.82
Low	36	43	16.60
Close	36B	43B	16.60

New York Grain.

New York, Jan. 1.—Close: Wheat—May, 81⅝c; July, 81¼c. Corn—May, 50¼c; July, 50¼c.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Jan. 4.—Millers reported an improvement in the demand for flour. Yesterday afternoon quite a number of new orders were booked for immediate shipment. Inquiries for deferred shipment are numerous, but bids are not quite satisfactory. A moderate export business has been done. Shipments 48,217 barrels. First patents $4.20@4.30; second patents, $4.05@4.15; first clears, $3.25@3.35; second clears, $2.40@2.60.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 4.—Close: Wheat—May, 76⅞c; July, 77¾c; No. 1 hard, 77¾@78c; No. 1 northern, 76¾@77c; No. 2 northern, 74½@75c; No. 3 spring, 71@72c.

Duluth Car Inspection

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1; No. 1 Northern, 8; No. 2 Northern, 12; No. 3 spring, 8; No. 4 spring, 3; no grade, 1; Western red, 2; No. 1 durum, 12; No. 2 durum, 20; No. 3 durum, 10; rejected and no grade durum, 1; total durum, 43; total of all wheat, 78; last year, 66.

Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 7; No. 1, 12; total of all flax, 19; last year, 18.

Corn, 1; oats, 6; rye, 4; barley, 1.

Total of all cars, 109. Cars on track today, 95.

Grain Gossip.

Logan & Bryan, Chicago: Wheat—Everybody expected half cent recovery today, and got it and then the majority of them were ready to take the selling side again. The trouble about getting any strong rebound on covering by shorts is the fact that a big line of wheat in Chicago houses is sold short and the wheat stays here. The only hope appears to be to get prices on this side low enough to make it an object to foreign buyers. The best we can look for a moderate rally and stick to the selling side on the heard spots.

Corn—There was the usual effort made to bolster the market and some further buying by a house active on that side for some days past. As we have stated often of late, the market is destined to go lower under first big run of receipts.

Oats—Trade showed a little life. Whatever merit there may be in this market it is likely to be influenced by other markets.

Provisions—If the movement in hogs continues large the prices will move back further.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

The following prices, with the exception of those on hay, feed and meats, are the official quotations of the Duluth Produce exchange, and shippers can rely upon them as being correct. The list is corrected daily by the secretary, and it shows accurately the market conditions up to 12 o'clock on the date of issue. The weekly market letter, published on Fridays, is not an official statement of the exchange, but the information is gathered personally from the different dealers:

BUTTER.			
Creamery, prints	34		
Creamery, in tubs	33		
Dairie, fancy	28	@	26
Renovated	26		
Packing stock	20		
EGGS.			
Fresh	32		
Storage	22	@	23
CHEESE.			
Full cream twins	14	@	15
Block and wheel Swiss	15	@	16
Brick cheese, No. 1	15	@	16
Limberger, full cream	15		
Primost	8	@	8½
HONEY.			
New fancy white clover	17		
MAPLE SUGAR.			
Vermont, per lb	15		
Maple syrup, 10-lb cans	1 35		
NUTS.			
Filberts, per lb	13		
Soft-shell walnuts, per lb	15		
Cocoanuts, per lb	60		
Brazils, per lb	60		
Hickory nuts, per bus	2 00		
Mixed nuts	12½		
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	7	@	7½
Chestnuts, per lb	11		
FRUITS.			
Apples, Jonathans, per bbl	4 00	@	4 25
Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl	2 75	@	3 00
Apples, Kings	4 25		
Apples, Baldwins	3 00		
Apples, Greenings	3 00		
Bananas, per bunch	2 25	@	2 50
Cranberries, per bbl	8 50	@	9 00
Dates, Fard, 12-lb box	1 10		
Dates, sugar walnut, 10-lb box	1 00		
Figs, Cal., 10-lb box	85		
Figs, Smyrna, 10-lb box	1 25		
Grapes, Tokay, per keg	6 00	@	6 50
Grapes, Almeria	6 50		
Grape fruit, per case	5 00		
Lemons, Cal., per box	6 50		
Lemons, Messinas	6 50		
Oranges, Floridas	3 50	@	4 00
California Navels	3 50		
Pineapplies, per crate	4 50		
Pears, per bbl	3 50		
Quinces, per bbl	5 00		
Italian plums	1 00		
VEGETABLES.			
Asparagus, per doz	1 25	@	1 50
Navy beans	1 75	@	2 00
Wax beans, per bus	1 25		
Beets, per cwt	1 10		
Cucumbers, per doz	2 50	@	2 75
Cabbage, new, per crate	1 50		
Cauliflower, per basket	2 00		
Kalamazoo celery, per doz	30	@	35
Home-grown celery	30		
Carrots, per cwt	1 00		
Horseradish, per bbl	7 00	@	8 00
Lettuce, leaf, per bus	1 25		
Yellow onions, per cwt	1 25		
Onions, Spanish, per crate	2 00		
Parsley, per doz	25		
Parsnips, per cwt	1 25		
Peas, per bus	1 65		
Sweet potatoes, per bbl	3 25		
Potatoes, per bus	46	@	48
Potatoes, sweet, per bbl	3 75		
Pumpkins, small, per doz	35		
Pumpkins, large, per doz	1 25		
Radishes, round, per doz	20	@	25
Rutabagas, per cwt	80		
Spinach, per box	1 00		
Squash, per doz	1 00		
Tomatoes, per basket	75	@	85
POP CORN.			
Choice, per lb	4		
Rice corn, shelled	5		
NEW CIDER.			
Clarified, 16-gallon keg	2 75	@	3 00
Orange, cherry or pear	3 50		
Black raspberry juice	3 50		
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Springs, per lb	12		
Hens, per lb	11		
Spring duck, per lb	13		
Turkeys, per lb	15		
Geese, per lb	12½		
FISH.			
Pike, per lb	11		
Perch, per lb	10		
Fresh salmon, per lb	12		
Halibut, per lb	11		
Trout, per lb	11		
Pickerel, per lb	8		
White, per lb	12½		
HAY.			
Timothy, per ton	14 00		
Upland, No. 1, per ton	12 50		
FEED.			
Shorts, per ton	20 50		
Bran, per ton	20 00		
Oats, per bus	37		
MEATS.			
Beef	5	@	8½
Mutton	9	@	9½
Lard	10¼		
Pork loins	10		
Veal	9½@		10

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Market Closed Very Buoyant With Sales Well Absorbed.

Copper the Feature and Advanced Under Enormous Trading.

New York, Jan. 4.—The demand for stocks was sufficient to carry opening prices upwards. Gains as a rule were limited to small fractions, but Canadian Pacific and Northwestern rose a point each, and St. Paul, Reading and Kansas City Southern preferred large fractions each. Northern Pacific declined about a point.

Except for a brief interval after the opening, when the traders ceased buying, the movement of prices was upward and the demand widely varied. Most of the favorites made a good showing, particularly Reading, the trans-continental and metal stocks. Buying diminished somewhat at 11 o'clock, but prices were rigidly held.

After a period of hesitation, prices advanced again, the rise of 2 points in Union Pacific being the feature. Northwestern gained 4¾; Great Northern preferrer 3½; the ore certificates 2¾; Pacific Mail 2¼; St. Paul, Sugar and Virginia Iron and a number of minor stocks a point or more each. Bonds were firm.

Purchases of stocks continued to be made gradually higher values., but the volume of business was small outside of a few stocks which are just now commanding the bulk of speculative attention. Of these, Reading was the most preminent, but the Harriman and Hill stocks were well to the fore. Advances reached 5 points in United States Reduction, 4½ in Great Northern preferred; 4¼ in Great Northern Ore Certificates; 2⅝ in Northern Pacific; 2⅛ in Reading.

St. Paul and Union Pacific continued conspicuous in the advance, but there were a number of other stocks of equal prominence that were taken freely. The comparatively easy rates for call loans assisted the rise, temporarily. Great Northern Ore certificates rose 5; Twin City Rapid Transit 3½; St. Paul 3; Lead and Northwestern preferred 2 and Copper and United States Steel and others 1.

The market closed very active and buoyant. The most active speculative leaders were subjected to profit-taking during the final hour, but the sales were well absorbed, and further advances at other points was a sustaining influence. Amalgamated Copper was heavily bought at an advance of 3¾. Reading gained 3⅜; Union Pacific and St. Paul 2¾ to 3; Delaware & Hudson, Twin City Rapid Transit and Northwestern preferred 4 each; United States Pipe and International Pump 2¾ each; and Southern Pacific, Louisville & Nashville, Republic Steel, Sloss-Sheffield Steel, Tennessee Coal, Smelting, Pressed Steel Car and American Locomotive 1⅝ to 2. Minneapolis & St. Louis preferred declined 4 and United States Reduction 2¼. The whole list took up the advance again in the late dealings.

Quotations furnished by Wisconsin Grain & Stock company, St. Louis Hotel building:

Stocks—	High	Low	Close
Atchison, pfd	100	99⅞	100
Atchison	106⅝	105	106⅛
Amalgamated Copper	120	116⅜	117⅝
Smelting	152	149⅞	152
Baltimore & Ohio	121½	120⅞	121½
Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	80⅜	79¼	80
Colorado Fuel & Iron	54⅞	52¾	53¾
Chicago Great Western	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜
Canadian Pacific	195½	193¼	195½
Chesapeake & Ohio	56	55¼	56
Erie	43¾	42¾	43⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	75	74⅜	75
Illinois Central	171		
Louisville & Nashville	144⅝	143	144⅝
Mexican Central	27⅞	26¾	27
Anaconda	98⅜	93¾	98
Missouri Pacific	92¾	91¾	92¼
New York Central	133¼	132⅝	133¼
Ontario & Western	47⅜	47½	47⅝
People's Gas	98⅛	98	98⅜
Pennsylvania Railway	139¼	138⅜	139½
Republic Iron & Steel	41	39⅝	40⅞
do preferred	98⅜	97½	98⅜
Reading	136⅜	133	136⅜
Rock Island	29⅞	29⅛	29⅛
do preferred	64⅛	63¾	64⅛
St. Paul	150⅝	148¾	150⅜
S. S. P. & S. S. M.	140	138¼	140
Southern Railway	33¼	32⅝	33¼
Southern Pacific	93⅞	92⅜	93⅞
Sugar	135½	134	135
Twin City Rapid Transit	107	105	107
Tennessee Coal & Iron	162	160	162
Texas Pacific	36	35¾	36¼
U. S. Steel	49⅛	48⅜	49⅜
do pfd	105¼	104⅝	105¼
Union Pacific	180⅜	178	180⅜
United States Rubber	51¾	50⅝	51
Wisconsin Central	25½		
do. pfd	18¾	18⅛	18⅛
Wabash	37⅞	37⅜	37⅞
do. pfd	50	49½	50
Pacific Mail	40¼	39	40
M. K. & T. pfd	72⅞	72¼	72¼
Central Leather	25¾	73	74
American Locomotive	74⅛	73	74
American Woolen	33	32⅞	33
Northern Pacific	185	184½	187⅝
Great Northern	185	185	187
American Car Foundry	44⅜	43	44¾
National Lead	74½	73	74½
Norfolk & Western	92¼	91¾	92¼
D. S. S. & A. pfd	84¾	80	84¼

The total sales were 913,500 shares.

Stock Gossip.

Logan & Bryan to Paine, Webber & Co.: The right kind of support was given the market early and remained throughout the session. It is quite evident that the standard issues are pretty well held by the powers that be. The money situation has ceased to be a menace to the trade, and the public has begun to take kindly to the market. We are inclined to the belief that we have seen the last stiff money for at least some time to come. In this event the market should do better.

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Walker Bros. to Paine, Webber & Co.: The market today was very strong and active. All the active list advanced and traders began to bid up stocks. Copper was the feature and with enormous trading this took a big jump. The other active stocks followed suit. In case the bank statement is good, which it should be, we look for higher prices tomorrow.

The Cotton Market.

New York, Jan. 4.—The cotton market opened barely steady at a decline of 2@4 points under local realizing and a little selling by room bears. Trading was very quiet and the tone of the market seemed fairly steady after working off to a net loss of 6@8 points. Cables were about as due and, while spot sales in the English market were smaller than yesterday, they continued large enough to exert a steadying influence at the decline.

Futures closed steady. Closing bids: January, 9.48; February, 9.61; March, 9.73; April, 9.83; May, 9.85; June, 9.89; July, 9.84; August, 9.85; October, 9.80. Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 10.75; middling gulf, 11. Sales none.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts 500; market steady; steers, $4@6.25; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.75; calves, $1.50@5.50; stockers, $2@3.50; feeders, $3@4.25. Hogs—Receipts 4,100; market weak to 5c lower; range, $6.05@6.22½; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.15. Sheep—Receipts 500; market weak to 10c lower except spring lambs, which were 5c higher; sheep, $3@6.15; yearlings, $4.50@6.25; lambs, $2.25@7.40.

New York Money.

New York, Jan. 4.—Money on call steady, 5@6 per cent; ruling rate 5½ per cent; closing bid 5½ per cent, offered at 6 per cent. Time loans easier, 60 days 6½ per cent; 90 days 6@6½ per cent; six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent; sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at $4.84.95@4.85 for demand and at $4.80.50@4.80.60 for 60 day bills; posted rates $4.81@4.81½ and $4.85½@4.86; commercial bills $4.80½. Bar silver 70c. Mexican dollars 54c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

THE COPPER STOCKS.

The following are the closing quotations of copper stocks at Boston today, reported by Paine, Webber & Co., Room A, Torrey building:

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Atlantic	16½	16
Arcadian	13	13¼
Adventure	5⅜	5¾
Allouez	65½	66¼
Ash Bed	1⅞	1⅞
Arnold		2
Arizona Commercial		35
Balkalala	14	14¼
Bingham	34	34½
Black Mountain	10⅛	10½
Butte Extension	4½	5
Butte & London	2¼	2½
Boston Cons.	32¾	33
Butte Coalition	38	38¼
Copper Range	87¼	87½
Calumet & Arizona	178	179
Calumet & Hecla	895	900
Cumberland Ely	12¾	12¾
Cananea Central	31½	32
Copper Queen		31½
Centennial	42¾	43½
Daily West	19	19½
East Butte	12¾	13
Ely Consolidated	27⅛	28¼
Franklin	26¾	27
Granby		14
Greene-Cananea	23¼	23½
Greene Consolidated	33	33¼
Globe Consolidated	9¼	10
Hancock	15⅞	16
Helvetia	4	
Isle Royale	30⅜	31
Keweenaw	13⅜	13¼
Mass. Gas	63	63¾
Michigan	22	23½
Mass	8¼	8½
Mercur	47c	49c
Mohawk	84¾	85
Nipissing	14⅜	15
North Butte	13¾	13¾
Nevada Cons	18½	19
Nevada-Utah	3¾	4
Old Dominion	57	
Osceola	101	
Old Colony	2	2½
Phoenix	1¼	1⅜
Parrott	33	33½
Pneu Ser	11⅜	11½
do preferred	29	29½
Quincy	115	115
Rhode Island	98c	1 1-16
Santa Fe	11¼	11½
Superior Copper	5	5¼
Shannon	20	22
Superior & Pittsburg	19½	19½
Tamarack	263½	264
Tecumseh	120	125
Trinity	30½	31
United Copper	33¾	33¾
Utah Consolidated	4	75
United States Mining	65¾	66
do pfd	68⅞	69
Victoria	46¾	47
Winona	7¼	7½
Wolverine	12½	16
Wolverine & Arizona		13
Wyandotte	2½	190
Amalgamated	119⅞	3
Anaconda	288	23¾

Copper Gossip.

Gay & Sturgis: Not since the copper boom period of 1889-1900 has the interest of traders been focused so strongly on the copper shares as it is today. The present movement, in the opinion of local copper authorities, dates back seven or eight years, and the lines laid at that time are apparently rounding out the originally planned figure, a great holding company that will control the leading lake producers. It was on Dec. 6 the Post made the statement: 'Certain lake interests were not averse to a deal of this kind and that certain companies may pass control at the proper time." Today's 11 point gain in Allouez to 69, a new high record, the four point advance in Centennial to 45, and the creation of a new high record mark for Osceola at $165, ex dividend $6, indicates most strongly that working out of the plans of the Amalgamated-Standard Oil forces. Just how much of the stock of various lake companies has been sold into the Standard Oil bag is, of course, a question, but it is certain that several of the most favorably located properties have either been acquired or stand ready to pass control when the word is given.

It is not strange that the smaller coppers are rapidly rising in price. Today few traders ask what a mine is earning, but "what chance has this or that company of entering any consolidation of properties?" Over the wire from New York today comes the rumor that the next dividend on Amalgamated, declared exactly two weeks hence, will be 1½ per cent regular and 1 per cent extra, or at the rate of 10 per cent per year. Is it not possible that all the excitement is but the leading up to just such an occurrence? Barring unforeseen events, the coming weeks should witness record-breaking activity in the coppers.

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Gay & Sturgis: A leading copper producing interest has been bid 24½c for a large block of copper for delivery next September.

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Gay & Sturgis: The News Bureau says: Plans are maturing for the resumption of work by the Raven Mining company. It is said that the money necessary will be forthcoming without any assessment on the stock, probably in the shape of a loan from some of the larger stockholders.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Estimated receipts 2,000; market strong; beeves $4.15@7.20; cows and heifers $1.60@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.60; Texans, $3.75@4.50 calves, $6.00@8.00. Hogs—Estimated receipts 20,000; market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers $6.20@6.47½; good, heavy $6.35@6.50; rough, heavy $6.10@6.25; light $6.15@6.42½; bulk of sales, $6.35@6.45. Sheep—Estimated receipts 8,000; market strong; sheep $3.75@5.75; lambs $4.60@7.75.

Great Northern Delay.

New York, Jan. 4.—The closing of the transfer books of the Great Northern Railroad company in connection with the new stock issue has been postponed until Jan. 10. The first payment is fixed for Jan. 14.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg Railway Company will be held at the company's offices in the Lyceum Building in the City of Duluth, Minnesota, on Wednesday, the 6th day of February, 1907, at ten oclock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing directors for said company and transacting any and all other business that may come before the meeting.

Dated January 3rd, 1907.

DAVID O. ANDERSON,
Secretary Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg Railway Company.
Duluth Evening Herald—Jan. 4-11-18-25.

GEN. BELL BACK FROM CUBA.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell returned today from Cuba, where he has been in command of the army of pacification, and will at once resume his duties as chief of staff.

PLAN TO HAVE HARRY THAW EXAMINED BY EXPERTS.

New York, Jan. 4.—A conference of members of the Thaw family is to be held within a few days to endeavor to induce Mrs. William Thaw to permit her son, Harry, to be examined by a lunacy commission, according to a report circulated today. It is said that the members of the family, aside from Thaw and his mother, are convinced of the wisdom of the proposed step, but that Mrs. Thaw is firmly opposed to it.

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Barret & Zimmerman's report: Market somewhat draggy in all classes except logging horses. Delivery horses are at a standstill. Common farm chunks are in good demand. The well known horsemen, W. E. Watson, M. G. Farmer, and A. L. Morchead were on the market with some choice consignments. Values as follows:

Drafters, extra	$205@235
Drafters, choice	175@205
Drafters, common to good	155@175
Farm mares, extra	125@235
Farm mares, choice	110@125
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Delivery, choice	135@165
Delivery, common to good	115@135
Drivers	125@245
Mules, according to size	125@215

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Dr. Charles A. Eastman Controverts Statements by the Archaeologists.

Indians Made No Flint-Head Arrows or High Mounds.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 4.—That the Indian mounds throughout the western part of the Central states were not made by the Indians, as believed by many historians and archaeologists, but by the action of the wind, and that no Indian of the past 300 years ever made a flint headed arrow, is the statement of Dr. Charles A. Eastman, a full blooded Sioux Indian, who was educated in the East, and who is now engaged by the government in South Dakota, in giving more euphonious and respectable names to the Indians than the wicked ones many of them have been claiming for years.

He advances the theory which goes far toward proving the accuracy of his claim, and says that in all the years of his early life, which was lived among the wild tribes of the West, did he ever hear a word used which would indicate a flint-headed arrow. Neither has he ever seen nor heard of any Indian who ever knew of one of his kind making an arrow from flint rock. The Sioux have no traditions upon the subject of flint arrowheads.

Universally among the Western tribes, the flint-head arrow was called "mysterious arrow," or "the devil's arrow," and, when shot, would not sail well nor would it penetrate the thick, hairy hides of the buffalo or bear. There is a large deposit of flint rock in South Dakota, but the Indians had no tools sufficiently tempered to work the rock. When any of their flints were lost they procured others from white traders.

As to the origin of the so-called Indian mounds, Dr. Eastman refers to the one at Redfield, S. D., which has been famous over the country for its size and age. He says that, according to Sioux traditions, a mighty battle was fought there, or near the present site of Redfield many decades ago, and that the bodies of the dead were left on the spot with a slight covering of earth. Then the wind drifted sand and loose dirt against the slight mounds, and thus bit by bit the mighty mound of the present day was formed. But no Indian hand was used to aid in fashioning its grotesque lines and forms.

Dr. Eastman is preparing a book upon the traditions of the Sioux Indians. In it will be narrated all the peculiar traits cherished by the various Western tribes of the continent. Among these none is more interesting than the almost universal superstition held by the Indians in regard to the Black Hills, S. D., now famous for their deposits of gold and silver.

The Indians of the plains believe that the Great Spirit sits enthroned under some one of the lofty peaks there, who, in his angry moods, shoots forth tongues of lightning, forked and crooked, and hurls out thunderbolts from his abiding place, the latter sometimes accompanied by violent wind, which they believe, the Great Spirit has stored up in some of the rock-ribbed crevices of the tree-covered hills and peaks.

It is well known among the settlers of the West that no Indian was ever seen camping alone in the Black Hills, and all the tribes seemed to prefer hunting along the foothills and over the bad lands than enter the enchanted canyons and winding valleys of the Black Hills. The Great Spirit, they hold, causes the terrible electrical storms for which the Black Hills are famous that come tearing down, twisting, splintering and sweeping to earth and leveling huge monarchs of the forest upon the mountain side. It is not surprising, in view of this superstition, that the tribes have given the Black Hills a wide berth.

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MAYOR M'CLELLAN HIT

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petty revenges upon the newspapers, which had harshly criticised him.

"As to the present leader of Tammany Hall, let me observe that no man in the community has held closer relations with him, nor does anyone know him more thoroughly than this same mayor. If any reason exists which justifies the breaking of the relations which have existed between the two men, I do not know just what it may be so, and I urge the mayor if he knows, to make such reason public. I parted with the mayor after our last interview on friendly terms, as I was led to believe, and if, at that time, I was unworthy of association with anyone who knew me, the mayor certainly concealed any knowledge he might have had in that regard. I now earnestly invite him to take the public into his confidence as to any unworthy act of which I have ever been guilty and of which he has knowledge.

"I defy him to name a single instance in which I have suggested or urged on behalf of the Democratic organization, the appointment to public office of a man whose record and character would not compare favorably with his present appointees and intimates.

"How greatly deluded have been both press and public as to the purposes of the mayor's every political move since entering upon his present term. Or else the mayor is guilty of most brazen falsehood. And so, too, I leave to the community acquainted with the mayor's support of Republican candidates, not in vindication of principle, but purely as a matter of spite, the sincerity of his pretenses that he will recognize and strenghten genuine Democracy in this city. Whether the mayor yearns for a 'clean and efficient government' can best be determined by the personnel of his advisers—McCarren and O'Brien—men whose characters are well known to the community."

DEATH WARNINGS GIVEN

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tack of a single resolute terrorist, who undertook the task with a firm determination not to be taken alive, and the papers ask how long a time will elapse before still more prominent personages are stricken by terrorists' bullets. The press unites in demanding protection against the regime of assassination which has been inaugurated by reactionists as well as by terrorists.

The authorship of this crime, like the recent assassination of Count Ignatieff, and the unsuccessful attempt to blow up Premier Stolypin with a bomb, has been traced to the fighting organization of the Social Revolutionists, who recently resolved to resume full terroristic activity.

The organization issued last night the customar proclamation avowing and justifying the killlnk of eGn. Von der Launitz, which was accomplished with an ease and simplicity that has struck terror into the hearts of all other officials on the revolutionary death list.

The man who committed the crime was about 22 years of age and apparently belonged to the intelligent working class. The police affirm he was a Jew. He was provided with a card of admission to the dedication of the church, but this bore no name. The authorities have not been able to find out how he obtained this invitation to the ceremony which was extremely select, only 150 invitations having been issued.

The fact that Gen. Von der Launitz was to attend the consecration of the Church of the Institute, was not generally known and the terroists must have learned of this fact from sources within the police department. The prefect was accompanied to the church by his usual bodyguard of secret service men, but not one of these had the slightest suspicion of the murderer, although his toil-stained hands were completely out of harmony with his faultless evening clothes, a garb which everybody atending official ceremonies in Russia must don.

The fall of Gen. Von der Launitz was followed by a scene of indescribable hysteria and confusion. The duke of Oldenburg, who was one of the few men who retained his composure, seized the assasin's hand after he had fired twice, and several succeeding shots were discharged into the ceiling. But before the duke could disarm him, one of the officers who accompanied the prefect, drew his saber and struck the assasin a powerful blow which completely cut out a portion of his skull. As the man was falling he shot himself in the stomach with the last bullet in his revolver. His death was instantaneous, but several officers continued to hack at his prostrate body until the duke of Oldenburg forced them to desist.

It was during the time that Gen. Von der Launitz was governor of Tambov that the terrible repression of the Agrarian disorders in that province occurred, and it was in retribution for these repressions that Maria Spiridonovo, the Russian Joan of Arc, shot Chief of Police Luzenoffski, one of the subordinates of the general.

Baron Taube, chief of the gendarme corps, Prefect of Police Rheinbot of Moscow, and Governor Kurloff of Kiev are mentioned for the position made vacant by the murder of Von der Launitz, which is one of the most responsible police posts in the empire.

PROBING OF WRECKS ON

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Thomas Fitzgerald, general manager, all of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; J. S. Hitchcock, a locomotive engineer of this city, and Eli C. Forrester of Denver.

"Of late I never start on a railroad journey without wondering how it will end—whether it will not be my last. The enormous increase in the volume of traffic has caused it to become a common practice on many roads to allow three trains on a block at the same time. Practically they run on sight." This statement is said to have been made by President James J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad to a high official of the government, who talked with him in New York on the present aspects of the transportation problem.

In recounting the conversation, the official in question referred to the fact that it was disregard of the block system that led to the disaster on the Southern railway, in which President Samuel Spencer lost his life a few weeks ago, as well as the frightful calamity in the suburbs of Washington on Sunday evening.

The third day of the coroner's inquest into the wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio at Terra Cotta Sunday night, began with the continuance of the testimony of Operator Detrow in charge of the block station at Silver Spring. The operators at Takoma, University and Rhode Island avenue stations are to follow, after which the plan is to hear the story of Engineer Frank Hildebrand, who piloted the "dead" train into the rear of the Frederick local passenger train No. 66. With the explanation of the block system and running rules of the road already made, Hildebrand's interpretation of the signals on the fatal night is awaited with intense interest. Hildebrand and Conductor Hoffmeier were released on bond yesterday by Justice Barnard of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, after a hearing in habeas corpus proceedings brought by Hoffmeier who contended that he was held without warrant of the law and without any charges being made against him. Hildebrand's bond was fixed at $7,500 and Hoffmeier's at $5,000. Fireman McClelland, Brakeman Rutter and Bagagemaster Norris were released without bail.

SENATOR HANSBROUGH

Has Bill to Relieve Technical Defeats of Homestead Rule.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senator Henry C. Hansbrough of North Dakota is preparing a relief measure for the benefit of those persons whose application for commutation of entry on homesteads on public lands has been rejected, because of the ruling of the interior department of Feb. 27, 1906, in the Katie F. Brecht case. The ruling is that anyone who failed to live on the land for eight months continuously, after the constructive period of six months, must begin residence anew and live continuously on his claim for fourteen months, in order to avoid the necessity of making the full term of five years' residence for a homestead, and to get the land at $1.25 an acre.

Prior to this ruling an absence of a few weeks or such a matter on business was not held to vitiate the residence. Under the ruling, however, no absence was allowed, whether for business reasons or otherwise. Absolutely continuous residence was insisted on. The special bill of Senator Hansborough will affect all cases of date prior to the Brecht decision, and, if the bill passes, all such persons will be permitted to prove up under the old rulings. It is understood, however, that the rule will remain in force as to all others.

RACE ISSUE MADE PLAIN

Senator Culberson Voices Views of Texans on Great Problem.

No Political or Social Equality for Negroes Allowed.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senator Culberson of Texas concluded his speech in the senate yesterday on the discharge of the negro soldiers with a brief reference to the negro question in general, saying it had existed from the early history of the country down to the present time, and still continued to the most important, the most dangerous, quesion confroning the American people. Today, he said, the condition of the black race with its ages of slavery, its ignorance and poverty, excited the deepest sympathy of the great body of the white people of the South.

"But," Mr. Culberson continued, "in spite of the past, with its conflicts and sacrifices, sorrows and destruction of life and property, this problem is still the greatest with which we have to deal. It involves labor, education, suffrage, social order, civil liberty, self government and the integrity of the white race. The end no man can see. Southerners feel deeply and profoundly on this race problem and its ultimate solution. Closing their eyes and looking down the ages, different vistas rise. Sometimes the black race is deported; sometimes the races live together as now, in prefect peace, one subordinate to the other; sometimes, they turn with unspeakable aversion to a blended, corrupted and inferior race; sometimes there is war between the races—which God avert—bloody, vengeful war, war which seeks and can only end in the survival of the fittest. In the midst of such awful possibilities, human prophesies are idle, but any man, or party who would create false hopes in the people deserves no place in the confidence or affections of the American people.

"Speaking in part for the people of Texas—and plainness of speech is best—it is not improper to say that they have dealt fairly and generously with the negro in all essentials; in education, in charity. In helpful sympathies and in the protection of life, liberty and property. But I would not be candid with you if I did not say that in other respects their purposes are equally resolute and unalterable. They are opposed to political domination by the ignorant or vicious; they are opposed to social equality with the negro; they are opposed to every tendency which ultimately will be destructive of the purity and integrity of the white race. And above all these, however vital they may be, there is that in the testimony in this case and which to a degree underlie this trouble, which impels me to declare, even in this great chamber, that they purpose to protect, even with their lives, what in their womankind is the immediate jewel of their souls."

An amendment was offered by Senator Lodge to confine the inquiry by the committee on military affairs to a question of fact in regard to the conduct of the negro soldiers, in that it recognized that the order was issued by the president, "in the exercise of his constitutional authority as commander-in-chief." This would have the effect of preventing an investigation of the constitutional questions involved in the president's order dismissing the troops. Mr. Lodge asked that further discussion of the question be postponed until Monday, on account of his inability to speak because of a sore throat. Although Mr. Foraker had previously objected to deferring consideration of the resolution, he at once consented to the postponement when Mr. Lodge placed his request upon personal grounds.

MERGER PUT UNDER QUIZ

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and tomorrow, the commissioners would go to Chicago to take further testimony next Wednesday. Frank B. Kellogg and C. A. Severance, attorney of St. Paul, Minn., are appearing as the legal representatives of the commission and Robert S. Lovett is counsel for the Union Pacific. William B. Cornish, vice president; W. V. S. Thorne, director of purchases, Alexander Miller, secretary, and William Mahl, controller, all of the Union Pacific were present as witnesses.

The first witness sworn was Mr. Millar. He said, in response to questions by Mr. Kellogg, that he also was secretary of the Southern Pacific railway and of the Oregon Short Line and assistant secretary of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company.

"Is it not a fact that all of these companies are under the same control; haven't they all the same president, E. H. Harriaman, and the same vice president, Mr. Cornish?"

"Yes, sir."

Asked whether the Union Pacific owned stock in the Occidental & Oriental Steamship company, Mr. Millar said it did. The Southern Pacific, he said, owned the Morgan Steamship line.

Counsel for the commission then offered in evidence the lists of directors and of the executive committee of the Union and Southern Pacific railways, and a statement showing that the Oregon Short Line had voted a majority of the stock at each meeting of the Southern Pacific since April 8, 1903. Mr. Millar would not admit that the statement was correct, saying he did not keep the books. The statement went in, however, under stipulation of counsel.

The by-laws of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railway & Navigation company were next offered in evidence. These four companies were generally referred to during the progress of the hearing as "the Four Pacifics."

"W. S. V. Thorne and A. K. Vandaventer appear as directors of the Southern Pacific, but not of the Union Pacific," said the attorney, "who are they?"

"Mr. Thorne is director of purchases of the four companies and Mr. Vandeventer is assistant treasurer of the Southern Pacific company."

"Don't take a musket to kill a fly." A very small ad. is for a very small service.

STORM FOR MARQUISE

Niece of Napoleon III Center of Mad Riot in Paris Theater.

Hassocks and Boxes Thrown and Women Driven Away.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Marquise de Morny, a daughter of the famous Duke de Morny, and a niece of Napoleon III made her debut at the Moulin Rouge, notorious variety hall, last night in an act called "A Dream of Egypt," written by herself in collaboration with Mme. Gauthier-Villars, the author of "Claudine" and other decadent novels.

The marquise has already achieved an unenviable reputation and her heralded appearance on the stage brought out a storm of criticism. To this she replied in a letter denying that her performance was intended to be suggestive and insisting that she meant to give an artistic reproduction of the manners of ancient Egypt.

In defending her appearance on the stage, the marquise said: "This does not constitute a disgrace to the French aristocracy, as a distinguished scion of this aristocracy, the Prince de Broglie, has been earning his living for some time past by conducting an orchestra in New York."

In spite of this statement a number of clubmen and Bonapartists went to the Moulin Rouge and conducted a demonstration, the like of which seldom has been witnessed here. For ten minutes the curtain could not be raised on the new act owing to the pandemonium. When it finally went up, disclosing the marquise working out a cryptogram of the charm of life after the fashion of Galatea above an Egyptian mummy in the person of Mme. Willy, the din was redoubled. This was followed by a rain of missiles of every description, the audience even throwing hassocks and boxes at the women on the stage. In spite of this vicious demonstration the women persisted in completing their act, which is as disgustingly indecent as anything even seen on the Parisian stage.

When the curtain was rung down, the crowd rushed toward the box occupied by Mme. Gauthier-Villars and Mlle. Polaire, who is starring in a stage adaptation of "Claudine," and drove them from the theater.

HAPPENINGS IN THE DAKOTAS

Two North Dakotans Held for Killing of Mitchell Thompson.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Grand Forks—Julius Tyvser, son of M. F. Tyvser, living near this city, and Blake Gage, were held in the district court at Mondak, Mont., without bail, for the killing of Mitchell Thompson on Dec. 4 last. Both men claim that they are guiltless and that Thompson was intoxicated at the time they put him on a train at Mondak, bound for this city. They claim that while waiting in the station, while they went after his trunk, he fell from the settee and struck his head. They made no examination, however, and placed him on the train, and he died before he reached Williston. The young man's father here will make every effort to clear his son of the charge, and several attorneys have been retained. At the preliminary hearing no evidence was put in by the defense.

It is announced here on authority that Alex McKenzie and other Republican machine leaders conceived the idea of sending B. F. Spalding to the supreme bench by appointment from the new governor, in order to eliminate him from the insurgent movement in the future.

Harold Lamming and C. C. Ladd, mail clerks on the Oriental Limited, wrecked at Poplar, Mont., reached home yesterday. Both are badly bruised and cut and will be out of the service for two months, but serious results are not expected. A. B. Simmons, a Chicago traveling man, was also badly hurt.

Word has reached here of the death of John H. Merrifield at Williamsville, Vt., a brother of Webster Merrifield, president of the university of North Dakota, and a former resident of this city, where he was president for two years of the Vermont Loan & Trust company. He was speaker of the Vermont house at the last two sessions.

Minot—As a result of Minot's New Year resolutions, Chief Hagen has served notice on the inmates of West Minot resorts that they must leave town or disband.

The action comes as the result of a protest entered at the city council meetings by Ole Sundahl, attorney for B. Lambert.

Sundahl related harrowing tales of experiences witnessed on the road to and from the hollow district, where six houses with twenty inmates are settled.

Fargo—After spending a few days in jail, life became so strenuous that J. P. Dahlquist has decided to appeal his case to the supreme court, and is now out on bail. Dahlquist was a hotel man at Kindred. He was convicted of violating the state prohibition law. His former prominence, while a resident of Fargo, as president of the city board of education and of the state school directors, attracted unusual attention to his case. He was sentenced to four months in jail, and to pay a fine of $800 or to serve six months more. He was in jail during Christmas.

The legislature will be asked to enact a law that will prevent a muncipal official from holding any other office, county, state or federal. It will also be requested to pass a law making it a felony for any city official to sell to any municipality any article.

President Worst and Secretary Johnson have announced the program for the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers' convention, to be held in Fargo, Jan. 15-19. It will include two daylight sessions each of four days and evening sessions on two nights. In the list of persons who will address the visitors aret representatives of the national department of agriculture and of the state agricultural college as well as prominent stockmen and farmers from both Dakotas and Minnesota.

The State Bankers' association has been after V. G. Poirier for several weeks. Poirier is said to have secured money from some banks in the southern part of the state on false pretenses. He was induced to come to this side of the river, where he was arrested and taken to Ellendale.

The resignation of Justice Engerud of the supreme court has not been tendered the governor, despite reports concerning his action.

Fargoans who started the movement for a "25,000 club" some weeks ago, are getting down to business. The buttons have arrived and are in great demand. The money secured for the sale of the buttons will be used in advertising the city along lines planner by the organization.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Sioux Falls—A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of W. T. La Follette, publisher of the Mitchell Gazette and brother of Senator R. M. La Follette, on a charge of criminal libel, upon complaint of Joe Kirby, an attorney of this city.

The action is an incident in the sensational cases against Mrs. Moses Kauffman for the alleged murder of her maid. Kirby is retained to assist the state.

La Follette's alleged offense is his criticism of Kirby for having Editor Ross of this city thrown into jail without giving him a chance to give a bond, which finally was furnished by former Senator Pettigrew.

Lead—Addison J. Woodson, who came from a prosperous family in St. Louis, was found dead in his cabin in Gold Run gulch. The supposition is that he died from the results of drinking.

EXCHANGE WILL RAISE FUNDS

Real Estate Men Are Determined to Secure a Recount.

President Luther Mendenhall of the Duluth Real Estate exchange was authorized, at a meeting of the exchange yesterday, to appoint a committee to devise ways and means to raise funds to carry on the proposed recount of the votes on the tax and good roads amendments in case the legislature refuses to act.

The exchange has placed itself on record as favoring a breakwater for the protection of the shipping interests. The real estate men are opposed to the idea of a single breakwater at the Superior entry, also to the central canal idea. Either style of breakwater that would meet the needs seems to be satisfactory to the exchange as regards the Duluth canal.

INSTALL OFFICERS.

Alpha Council Entertains Large Gathering of Modern Samaritans.

A large gathering of Modern Samaritans of the Samaritan and Beneficent degree witnessed the installation of the officers of Alpha council, No. 1, last evening. The installation ceremony was followed by the initiation of a class of nine candidates, then a social session.

Two Harbors sent a large delegation by special train, and there were a number of other guests, members of the order from outside councils.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Hudson, S. D., Man Charged With Killing Jerry Burns.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 4.—His three pals, swearing they were asleep when the fatal shot was fired at Jerry Burns, at Hudson, S. D., Saturday night, Michael Caffery of Hudson, the other man of the party, has been held responsible for the killing by the coroner's jury. No motive for the crime developed. Fred Ferry and Ole Naagard of Hudson and John Purcell of Creston, Iowa, were in the room when the shooting occurred.

The Great Restorative

Non-Alcoholic TONIC

of the day, made entirely of native medicinal roots and without a drop of alcohol in its composition, is known as

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

There are no secrets about its composition --- all its ingredients being printed on the bottle-wrappers.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" not only builds up the strength of the feeble, debilitated, languid, nervous and easily fatigued, whether young or aged, but it enriches and purifies the blood, thus making the improvement lasting.

It corrects and overcomes indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, torpid liver, chronic diarrhea and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Bronchial, throat and laryngeal affections, attended with hoarseness, persistent cough, and all manner of catarrhal affections are cured by the "Golden Medical Discovery."

In Chronic Nasal Catarrh, it is well to cleanse the nasal passages out freely with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy fluid while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" as a constitutional treatment. Old obstinate cases of catarrh yield to this thorough *course* of treatment.

Through enriching and purifying the blood, the "Discovery" cures scrofulous affections, also blotches, pimples, eruptions, and other ugly affections of the skin. Old, open, running sores, or ulcers, are healed by taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" internally and applying Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve as a local dressing. The Salve can be had of druggists, or will be sent by return mail on receipt of 50 cents in stamps. Address Doctor Pierce as below for it.

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You can't afford to accept a substitute of *unknown* composition for this non-secret MEDICINE OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Druggists sell them, and nothing is "just as good." They are the *original* Little Liver Pills first put up by old Dr. Pierce over 40 years ago. Much imitated, but never equaled. They are tiny sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser (1000 pages) is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps (to cover cost of mailing) for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

REPORTS CONFIRMED

Of More Land Being Secured by the Calumet & Arizona.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 4.—The main office of the Calumet & Arizona Mining company here has confirmed reports that this corporation has secured options on a large group of highly promising mining properties in Pima country, Ariz. The claims are believed to have very favorable prospects, and development work has been started. In the event of the development work proving satisfactory, the mines will be purchased outright, and retained by the Calumet & Arizona company.

KNEAD DOUGH WITH FEET.

Old Custom Still Prevails in Italian Shops In New York.

New York, Jan. 4.—"It may interest the readers of this report," writes the state commissioner of labor, P. Tecumseh Sherman, whose first annual report went to the legislature Wednesday, "that the custom of kneading dough with the feet still prevails in some Italian shops in New York. Our inspectors have essayed to stop it, but have not been sustained by the department for the reason that there is nothing positively illegal or necessarily unsanitary in the process."

NOTICE OF WRIT IN BIBLE.

Cleveland Alderman Finds Record of First Injunction in Holy Book.

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—A city councilman, stirred by a flood of street railway injunctions, hunts for the first writ ever issued, and finds it recorded in the Bible. The writ was by Artaxerxes against the building of the temple at Jerusalem, and was dissolved by Darius.

The Whitest White Sale Under Full Sail!

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Time was when we were not first—but for three years we've had the crowds and had the lion's share of the business!

Our success this year is beyond all our expectations—probably because the bargains are bevond your expectations. Get your share tomorrow.

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One Cent a Word Each Insertion—No Advertisement Less Than 15 Cents.

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The Bon Ton.....	1729-L	1166
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Mutual Electric Co.....	496	496
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John A. Stephenson, Wolvin building.
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Chas. P. Craig & Co., 220 West Superior street.
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W. C. Sargent & Co., 106 Providence building.

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C. C. STAACKE, 305 NEW JERSEY building, 105 West Superior street.

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A NEW AND BEAUTIFUL LINE JUST received. Miss Kelly, over Suffel's.

HOME!

We are offering a seven-room house, with bath, toilet and lavatory, hardwood floors, oak paneling in diningroom and hall, finished in best materials throughout. In fact, this is one of the nicest finished homes in the West End. Are offering this for a limited time at—

$2,500.

Come in and see us about this.

Chas. P. Craig & Co.
220 WEST SUPERIOR ST.

Certificate of Incorporation ---OF THE--- ARKETAH COMPANY.

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together, agree upon, and adopt the following certificate of incorporation, under the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Revised Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1905.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be ARKETAH COMPANY. The principal place of transacting its business shall be Duluth, Minnesota. The general nature of its business shall be buying, selling, leasing, and dealing in real estate, buying and selling mining leases and options for the same, leasing or letting of buildings, structures, docks, warehouses and elevators, loaning money on security, or otherwise, buying, selling, exchanging and dealing in all kinds of personal property, mining, smelting, quarrying and other like business.

ARTICLE II.

The period of its duration shall be thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE III.

The names and places of residence of the incorporators are as follows: E. H. Mather, Duluth, Minn.; F. H. DeGroat, Duluth, Minn., and William Harrison, Duluth, Minn.

ARTICLE IV.

The management of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of three members. The names and addresses of those composing the Board of Directors, until the first election, are as follows:
E. H. MATHER, Duluth, Minn.
F. H. DE GROAT, Duluth Minn.
WILLIAM HARRISON, Duluth, Minn.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation for the election of directors and transaction of other business shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year at such place within the State of Minnesota as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine by by-law or resolution. The first annual meeting shall be held on the second Monday in January, 1907, at ten o'clock, A. M., in Room 609 Torrey Bldg., Duluth, Minnesota, without notice.

ARTICLE V.

The amount of capital stock of this company shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.000), divided into five hundred (500) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each, to be paid in as the Board of Directors may determine. This corporation may begin business when Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) par value of its capital is subscribed for and taken.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject is Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 31st day of December, 1906.
M. BUCHANAN,
B. F. COVENTRY,
C. MONDSCHINE.

In Presence of:
E. H. MATHER, (Seal.)
F. H. DE GROAT (Seal.)
WILLIAM HARRISON, (Seal.)

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. —ss.

On this 31st day of December, 1906, before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County, personally appeared E. H. Mather, F. H. De Groat and William Harrison, to me well known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

C. MONDSCHINE,
Notary Public, St. Louis Co., Minn.
(Notarial Seal.)
My Commission Expires Jan. 16, 1913.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 2nd day of January A. D., 1907, at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book N. 3 of Incorporation on page —.

P. E. HANSON,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS.
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. —ss.

I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed in this office for record Jan. 3, 1907, at 10 A. M. and was duly recorded in Book N. 4 of Miscellaneous, on page 221.

M. C. PALMER,
Register of Deeds.
By THOMAS CLARK,
Deputy.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY; ABLE-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information, apply to Recruiting Officer, Torrey Building, Duluth, Minn.

CLEANING, PRESSING, DYEING AND repairing ladies' and gentlemen's clothes, We buy gent's old clothes. Called for and delivered. European Tailoring Co., 101 First avenue east. Zenith 'phone 1929-A.

WANTED — SCANDINAVIAN BOY about 16 years old to deliver groceries. Call at 23 East Fourth.

WANTED AT ONCE—QUARRYMEN and bridge stonecutters; good wages; long job. Apply Kettle River Quarries company, 504 Security Bank building, Minneapolis, or at Sandstone, Minn.

WANTED—TWO MEN TO TRAVEL for wholesale house; $80 per month and expenses to start; previous experience unnecessary; excellent opportunity for right men. Address at once general manager, Dept. 908, 256 Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—OFFICE BOY. 401 TORREY building.

WANTED—BRIGHT COUNTRY BOY, experienced in care of horses, will give best of service for board and room with privilege of attending school. W. 52, Herald.

WANTED—FOUR TEAMSTERS. TOTman Bros.

WANTED—BOY TO RUN ERRANDS and to learn printing business. Merritt & Hector, 30 and 32 West First street.

WANTED—PRESS FEEDER. F. H. Lounsberry & Co., Providence building.

WANTED—BOY TO DRIVE SINGLE rig. Call at Duluth Paper & Stationery Co., in afternoons.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AROUND 20, to sleep in house and tend furnace part of time in exchange for room and breakfast. References. Apply W. McBean, care W. M. Prindle & Co., Lonsdale building.

WANTED—MAN TO TAKE ORDERS IN lumber camps for made to order clothing. Address, F. 97, Herald.

NEW RAILROAD WORK — WANTED 100 station men, 18c per yard for dry muskeg. Good prices for clearing, logs, ties, posts and pulpwood. Ten new camps north of Big Falls, Minn. Laborers, $2.00 a day of nine hours. Fare paid. Call at once. National Employment company, No. 5 South Fifth avenue west. Opposite Spalding hotel. Branch office, 405 West Michigan street.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE IN the East end. For particulars telephone 21.

FOR RENT—MODERN EIGHT ROOM house, except heat; suitable for two families. 409 Fifty-seventh avenue west. Inquire 9 East Fourth.

FOR RENT — TWO NEW BRICK houses of eight rooms each; elegant location in East end; ready for occupancy Feb. 1, 1907. C. H. Graves & Co., 101-2-3 Torrey building.

FOR RENT — SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE; very central; city water; in good repair; $15 per month. T. W. Wahl & Co., 201 Exchange building.

FOR RENT—HOUSE SEVEN ROOMS and bath, hot water heat, electric light, hardwood floors down stairs. On East Fourth street, $35.00 per month. Stryker, Manley & Buck.

FOR RENT — FIVE-ROOM HOUSE near car line, Robinson street; hot water heat; $12.00 per month to May 1st. J. B. Greenfield, 306 Burrows.

FOR RENT — SIX-ROOM HOUSE, water, sewer, bath, furnace heat, London road, near Forty-seventh avenue east; $22.50 per month. J. B. Greenfield, 306 Burrows.

FOR SALE—HORSES.

BARRETT & ZIMMERMAN, THE largest horse dealers in America, have from 50 to 100 head of all classes of horses constantly on hand. If you want one horse, a team or a car load, call and look our stock over. Part time given if desired. Barrett & Zimmerman, Midway Horse Market, St. Paul. Duluth stables, opposite postoffice, Duluth.

FOR SALE—BLACK MARE, WEIGHT, 1,300 pounds. Duluth Street Railway company, Eleventh avenue west.

FOR SALE—PONY SADDLE OR DRIVing, for particulars, call old 'phone, 1113 K.

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Forty to sixty heavy logging horses on hand now. Fresh shipments every week.
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TIMBER LAND BOUGHT.

I BUY STANDARD TIMBER. ALSO cut-over land. George Rupley, 404 Lyceum building.

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FOR RENT—FLATS.

FOR RENT—TWO FIVE ROOM FLATS, electric light, hardwood floors, 114 East Seventh street. Inquire at L. F. McWitt's market.

FOR RENT—NEW FOUR-ROOM MODern flat, 25 East Seventh street. Apply down stairs.

FOR RENT—NEW SEVEN-ROOM MODern brick flat; heat and water furnished; $45 per month; ready for occupancy Jan. 1; center of town. C. H. Graves & Co., 101-2-3 Torrey building.

FOR RENT—A SEVEN-ROOM FLAT with all modern conveniences; low rent; central. Charles P. Craig & Co., 220 West Superor street.

FOR RENT — SIX-ROOM MODERN flat; hot water heat. Apply 316 East Fourth street.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FLAT, FOUR rooms $14; 718 West Fifth street. One at West Duluth, $11. Zenith, 797-Y.

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM BRICK FLAT; heat furnished; business district on East Superior street; $45 per month. C. H. Graves & Co., 101-2-3 Torrey building.

FOR RENT — NEW FLATS AT Twelfth avenue east. Modern and up-to-date, hot water heating plants. Ready Jan. 1. Stryker, Manley & Buck.

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WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. 2025 East First St.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL. CALL AT No. 2 St. Elmo flats.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework at 14 Nineteenth avenue east.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework, 521 West First street.

WANTED — COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. Apply at 203 Alworth Building, over City National bank.

WANTEDA GIRL WHO THOROUGHly understands general housework. Mrs. O. H. Simonds, 323 West Second street.

WANTED — COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework; good wages. Mrs. J. F. Hickman, Hunter's Park. Inquire grocery store, Oxford street.

WANTED—FIVE GOOD LADY CANvassers, experienced ones preferred. M., Herald.

WANTED—A GIRL TO HELP WAIT ON table at Midland hotel.

WANTED—FIFTY GIRLS, OVER SIXteen years of age, Apply Union Match company, West Duluth.

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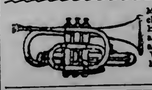
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I. O. F.

COURT COMMERCE, NO. 3283, Independent Order of Foresters, meets first and third Friday evenings at 8 o'clock, at Rowley's hall, No. 112 West First street. Next regular meeting, Jan. 4, 1907. C. S. Palmer, C. R.; W. W. Hoopes, R. S.

M. W. A.

IMPERIAL CAMP, NO 2206, meets at Maccabee hall, 224 West First street, second and nurth Tuesdays. Next meetings, Jan. 8 and 22. Installation of officers Jan. 22. S. F. Staples, V. C.; N. P. Turnbladh, banker; C. P. Earl, clerk, Box 411.

NORTH STAR LODGE, NO. 35, Knights of Pythias, meets at 8 o'clock sharp every Tuesday night, at Elks' hall, 118 West Superior street. Installation of officers and work in the rank of page Tuesday, Jan. 8. J. A. Wharton, C. C.; T. L. Foss, K. R. and S.

CLAN STEWART, NO. 50, O. S. C., meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m.; in Folz hall, West Superior street. John G. Ross, chief; Malcolm MacDonald, secretary; John Burnett, financial secretary, 618 Cascade street. Next meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 16.

ROYAL LEAGUE.

ZENITH COUNCIL, NO. 161, Royal League, meets in Elks' hall first and third Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. J. C. MacDougall, archon, 18 Third avenue west. Andrew Nelson, 411 First National Bank building, scribe.

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Subordinate division, No. 132, meets first and third Wednesdays. Installation of officers Jan. 2. Refreshments served by the ladies. Hall A, Kalamazoo block, E. F. Heller, captain general; H. V. Holmes, paymaster, 415 Fifteenth avenue east; Mrs. Mary P. Foster, recorder, 17 East Third street.

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INTERNATIONAL UNION OF STEAM Engineers—Local Union, No. 15, meets first and third Thursday evenings, third floor, room 2, Axa building. President, Richard E. Stewart, 1917 Dingwall street; vice president, O. C. Hanson,

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

RUMORS OF CONSOLIDATIONS

Fill the Air in the Lake Copper Region---Cole-Ryan Interests Reported to be Planning an Important Merger.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—The air is full of rumors of consolidations and mining deals of far-reaching magnitude, and apparently there is a considerable basis of fact for some of the stories in circulation. The policy of the Calumet & Hecla has been declared emphatically during the past year, and a number of important steps toward expansion have been taken. The Calumet & Hecla now owns about half of the mineralized portion of Keweenaw county, and is doing vigorous development work at the old Delaware mine, now known as the Manitou, where considerable openings have been secured on the Montreal River lode, and where work is now in progress on what is believed to be the Kearsarge lode. The Gratiot property of the Calumet & Hecla, in Keweenaw county, adjoining the Mohawk, is developing most encouragingly, and has reached a point where success is all but assured. In Houghton county the La Salle Copper company, formed under the hegemony of the Calumet & Hecla, includes the former La Salle, Tecumseh and Caldwell properties, and the management is of the opinion that a big mine is assured on this tract. On the Calumet & Hecla proper the Osceola amygdaloid mine, paralelling the old conglomerate workings, is being worked vigorously, and a third parallel mine, on the Kearsarge lode, is being developed systematically, with a satisfactory showing, though not as good as has been made to the northward, in the Wolverine, Ahmeek and Allouez mines. The Calumet & Hecla has taken over a controlling interest in the Superior Copper company, which is opening a new mine just south of Houghton, which bids fair to make another Baltic. The way of the Superior will be smoothed by the sheiter of the Calumet & Hecla wing, and small production from drift-stopes be started within a comparatively short time. In Ontonagon county the Calumet & Hecla is developing the old Nonesuch mine, in the sandstone beds of the Keweenaw formation. Much interest is felt in the Nonesuch work, because of the peculiar conditions existing at that property, and if the Calumet & Hecla succeeds in making a mine of the Nonesuch, development work at adjoining mines will follow.

The Cole-Ryan interests are popularly reputed to be planning some big operations in the lake district, including one important merger. Messrs. John D. Ryan, general manager of the Amalgamated Copper company and Thomas F. Cole, president of the Oliver Iron Mining comapny, the iron ore end of the Steel trust, also the predominant factor in the Calumet & Arizona, Superior & Pittsburg, North Butte and other big copper properties, are allied in the Butte Coalition and Greene-Cananea properties, and have been working in harmony for the past year or more. Both are natives of the Lake Superior copper district, and both feel a sentimental as well as a practical interest in the mining field where they were born and reared. Mr. Cole first became prominently identified with lake copper mines by purchasing a heavy interest in the Keweenaw Copper company, some fifteen months ago, in connection with friends and associates, including Capt. James Hoatson and Capt Thomas Hoatson, who have played a highly important part in bringing about the phenomenal successes in the copper mining fields that have made Mr. Cole famous as a promoter of successful copper mines along new lines of finance. Six months

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MANY NEW MINES OPERATING

In Butte District—Twenty-Five Are Developing Their Possessions—Several More Preparing—Butte Veins Contain Several Good Metals—Lead Coming From the Allie Brown.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 5.—There are now between twenty and thirty new mining companies operating in the Butte district, and several more are preparing to begin work, and will probably settle down to business within the next thirty days. By "new companies" is meant those that have been organized during the last twelve or thirteen months. These companies are:

Butte & London, Butte & Summit Valley, Butte & Bacorn, Butte-Milwaukee, Eagle company, Butte & Superior, Lewisoln General Development, Calumet & Butte, Ida-Montana, Amazon-Butte, Colusa-Leonard Extension, East Butte Extension, Butte Copper Exploration, Butte Copper, Alliance, Farrel, Curtis-Majors, Butte Central & Boston, Goldsmith, Tuolumne, Davis-Daly, Butte Hercules, South Butte Copper, Bullwhacker and Butte & Michigan.

The foregoing list contains twenty-five companies, every one of which is developing ground. Among those that are preparing to begin operations are the North Butte Mountain, Garfield - Salvadore, Butte-Knickerbocker, the British-Butte, Butte Exemption, the Butte Hill Copper and the Central Butte, seven in all, making a total of thirty-two that will be operating inside of the time stated, unless plans under way now in connection with the seven miscarry. Then there is the North Butte Extension company, the organization of which has not been fully announced.

The old companies operating are the six subsidiary companies the Amalgamated, La France Copper, Original or Clark company, East Butte, North Butte Coalition, Reins and the Pittsburg & Montana Copper, thirteen in all.

There is also a possibility that the Alice company, reorganized recently, will begin operations before many weeks, a report to this effect having been set afloat.

Several of the new companies are mining ore in commercial quantity, among them being the East Butte Extension, Goldfield-Milwaukee, Alliance, Curtis-Majors, Eagle and the Bullwhacker, although the ore coming from the property of the latter is not going to the credit of the company as a whole, lessees being respensible for its production.

Although known the world over as a copper-producing district, metals other than copper are mined in Butte, which is shown by the fact that the gold and silver output is large and the lead production amounts to something. Lessees operating the Allie Brown, owned by La France Copper company, and adjoining the Blue Wing of the Alice company on the south, are shipping high-grade lead ore from the claim, five carloads having been sent to the East Helena smelter recently. Besides lead, the ore carries gold and silver and enough copper to entitle the lessees to smelter pay for the metal, but the lead value predominates, and for this reason the ore is classed as lead.

Shipments of ore from Butte to the East Helena smelter are now heavier than they were formerly, the quantity of silver, gold and lead going to the east side plant averaging about 3,000 tons a month, an increase of about 1,000 tons over the average shipments during the first half of the year. Most of the ore is medulm grade, but some of it runs high in silver. Shipments from the Goldsmith company's property are heavy, and the ore is of good grade. It is coming from the Little Georgia and the Goldsmith mines.

There is also a lot of ore mining cmf There is also a lot of ore coming from the Alice and Moulton properties. It is mined by lessees in hallow surface openings at various points along the veins. No particular work is going on through the main shafts on either of the properties. The bulk of the lessee production goes to East Helena.

The output of several other mines in and near Walkerville is going to the east side smelter, but it is all silver-gold ore. Little or no copper ore worth mentioning is shipped from Butte to that plant.

The lessees on the Czarina mine are not doing so well as they did early last year, the shoot of rich ore struck in the property last spring having practically disappeared. The operators are still working with a view to catching it at another point or striking a new one. The ore of the old shoot was exceedingly rich in both silver and gold, running more than $100 per ton. Some of it ran $250 and $300 per ton. The Czarina is located in the southwestern part of the district yest of Missoula gulch, and is one of the oldest claims in that section. It is not developed to great depth, the shaft being less than 200 feet deep. Most of the rich ore mined recently came from the 100-foot level. Almost all veins in that part of the district are full of rich ore between the croppings and a depth of 150 and 200 feet. The gold value of the ore is considerably greater than it is in silver-gold ores of other parts of the district, but it is good in the veins farther east and north. The ore of the Blue Wing, in Walkerville, carries a high value in gold, and some of the ore in the upper levels of the Lexington also runs high in gold.

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That the Butte Central & Boston Copper corporation is reaching for more territory in the Butte district and is figuring largerly on becoming a factor in the production of minerals here are evndenced by the fact that this week a deal was finished by which it secured control of the property of the Butte Northern Copper company, which lies between the Butte & London and the Butte & Bacorn ground. Manager Strong of the buying company says that inside of a month Butte Northern possessions will have been equipped with machinery and its development begun.

Besides taking over the Butte Northern, the Butte Central has acquired enough

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LATEST STRIKE IN THE DENN

Will Average Fifteen Per Cent Copper---Four Out of Five Furnaces at Calumet & Arizona Smelter Are in Commission.

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—In the crosscut from the 1,000 foot level another rich strike was encountered in Denn-Arizona this week. Supt. Pattison is authority for the statement that the new ore will average an assay of 15 per cent copper. Some of it runs as high as 30 per cent. The ore body will be developed rapidly. Indications are that it will be large. Denn stock does not came out fast even at fancy calls, because the few people who have any figures on taking their profits when a mining company is formed. As a matter of fact, very little Denn is among the public. Perhaps the total held by the small outside investor will not reach 12,000 shares. The fact that the new strike looks better in every respect than those strikes recently reported is encouraging to those who hold any Denn. There is in Douglas a hotel proprietor who invested $60 in Denn. He could sell $8,000 to the good, but he is waiting for mining stock later on.

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While Calumet & Arizona stockholders are enjoying a $4 dividend. Supt. James Wood of the Calumet & Arizona smelter at Douglas is working strenuously to make the next payment at least $5. In this he is backed by Col. L. W. Powell, third vice president of the Bonanza Circle and manager of all the Cole properties in Arizona and Sonora. If the price of copper sticks where it is or goes better they will succeed, and if Calumet & Arizona pays $5 the share, the stock ought to beat $185. This week four out of five furnaces at the Calumet & Arizona are in commision which argues the need of early and large improvements. The foundation for an additional blower and for the engine to accompany it is being laid in a substantial manner with concrete. Every blower means an engine, and every engine additional boiler capacity. Part of the new boiler is on the ground, and the engine will arrive next week. The management is preparing to relieve the slag situation. At present the slag is being utilized to broaden and strengthen the grade of the spur leading to the steel ore bins.

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At the Copper Queen the sixty foot addition to the 180 foot smoke stack was completed a few days ago without a moment's shutdown. The undertaking was tremendous and its achievement a splendid feat of iron construction. I understand that the contractors put up a large forfeit and were to pay a considerable sum for every hour and fraction of an hour which the huge furnaces might be forced to remain idle above three hours which were allowable. On the other hand, they were to receive a bonus for each hour and fraction of an hour under three hours. It was sweepstakes for the contractors and no shut down at all was necessary. Now it is stated that the Queen is planning a second 260 foot smoke stack directly northeast of the present smokestack to provide an excellent draft which will arrest and recover vast quantities of fuel dust. At this smelter the foundation for furnace No. 10 is completed

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KEWEENAW REPORTS ARE GOOD

Water Power to Be Developed and Has Immense Possibilities---Call for Funds to Come in the Spring.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 5.—All reports from the Keweenaw continue to be favorable. The drifts, both east and west, in the Medora shaft still show excellent copper values. The shaft is also being sunk through fine copper bearing ground, and a stock pile is being accumulated from openings only which is worthy of the most extravagant praise. The stock is being quietly picked up by persons who propose to hold it and they have the utmost confidence in the future of the proposition.

As has been stated before there will be two shafts, and possibly three, sunk on the Empire tract owned by the Keweenaw Copper company. The vein has been found well mineralized, and gives the company over three miles of territory on this promising lode. With three or four shafts and the openings tributary to these in ground anywhere near as good as that found at the Medora shaft, the Keweenaw will be one of the biggest copper producers in the Lake district. It is going to take considerable money to properly open the mine, and the shareholders should not be disappointed should there be announced next spring the call for more funds. The company now has enough money to push operations for the remainder of the winter, but sinking three shafts and doing exploratory work elsewhere is going to cost a considerable amount.

An asset owned by the Keweenaw company and which is seldom figured is its water power possibilities. At no distant date there will be erected at the mouth of the Montreal river a stamp mill and also a water power station capable of transforming the energy now going to waste to power sufficient to run all the machinery at the mine. The water power possibilities of the Montreal river are compared to that owned by the Victoria. The Victoria runs its entire surface equipment at practically no cost, and still has a surplus of energy. The water falls on the Montreal can be harnessed just as easily. With this done the Keweenaw should eventually be able to produce its copper at about five cents per pound. The railroad is also going to be a good money maker, for it will tap a territory of unlimited possibilities. Every new mine opened up in the district will become a patron of the Keweenaw Central, which with the passenger traffic should yield excellent returns in the years to come

FIGHT TO STOP ORE THEFTS

Goldfield Mine Owners in Struggle With I. W. W.—Men Come Out of Pit Loaded With $20 Samples—Desperate Contest Expected—Some Shafts Shut Down.

Goldfield, Nev. Jan. 5.—Honesty is an issue now in Goldfield and there may be property destroyed and lives lost before victory goes to either side. Certain of the miners maintain they have a right to steal, while the mine owners insist they should not take what does not belong to them. It is declared that $1,000,000 is a low estimate of the amount of rich ore which has been stolen by miners in this camp. The mine owners insist that the men shall change their clothes when they go off shift, putting a stop to "high grading," as the theft is euphoniously called. That is the cause of the present shutdown.

The principal trouble at present is caused by the Industrial Workers of the World, commonly known as the "I. W. W." This organization was formed about three years ago by a socialistic faction of the Western Federation of Miners. The platform of principles declares the organization to be one of workingmen of all trades, banded together for mutual protection and to further the cause of public ownership of public utilities, such as railroads. The main principle for which the organization is now contending is the opportunity to steal rich ore, with public ownership of the railroads as a side issue.

The "I. W. W." contains a large membership of the dynamiters who terrorized the Coeur d'Alenes, Cripple Creek, Telluride and other camps. They are determined now to rule Goldfield and the other rich camps of Nevada. But they are dealing with a class of men who would need an introduction to recognize fear the first time, and then would never recognize it on the street. Most of the men controlling the mines of Goldfield can shoot from the hip and can draw with electrical promptitude. George Wingfield, for example, stood in front of his bank not long ago with Diamondfield Jack Davis and C. P. Spilman, a newspaper man, and faced a mob of over a thousand members of the "I. W. W." who were thirsting for blood until they saw a chance to spill some of their own. Wingfield is the leader of the mine owners in this fight. He is under 30 years of age, carries a 44 Colt on each hip, shoots little, and that quietly, looks calmly with his gray eyes from under peculiar bushy lids, and, to use the language of the desert, "is there with the goods when the play comes."

"Diamondfield Jack" is a celebrated "gun-fighter," with several notches to his credit. He has a close personal acquaintance with prospective death, and familiarity has led him to have a contempt for it.

These are types of the mine owners of Goldfield. The "I. W. W." can't work any socialism and stealing on them.

The mines have been closed down, as a rule, except for the leases. When they reopen it will be with a definite wage scale, a long contract, and change rooms, in which the clothes, which may be full of ore worth $20 a pound, will be left behind.

"I have seen men come out of the mines with so much ore in their clothes they could not stoop to pick up their dinner buckets," said a mine operator today. "Each man would have perhaps $50 or $100 worth of ore on him. We don't object to paying $5 a day for miners, but we don't propose to let them steal twenty times that amount each day. We're going to run our own mines, or know the reason why."

The holders of the Hayes-Monette and Frances Mohawk leases on the Mohawk mine have appealed to the Federal court for protection of deputy marshals to stop the stealing. The "I. W. W." promptly ordered that no member of the union should work where there was an armed guard to stop stealing.

The Stray Dog and Indian Camp mines in the Manhattan district have both struck rich ore, running over $2,000 to the ton in gold.

The Montgomery-Shoshone, Schwab's mine in the Bullfrog district, is making up a shipment which will run over $500,000 in value. The company has been hauling ore to the railroad for some time and already has over 4,000 sacks of high grade at the tracks.

Johnnie, Nev., Jan. 5.—Work on the Johnnie Copper Gold company's ground, the property in which the associates of J Ross Clark are interested, is progressing. Immediately after the purchasers left camp last week a crew of men were put to work and soon the ore body was encountered. Sample tests are now being made. The property lies about a mile north of the town. The formation is lime and quartzite. A lime reef cuts through the quartzite and it is in the contact here that the values are found. Carpenters are at work putting up permanent camp buildings.

The ore is showing up better than ever in the south drift of the Johnnie Consolidated mine on the 700 level. Last week the ledge widened out from fifteen to eighteen feet and though it varies a little it does not grow any narrower than seventeen feet in the new workings.

Work on the Boston Johnnie is still confined to the leases, which are yielding some very rich ore. The Bowler lease is being put back into shape and shows indications of repeating its marvellous performance of last summer in regard to high values. Resident Manager Bennett in going over the old dump last week, by breaking up some of the ore, found quite a number of specimens and Supt. Simmonds thinks that the whole dump is of shipping grade. The men have been put to work sacking this dump and now about a hundred tons are ready for transportation.

The ore in the lower level of the Globe tunnel is increasing in value, indicating that it is approaching the bonanza ground. The ledge is now between three and five feet wide and assays between $35 and $40 clean across the face.

The Lorna Doone group of mines has been bonded by M. R. Rathbone to Rob-

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THE CRIPPLE CREEK DISTRICT

Product For 1906 Was $18,503,500 and Total Dividends Exceeded $25,000,000---Tunnel to be Driven to Drain Lower.

Colorado Springs, Jan. 2.—The Cripple Creek product for 1906, based on the work of mills now running at regular capacity for the last week, is $18,503,500. The ore tonnage reached 579,580 tons. The average value per ton of smelting and mill ores showed no falling off, but the general average was decreased from 1905 slightly by the large amount of ore treated by cyanide plants, where averages ranged from $2.50 to $7 per ton.

As the cyanide product is supplementary to that of mills and smelters, the general output is increased by just that much. During 1906 it amounted to 10 per cent of the whole. During 1907 it will be more, as several plants of large capacity will start up in January or February.

The Portland, Gold Cycle, Stratton's Independence, Vindicator, El Paso and others were among the main producers during 1906. Cripple Creek's total production to date is $174,566,278.

The total dividends exceed $25,000,000, exclusive of close corporations, leasing firms and individuals, whose profits, if obtainable, might be double the amount. Thirty-five public companies are represented in the dividend total. Of these the Portland leads with about $7,250,000.

Sales of shares of Cripple Creek mining stocks on the Colorado Springs exchange, while comparatively slow during the first eight months, have increased greatly during the last four months, and material advances have been scored in mines and prospects alike. The success of the general drainage tunnel scheme is partially responsible for this, although production and dividends have aided most. The year closes with a well defined and doubtless permanent advance.

The Cripple Creek mining companies have agreed to drive the Gatch Park or a still deeper tunnel in order to drain the camp to a low depth, which insures deep mining to the leading shippers. At a meeting in Colorado Springs the last week $1,000,000 was subscribed with which to push the tunnel to early completion. The bore will be practically three miles long. Work will begin, however, at either end and at two or more intermediate points, and may be completed within two years.

The water level, according to the report of engineers who surveyed the three routes open to the tunnel, will be lowered from 2,000 to 2,500 feet in several important mines. The average level, now 360 feet, will be sunk to 750.

The tunnel is the most important Cripple Creek enterprise of 1906, as the deep mining possibilities make the camp again speculative, and add a quarter of a century to its life.

The Golden Cycle mill, which is about ready to start up, at Colorado City, will treat ores from the Golden Cycle and the United Gold mines properties; also from the mines of the Finley and Gold Soverign companies. The product of these shippers has been treated by the United States Reduction and Refining company's plants, also at Colorado City. The tonnage will tax the Golden City mill to its full capacity, 500 tons daily.

As a result, the United States Reduction and Refining company offers inducements in reduced treatment charges to secure custom from new sources. Other companies threaten to join in the rate contest.

The Western Union Mines company is in a big dyke, seamed seamed with quartz streaks, in its K. F. claim on Rhyolite mountain, Cripple Creek. The entire dyke carries $8 to $12 a ton values, but assays shows values as follows: Four inch streak, $40; six inch streak, $32.40; two inch streak, $19.20. The Wishbone cyanide mill, close by, will treat the product. The territory has been considered outside the producing area.

The Elkton Consolidated Gold Mining company, Cripple Creek, produced during six months, ending Dec. 1, $342,398.98 gross, or $283,708.96 net. The mine is perhaps the only one at the camp which shuts down Sundays. During 1906 a total of $187,560 was disbursed in dividends. Hereafter dividends will be paid at the rate of 1 cent bi-monthly, instead of ½ cent monthly. This property will be on the direct line of the protected drainage tunnel.

WAGES RAISED IN UTAH MINES

Increase of Pay in All the Park City Properties---Ontario Drain Tunnel on the Verge of Being Opened.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 5.—Wages have been raise 25 cents a day in all Park City mines. This means that ordinary miners will receive $3.25 a day and men on machine drills will draw $3.75 a day. The new scale has been agreed on by the mine owners and representatives of the miners' union. The mine owners were not unwilling to grant the increase, as the greatest difficulty right now is to secure men to work. Salt Lake county alone could use not less than 15,000 more men in skilled and unskilled labor, so great is the development in various lines.

The Ontario drain tunnel, which has been blocked for two years, is on the verge of being opened, and this means new life for Park City. Several of the mines have been unable to extract the ore fro mtheir lower workings, owing to the backing up of water because of thec losing of the drainage outlet the American Flag and Daly-West will be especially affected by the new developments.

The New York Bonanza mine at Park City has just marketed a shipment of ore netting $80.34 a ton.

The Beck Tunnel Consolidated mining company has been buying some additional claims in Tintic district. This property has already developed into one of the large mines of the camp. It is stated on good authority that one of the great smelting companies of the United States would pay a very good price for this mine if it could be had. The dividend of 6 cents a share last month shows that the company is earning a large net profit. The company is not the only one of the district that has paid an extra dividend with Christmas greetings. The Grand Central has paid an extra dividend of 6 cents a share, making a total of $30,000 paid last month. The Swansea has paid a Christmas dividend of 3 cents. The Yankee Consolidated also paid one in the same amount.

It is reported by the superintendent of the Uncle Sam Consolidated that a good showing has been made during the last week and this accounts for the advance in the price of the stock. It is likely that the company will re-enter the dividend list next month. The May Day and Star Consolidated have been increasing their output. Both stocks are considerably stronger.

There have been few changes of importance in the conditions at Bingham. There is, of course, considerable talk regarding the proposed changes in the location of some of the smelters. It is not, however, given out as to what these changes may be. It is well known, however, that several locations have made a bid for several new smelters that may be erected. Some locations in Tooele county have been offered and also some locations near Ogden.

The greater part of the machinery of the Utah Copper company's mill near Garfield is now in place. The Chilean mills are being erected and the boilers are now bricked up. It is understood that the first unit will be for 3,000 tons daily.

Some inquiries have been received in town from different investors in regard to Bingham Standard Copper and Bingham Mary. The former company owns considerable ground in one of the oldest sections of Bingham camp, which, years ago, was productive of considerable lead-silver ore, carrying gold values. If sufficient development work is done, the properties of this company may yield some good copper ore. The Bingham Mary owns a very small tract of land near the Phoenix property. The latter is yielding some good lead ore. One cannot undertake to say what development may bring forward in this little property.

There are several other small properties that have been developing for a number of years, like the New England Gold & Copper, Silver Shield, United Bingham, Butler Liberal and others. One can hardly predict what may be the result of careful and systematic development of a prospect in Bingham camp. Your correspondent recalls the fact that the ground which is now the property of the Ohio Copper company was offered eight years ago for $10,000, but it was not then regarded worth the price. It is selling now, taking the market value of the stock into consideration, for more than $4,000,000.

Beaver county is still attracting a great deal of attention. The recent developments in Frisco Contact and the demand for stock in the Black Bird adjoining have quickened the inquiries for the former stock. The compressor plant of the Frisco Contact is ready for operation as soon as the fuel situation becomes satisfactory. The company has on hand coal enough to run the hoist. On account of a lack of coal the Cactus mine is entirely closed and will remain so for some time. The railroad company promises relief soon.

The Mercur company has been obliged to discharge some more men on account of an insufficient supply of coal. The miners have been leaving the camp and seeking the new fields in Nevada.

The initial dividend of the Columbus Consolidated of Alta has been posted, amounting to 15 cents a share on the 280,000 shares of stock outstanding. There was a report of a strike in the Albion mine at Alta last week. This is one of the most promising prospects of the camp and ranks probably next to the Columbus Consolidated.

LAKE SUPERIOR IRON MINES

American Mine On Marquette Range to Make Rail Shipments During Winter---Spur Track to Empire Completed at Last---New Shaft Being Sunk at Traders.

Ironwood, Mich., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—The American mine, a western Marquette Range property long idle, recently put in operation by the M. A. Hanna company, will make rail shipments during the winter. The American began forwarding ore to the lake ports a short time before navigation closed. Since then shipments have been made by rail to Sharon, Pa., and more are to go to that point, as well as to furnaces in Chicago and Milwaukee. The product forwarded is selected, the furnace people having need for the ore in large lumps.

The American is working a force of sixty men, but Supt. Platte reports that he has room for forty more good miners. Since starting the underground work the shaft has been sunk one level, to a depth of 400 feet, at which point drifting is in progress. The superintendent expects to put the shaft down at least two more levels, and to have drifts opening from each before the opening of navigation. It is expected that the deposits will widen as depth is attained. The employes of the American, in common with the men at all of the iron mines in the Lake Superior region, received an advance in pay the first of the year. The increase at the American is 15 cents a day, thus putting the common laborers on surface at $2.15 a day, and the miners working on company account at $2.65 to $3.15, according to their ability. The trammers receive $2.35 per day. A number of dwelling houses for the accommodation of employes will be built at the location in the spring.

After several months' work the spur track from the Chicago & Northwestern road has been completed to the Empire mine, a new milling proposition in the Cascade district of the Marquette range now being opened under the management of Oglebay, Norton & Co., of Cleveland, which some weeks ago acquired a one-third interest in the property. The branch road is one and three-quarters miles in length. It was expected to be completed before the close of the shipping season, but many vexatious delays occurred, due to scarcity of labor and delay in the arrival of lumber needed in the construction of the 700-foot bridge which spans the biggest ravine on the route, and also to the refractory nature of the rock encountered in the many big cuts. Now that the track is completed no time will be lost in getting in the machinery and material needed for the erection of the surface equipment, so that everything will be in readiness for active shipping with the opening of navigation next spring. A two-story office building is in progress of construction, as is a changing house capable of accommodating 150 miners, and ground has been broken for the engine and boiler house. About forty miners are employed in the mine, opening it up for the commencement of operations on the milling system as soon as everything is in condition for hoisting, including the installation of the crusher plant for treating the bulk of the product mined. No ore will be stocked, the intention being to ship it as fast as it is brought up out of the ground and crushed. From the progress made so far in the underground operations the company expects to mine and ship close to 300,000 tons before the close of the next shipping season.

At the Traders' mine of the Antoine Ore company, a Menominee range property that also is operated by Oglebay, Norton & Co., a start has been made with the work of sinking the new shaft. The site selected is 300 feet from the present shaft, and is clear of the ore body about 150 feet. Night and day crews will be employed in sinking, and it is expected to have the shaft in complete working order by the opening of the shipping season of 1907. In addition, much other development work is being done, and nearly a full crew of men will be employed during the winter. Aside from other work in the way of opening up new ground, a drift is to be cut from the present workings to the new shaft, a distance of 300 feet. It has been established that fully 150 feet of this long drift, or tunnel, is in clean ore. Seventeen dwelling houses are to be erected at the location before the advent of summer. The output of the Antoine company the past season footed up 196,000 tons, compared with 138,000 tons in 1905. General Manager Hopkins confirms the report that the Chicago & Northwestern road will build a spur track to the workings of the Antoine company. Heretofore the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road has had a monopoly of this business. Engineers have surveyed several routes, and their recommendations have been submitted to the companies. The road will be built as soon as possible in the spring.

The bottom will be reached at the great "B" Ludington shaft of the Steel corporation's big Chapin mine at Iron Mountain during the present month, it is expected. "B" Ludington will have a total depth of 1,510 feet and will be one of the deepest shafts in the Lake Superior iron region. Work is in progress on the foundations for the new hoisting engines. A fact not generally known is the recent transfer of the interest of the Dessau estate in the Millie mine, at Iron Mountain, to the Lake Superior corporation, which operates furnaces and steel mills at the Canadian Soo. The corporation expects to move in 1907 more than double the output of the property during the past season, and will resume operations on a vigorous scale at the opening of navigation. Capt. John T. Spencer has

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MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS

Homestake Slime Plant, Which Cost $500,000, at Last in Operation---Good Ore Has Been Found in the Pluma.

Deadwood, S. D., an. 5.—The Homestake Slime plant is at last in operation. It has been building for over a year, and has cost the company nearly $500,000. Three filter presses are now operating, and five will be running by the end of the week. There are twenty-four in all in the plant. This is the only plant of the kind in the world, differing from other filter press plants in having an automatic sluicing device, which does away with the necessity of opening the presses for sluicing. By its use the company expects to save another 5 per cent of its gold values, thus raising the total extraction from 90 to 95 per cent. It also estimates a daily profit of over $800. The slimes come from the steam mills in Lead, Central and Terryville, to the amount of about 1,700 tons daily, about one-third of the ore sliming. In classifiers the sand is separated from the slimes and treated at the two cyanide plants. The slimes are then passed to the clarifying tanks, where the proportion of water to solids, hitherto 12 to 1 is reduced to 3 to 1. In this condition the slimes pass through iron pipes to the new mill. In the uppermost building at the top of the mill, the slimes discharge into two sludge tanks.

From the sludge tanks a delivery pipe connects with the filter presses located in the main building. These presses are similar to ordinary machines, making cakes six feet long, four feet wide and four inches thick. The feature of the Merrill press is the attachment, whereby the material, after the values have been extracted, is sluiced out automatically. The process consists of charging the press with the pulp from the sludge tanks, forcing out the sand solution by water, displacing this by a weak solution and the latter by wash water, after which the cakes are sluiced out of the press. The plant contains twenty-four presses, each weighing in its entirety sixty tons and having a capacity of twenty-six tons. Electric power is used, and only one-tenth horse-power per ton of slime treated is required to run the plant.

Lead, S. ., DJan. 5.—The Tomestake Mining company has sent out four of its chief men to look into and report on the use of skips in mines throughout the West. Richard Blackstone, chief engineer; B. C. Yates, assistant engineer; W. S. O'Brien, foreman, and J. A. Spargo, master mechanic; left Tuesday for an extended trip. For some time the advisability of abandoning cages and introducing skips has been under consideration.

Good ore has been encountered in the Pluma, in the northeast corner of the shaft, the vein dipping east and south. The depth at which it was encountered was about sixty feet, but the management had not expected to find it until about 200 feet deep. The ledge widens, with depth, and carries free milling values of about $7.60 a ton. A slate horse has almost played

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CONCERNING WOMEN



Of much interest in Duluth was the wedding of Miss Alice Frances Stone of Saginaw and Leander Walt Farmer of this city, which took place the evening of New Year's day at Saginaw. An account of the wedding from the Wednesday issue of the Evening News of that city follows:

"From the exterior a large and deeply interested company of guests gazed New Year's night into the interior of a chapel of Gothic design, where two young people were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony and launched upon life's voyage together. This exterior was not a real one, but had been created by the conception of the scheme and executed by the skill of the artist who had it in charge. It was the interior of St. John's Episcopal church which was so transformed. Around and about the walls of the edifice were twinings of the holiday season, at the pews were wreaths of foliage tied with beautiful bows of white satin and surmounted with white chrysanthemums. Here was the imaginative exterior.

"In the foreground was the chapel, in which the rites that united Miss Alice Frances Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pearson Stone of this city, to Leander Walt Farmer of Duluth, were impressively performed by the rector of St. John's, Rev. Emil Montanus. This chapel effect was really a creation to be admired for its exceeding beauty and realism. On the superstructure, designed after old school ideas of ecclesiastical architecture, were coverings of snowy white, conveying the idea of a winter sheathed building, inside of which all was light and beauty. That the exterior itself was singularly beautiful, those who saw it will agree, its columns and pillars, arches and dome being designed with an exactness that was positively deceptive and almost made one believe that it was another structure. At each side of the facade were belfries, and in each were decorated bells, hung with long streamers of white satin, and Ferdinand Schemm and Wells Stone, brother of the bride, two little white-garbed sextons, rang the bells at the approach of the bridal party, while to their signal rang out the sound of chimes, these being played by a skilled musician.

"Then at 6:45, the bells chimed out their joyous announcement that the bridal party approached, and prompt to the hour rang the strains of the Lohengrin chorus, organs and bells joining in the effect, during which Rev. Emil Montanus, preceding the groom and his best man, Clyde Farmer of Duluth, left the sacristy and took their stations at the chancel steps.

"Miss Jessie Ring and Miss Elsie Hanchett of Saginaw, Miss Ethel Farmer, Duluth; Miss Margaret Gray, Evanston, Ill.; and the Misses Bessie Rankin and Rhea Morrill of Chicago, were the bridesmaids, and the ushers were Paul Morris, Richard Grant, William McLennan, Gilbert Cutler and Ralph Hubbell of Duluth; James McLennan of Pittsburg and Thomas Merrill Ring of Seattle. Miss Katherine Hubbell, Duluth and Gilbert L. Stark of the bridal party, were given honorary positions, participating at the reception as maid and usher, to which they were originally assigned.

Much justifiable admiration was bestowed upon the gowns of the bridal party. The bride wore white satin, empire style, with court train, the yoke being of rare Ventian lace, and the trimmimng of the beautiful costume being of Duchesse lace. Orange blossoms held the veil and the bride wore as ornament a diamond necklace, gift of the groom. Her bouquet was of white orchids and lillies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore gowns of pale blue chiffon, with satin bands and cream lace, cut empire, with Dutch neck. All the maids wore beautiful hats, in pale blue tones, crepe trimmed, with blue aigrettes and American beauty roses. Each of the fair attendants carried long stems of American beauty roses.

"Miss Kitty L. Stone, attired in a rare creation of white, was maid of honor. Her gown was of white net with opalescent spangles set off with a touch of blue. She wore a mariboux in her hair and carried lillies of the valley and white cyclamen.

"The ring bearer, Miss Edwina Stone, sister of the bride, wore a gown of white chiffon with cluny lace with a wreath of roses for a head dress.

"The bride was led to the chancel by her father, who, at the appointed time in the service, gave her away.

"In regular form the betrothal preceded the marriage ritual, the binding words of the church service being most impressively spoken by the rector, and during the ceremony the organist softly played 'Hearts and Flowers,' while at the close the magnificent strains of Mendelssohn march pealed forth.

"Beautiful gifts were bestowed among the bridal party, the bride's from the groom being already mentioned. The bride gave the groom a stickpin, set with three pear-shaped diamonds, and to each of the maids gave a gold engraved bracelet, ruby set. To the men of the bridal party the groom gave engraved silver card cases.

"There was a brilliant company, inclusive of the city's most fashionable people at the wedding, and many beautiful gowns were in evidence. Outside the church there was also a large crowd, attracted by the prominence and popularity of the bride's family, and the arrival of the bridal party and its passage through the marquee erected for the occasion was watched with absorbed interest. Following on the ceremony a reception was given at the home, 519 Van Buren street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farmer of Duluth, parents of the groom, assisted Mr. and Mrs. Stone in receiving, and the bride and groom received beneath a beautiful wedding bell, with a background of banks of American Beauty roses. S. C. N. Kimberly, W. L. Ring, Roger R. Hill and Arthur Vincent presented the guests to Mr. and Mrs. Stone, and thence they proceeded to the bride and groom, who were surrounded by their attendants at the wedding ceremony, the group being a most brilliant one.

"At the bride's table, set for twenty-two, orchids and lilies of the valley were used as floral adornments, and the beautiful flowers proved a fitting relief for the glitter of the crystal and silverware. Table souvenirs were wax wedding bells for the ladies and bride's satin slippers for the gentlemen. Each of the small tables set in the banquetting rooms were florally decorated, as was the cace in the music room and den, wedding bells of carnations hung in smilax being a feature at every table. The wedding supper was not only elaborte, but as complete in detail as if for a much smaller company. The place cards for each guest were also in the form of hand decorated wedding bells for the ladies and slippers for the gentlemen, and the ices were in like form. Mrs. Stone received in an Empire gown of pale pink satin with panels of hand embroidery and silver lace, with pearl and diamond ornaments.

"There were many very valuable and very beautiful wedding presents, an entire room being given up to them on the second floor of the residence.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Farmer left for the East and on Saturday will sail by the White Star line for Europe, where they will tour Italy and France. They will also visit Egypt while abroad, and on returning will make their home at Duluth. Socially the young people are very well known and very prominent, both having received all the advantages that wealth and culture can give. The charming bride, who has always been a favorite in the circles of this city, was educated at Bryn-Mawr and at Miss Somers' school at Washington.

This afternoon from 2:30 to 5, and this evening from 7:30 to 11 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Stone and the members of the bridal party, except bride and groom, are to receive, the functions being supplemental to the wedding reception."

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One of the interesting announcements of the week was the engagement of Miss Virginia Morris, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Page Morris to Thomas Merrill Ring of Saginaw. The announcement was made on Wednesday, afternoon at an informal tea, at which the guests were a few of the young society girls.

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Duluth society was also much interested in the announcement of the betrothal of Miss Florence Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brewer and Ralph P. Moore. The announcement was made at the dawn of the New Year, at an informal evening, at which Miss Brewer was hostess.

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Mrs. Katherine Van Loo was hostess at dinner New Year's day. Covers were laid for ten.

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Mrs. A. M. Miller entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon at her on West Second street. American beauty roses and Mexican poinsetta were used in the decorations and the favors were won by Mrs. C. W. Andrews, Mrs. R. P. Dowse and Mrs. A. W. Hartman.

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Mrs. Theron K. Hawkes entertained at a sleighride party this afternoon, in honor of her young son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Carey returned Tuesday to their home at Minneapolis, after a holiday visit with Mrs. Harriet L. Carey of London road.

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Miss Rosamond Patrick and Miss Isabelle Patrick returned the first of the week from a five months' trip to Europe. Miss Barbara Patrick who has been in Illinois and Iowa for two months, has also returned home.

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Miss Elizabeth Morris left during the week for the East to continue her studies at Smith college.

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Mrs. Katherine Van Loo will leave next week for Boston, where she will be joined, the first of February, by Miss Hoatson of this city, and together they will sail for a several months' trip abroad.

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Miss Helen Ostrum, who was the holiday guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, returned during the week to the East.

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Mr. and Mrs. George A. French were hosts at dinner New Year's day. Covers were laid for twelve.

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Mrs. C. A. Duncan entertained at an informal afternoon last Saturday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Marble, Jr., of Ishpeming. Mr. and Mrs. Marble returned Sunday to their home.

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The next of the dancing parties at which the members of the Ionic assembly will be hosts will be given Friday evening, Jan. 18, at the dancing hall of the Masonic temple.

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A pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Mickelson when their second daughter, Miss Evelyn Mickelson became the bride of Ernest H. Meyer. The rooms were prettily decorated in green and white, except the parlor where the wedding ceremony took place. In this room the holiday colors of red and green were used. The bride was attended by Miss Grace Spurbeck and the groomsman was Clarence Mickelson. The ribbon bearers were Master Kilmar Bagley and Alden Bennett. The bride wore a dainty gown of white embroidered net and wore a veil. She carried a shower bouquet of ladies of the valley. Miss Spurbeck wore a dainty gown of white over green and carried American Beauty roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. Assisting about the rooms were: Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. Clarence Taylor and Misses Josephine McMahon, Katherine Fiebiger, Anna Waugh and Jennie Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer left during the evening for the West. The bride's going away gown was of robin's egg blue with hat to match, and she wore mink furs. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer will be at home at Portland. The out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Misses Josephine McMahon, Sauk Rapids; Mae Waller of Dubuque, Iowa; Cora Flagg, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; T. Sullivan, Hibbing, and Mrs. S. J. Cusson of Ashland, Wis.

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Mr. and Mrs. James L. Crawford of 101 West Fifth street entertained at dinner New Year's evening in honor of Miss Alice Cooley, who will leave tomorrow for the West where her wedding will take place. The table was prettily decorated in the holiday colors and the dainty place cards marked the covers for the following guests:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
J. E. Cooley, Leon Cooley, Sands VanWagner, Fugel.
Mrs. Fugle,

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A pleasant sleighride was enjoyed this afternoon by a number of East end girls who have formed a secret society. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. J. L. Mullin and Mrs. W. F. Mies and those present were:

Misses—
Alva Patenaud, Dorothy Thwing,
Vivian Kerr, Edith Mullin.
Lucille Biebermann, Edith Fitzsimmons,
Florence Mars, May Bradbury,
Elsie Biebermann, Hattie Porter.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Zimmerman left Wednesday for a visit at St Augustine, Fla.

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Mrs. D. A. Young of Flfield, Wis., is the guest of friends in the city.

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Mrs. C. B. Munan and daughter of 321 Twenty-fifth avenue west are visiting friends at Hayward, Wis.

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Miss Edna Monaghan returned Thursday to St. Cloud, where she is attending the normal school.

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During the week Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fraser announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathryn Fraser, and T. D. McDonald. The wedding will take place Jan. 24, at the home of the bride's parents.

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A pleasant reception was given Wednesday evening in honor of Rev. J. G. Hartley of Manitoba, formerly of this city, who is visiting friends at West Duluth. The affair was given at Asbury M. E. church, of which Mr. Hartley was formerly pastor. During the evening an enjoyable program was given and a large number of guests called.

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The holiday cotillion was danced last evening at Steinway hall by the members of the Cotillion club. The Christmas colors of red and green were used in the decorations and Eby Gridley led with Miss Antoinette d'Autremont. LaBrosse's orchestra played the program of dance music and the chaperones were Mrs. C. A. d'Autremont, Mrs. E. C. Gridley, Mrs. W. D. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Broughton and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Graff. Those present were:

Misses—
Richardson, Mary Paine,
Katrina Richardson, Sherwood,
Frances Woodbridge, Brewer,
Margaret Ryan, Wylie,
Ruth Markell, Katherine Ensign,
Bradshaw of Superior, Helen Marble,
Jessie Hartley, Arline Arnold,
Messrs. Winnifred Bardon.
Anderson, Brewer,
Grady, Glass.
Greene, d'Autremont,
Bradley, Marshall,
Whyte, Harrison,
Peyton, McBride,
House, Jamar,
Bradley, Suffel,
Moore, Kelley of New
C. F. How, Jr., York.

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Mrs. J. B. Cotton will be hostess at two bridge parties, Thursday and Friday afternoons of next week at her home, 1617 East First street. These will be the first two of a series at which Mrs. Cotton will entertain.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams and Miss Esther Adams will leave tomorrow for Santa Barbara, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLaren left during the week for an Eastern trip.

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Dr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Jones have returned from Milwaukee where they were the holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. V. I. Brown.

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Mrs. W. F. Quayle and children and Miss Alice Edwards left yesterday for Riverside, Cal., where they will pass the remainder of the winter.

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The holiday dance of the Delta Sigma Nu fraternity, which was given Thursday evening at the old Masonic Temple dancing hall, was one of the delightful affairs of the week. The hall was trimmed in the fraternity colors of red and green and the chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Miller McDougall and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Suffel. LaBrosse played a delightful program of dance music and those present were:

Misses—
Jessie Campbell, Harriet Shannon,
Carrie Durley of Superior, Marjorie Gilbert of Superior,
Leta Phelps, Gladys Gilbert of Superior,
Madge Millar, Hazel Owens,
Edna Park, Elsie Overman,
Evelyn Cash, Merlyn Magner,
Berta Schmeld, Mildred Washburn,
Ruth Milner, Florence Clark,
Marshall, Carolyn Swift,
Gertrude Hoopes, Emelie McDougall,
Bronson of Oakland, Julia Morrow.
Messrs.—
Traphagen, D. Milner,
Pineo, Ryan,
McGonagle, Goodman,
Alexander, Suffel,
Schmeld, Newcomb,
McLeod, Crawford,
C. F. How, Jr., Chadwick,
Fenton, Talboys,
Campbell, Phelps,
Withrow, Cargill,
W. C. Elliot of Minneapolis, Crassweller, Park.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Albenberg of 128 Eighth avenue west had as their guest during the week C. E. Bargman of St. Paul.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gillman of 1803 West Superior street returned the first of the week from a visit with Mrs. E. D. Best of Minneapolis.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ryan of 21 South Seventeenth avenue east had as their guest for the holidays their son, George B. Ryan, and son-in-law, J. P. Cantillon of Caspar, Wyo.

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Dr. and Mrs. McHugh of Ontonagon, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. McHugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallen, of 124 Tenth avenue east.

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Mrs. Kelly Scott returned during the week from a visit with friends at the Twin Cities.

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Mrs. W. M. Bergin of Munger terrace left during the week for Shell Lake, where she was called by the illness of her mother.

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Miss Rose Krojanker of 510 West Second street entertained at luncheon Monday, in honor of Miss Bessie Rocklin, one of this week's brides, and Miss Ethel Idzal of Minneapolis. Covers were laid for nine.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Mathews of Minneapolis have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lutes of 2101 East Third street during the holidays.

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Misses Lillian and Adalla Oppel of 410 East First street will entertain this evening in honor of Miss Fabiola Brunet.

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Mrs. M. Lutes has returned from a six-months' visit in England.

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The members of the Souvenir Spoon club surprised Miss Fabiolo Brunet Wednesday afternoon, at her home, 1033 West First street. Miss Brunet will be one of next week's brides, and the guests brought her a number of pretty gifts of china, a pretty collection of cups and saucers being presented the guest of honor. Those present were:

Mesdames—
M. W. Turner, John Hilliard,
Frank Prerker, Frances Oppel,
William MacMullen, Mary Oppel,
George Nichols, George Northfield,
John Pape, James Young,
Robert Gillon.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Pearson of 908 Seventh street entertained New Year's eve in honor of Miss Laura Cawcutt of Ely, Minn. Games and music made the evening a delightful one, the favors being won by Miss Cawcutt and Miss Rose Hanson, John Sauer and Carl Anderson. The guests were:

Messrs. and Madames—
C. Sauer of Minneapolis, T. Timlin,
Nels Hanson, Stockman,
Miss Jeanette Anderson of River Falls.
Messrs.—
John Sauer of Montana, A. Guad of St. Paul,
A. Schroeder of Ely.

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Miss Edna Dice entertained Tuesday evening at her home, 2611 West Fourth street. Progressive games were played and the favors were won by Sydney Morterud, Charles Kremer, Viola Helm and Emma Mayhan. The guests were:

Misses—
Nettie Lutz, Gertrude Wellington,
Emma Mayhan, Marjorie Armstrong,
Winnie Leonard, Martha Perry,
Florence Halvorson,
Viola Helm.
Messrs.—
William Adams, Frank Glover,
Phillip Thorstad, Al Swanstrom,
Sydney Morterud, Charles Kremer,
Grover Kleren, Michael Dumphy.

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Mrs. Charles Brewer of West Duluth will leave Monday for Barrows, Saskatchewan, where she will join her husband.

A pleasant surprise party was given New Year's evening in honor of Thomas Colton at his home at West Duluth. The affair was in honor of his birthday aniversary and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by the following guests:

Misses—
Mildred Simons, Hazel Simons,
Cora Sorenson, Lozira Boutin,
Neta Ritz, Myra Willesen,
Margaret Colton, Stella Tyrell.
Catherine Colton,
Masters—
James Sorenson, Donald Gasper,
Charles Willesen, Ernest Anderson,
Arthur Hulean, Cornelius Laurermann.
Thomas Colton,
Robert Gasper,

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Mrs. O. F. Wiennerlund of the West end left the first of the week for a several weeks' visit with her parents at Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Mrs. E. A. Smith of the West end visited her parents at Chippewa Falls during the holidays.

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Mrs. Roy Pritz of the West end is visiting friends at Minneapolis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chell, who are guests of their daughter, Miss Lilly Chell of the West end, returned this week to their home at St. Croix Falls, Wis.

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Miss Camilla Wennerlund, who was the guest of friends at the West end, returned during the week to her home at Minneapolis.

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A house party was entertained during the week by B. A. Martin at his farm near Burnett. The chaperone was Mrs. A. Florhr and the guests were Misses Mayme Kennedy, Ada Gorman, Hazel Hopkins and Kate Wintergrist and Messrs. A. Hopkins, R. Broussea and B. Wintergrist.

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Mrs. C. Winters returned the first of the week to her home at Wright, Minn., after a few days' visit with friends at West Duluth.

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Miss Julia Haber of Arnold is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Martin Christenson of West Duluth.

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Mrs. George Dunleavy, Mrs. Hugh Spencer, Miss Mary Allen and Miss Grace Dunleavy of West Duluth were the New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josephy Cassidy at Virginia.

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Mrs. Abbott of West Duluth has had as her guest, her brother, W. H. Merriman, who returned during the week to his home in Montana.

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Mrs. A. J. Beatty of Virginia, Minn., formerly of West Duluth, visited friends there during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meldahl of West Duluth had as their guest during the week Rev. J. G. Hartley of Manitoba, formerly pastor of the Asbury church of West Duluth.

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Mrs. Ernest Willie of West Duluth returned the first of the week from a visit in Chicago.

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Mrs. George Little and daughters of West Duluth left Monday for Jefferson, Texas, where they will join Mr. Little and spend the winter.

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Miss Ethel Johnson, who was the guest of friends at West Duluth, returned during the week to her home at Eau Claire.

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The wedding of Miss Rose Gagnon and Gerald Black of this city took place last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents at Escanaba, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Black will be at home in this city.

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The alumni of the Franklin school enjoyed a sleighride Monday evening, the drive out to the pumping station and back occupying the evening.

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A pleasant surprise party was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor R. Method of 527 Fifty-seventh avenue west. The affair was in honor of the sixteenth wedding anniversary of the guests of honor. Cards were the amusement of the evening, and the favors were won by Mrs. John Cashin and D. Keefe.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olsen left during the week for their home at New Rockford, N. D., after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Odell of the West end.

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Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Alice Nancy Cooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooley of this city, and Alexander Gordon Wood of Los Angeles, Cal. The wedding will take place Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the home of the groom's father at Los Angeles. Miss Cooley will leave tomorrow for the West accompanied by her father and her sister, Mrs. H. J. Wessinger. Mr. Wood and his bride will be at home at Kennett, Cal.

Miss Cooley has been the guest of honor at several delightful affairs during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hill have issued invitations for the wedding reception of their daughter, Miss Wenona May Hill, whose wedding to Primus Dana Kreitter will take place Tuesday evening, Jan. 15. The reception will be held at 224 Fifth avenue east. Mr. Kreitter and his bride will be at home after Feb. 1, at 1119 East Fourth street.

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Mrs. Alexander Milne has returned from Columbus, Ohio, where she was called by the death of her mother.

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Company C has issued invitations for the first of a series of dancing parties to be given at the Armory. The first affair will be held next Wednesday evening and Flaaten's orchestra will play. The committee in charge of the affair consists of Reginald C. Nelson, Harold C. Foster and Wilbur M. Winter.

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Miss Clements Bartlett, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bartlett of East Second street, will return to Ashland tomorrow.

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Mrs. Stuart Dalrymple has returned to St. Paul after spending the holidays here.

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The wedding of Miss Anna Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schwartz, and Ima Mistachkin will take place Sunday afternoon at the old Masonic temple. The wedding service will be read at 5:30 o'clock and will be followed by a large reception.

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Mrs. Frank O'Connell of the West end had as her guest during the week her brothers, George and William McNamara, of St. Paul.

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Mrs. E. A. Smith of the West end has returned from a visit with her parents at Chippewa Falls, Wis.

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Mrs. Alfred Peterson returned yesterday to her home at Coleraine after a short visit with her mother at the West end.

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Miss Gertrude Thorpe entertained informally Thursday evening at her home at the West end.

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Mrs. Victor Juten of the West end returned during the week from a visit with friends in Minneapolis.

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Mrs. John Leidinger and children of West Duluth have returned from a visit at Dubuque, Iowa.

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Miss Hazel Roberts returned to the Twin Cities today after spending the holidays with friends at West Duluth.

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Miss Esther Kelley has returned to St. Cloud after a visit with friends at West Duluth.

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Miss Nell Carpenter of Malden Rock, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. L. M. Winter of 514 West Second street.

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Mrs. George Toor of West Duluth entertained at a children's party Thursday afternoon at her home in honor of the birthday anniversaries of her little sons, Clarence and Stanley.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Towner of West Duluth entertained last evening in honor of Mrs. T. W. Towner of Proctor.

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CLUBS AND MUSICAL.

The first meeting of the Oratorio society since before the holidays will be held Monday evening at Steinway hall, and rehearsals will be held at the same place every Monday evening during January. During the last few days many new members have been enrolled, and applicants will be received for two weeks longer. After that time no one will be eligible for membership to sing at the May festival. Mr. Reyner, director of the society, will be at Steinway hall Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and will be pleased to meet any who desire to join the society.

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Not magician alone of the keyboard is Moriz Rosenthal, but seer as well, giant interpreter, who translates life into tones, in large terms. The New York Globe voiced this sentiment in these words of its musical critic:

"As an interpreter of great music—not as an exhibitor of a phenomenal piano technique—Mr. Rosenthal faced his audience at Carnegie hall Saturday afternoon to play to New York intimately for the first time in eight years. At his concert with orchestra ten days earlier he had already asserted his musicianship and proclaimed anew his technique. Saturday he used that technique as a path by which he climbed to a height of survey, a loftiness of outlook, attained by scarcely another player of our generation.

"By his achievement on Saturday afternoon Mr. Rosenthal gave unmistakable proof that he is not only more expert in the mechanics of the piano than any other player, but as an interpretative artist he stands in the first rank."

Rosenthal will be here in Duluth at the Lyceum Jan. 23.

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The High School Musical society will give its annual winter concert in the Assembly hall next Friday evening. An interesting program will be presented. As is usual at these concerts, the majority of the numbers will be given by members of the society, including vocal solos by Carolyn Prime and Leon Cooley, a piano solo by Marie Agatin and a violin solo by Clarence Evans. The chorus, reinforced by the men of St. Paul's church choir, will give several numbers. A novelty will be the first rendition of Mr. Custance's new "Nonsense Cycle," for soli, quartet and chorus. There will also be a football song by Fred Ryan, supported by the D. C. H. S. football team of '06 and the full chorus. The assisting soloists will be Miss Florence Hyland (soprano), Charles O. Applehagen (bass) and George Suffel (baritone). In addition, Walter L. Smith, who has recently returned from his musical studies in Germany, will be heard in both vocal and pianoforte solos. His voice will be heard to special advantage in the large Assembly hall. During the intermission a silver collection will be taken up. Admission will be free to holders of tickets, a limited number of which may be obtained from the high school office or from members of the Musical society.

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The visit of Ellen Beach Yaw and her concert company will mark an important epoch in the musical events of the season. Since her return from Europe, where she studied under the best masters, and appeared in opera and concert with the world's greatest artists, she has been acknowledged by all the critics from Boston to the Golden Gate, as the greatest of American coloratura sopranos. Endowed by Nature with a voice of golden beauty, coupled with conscientious devotion to her art, and unimpeachable musical intution united with remarkable personal beauty have raised our famous American to the high rank she now occupies among the world's prima donnas of the present time. It is a singular fact that the positions formerly occupied by such world-famed artists such as Patti, Sembrich and Melba is now possessed by an American singer, Ellen Beach Yaw, in whom we have the genuine lyric soprano—a voice which stands alone in the clearness of its high register, and in its effectiveness of obtaining the perfect results. A voice that is noted for its limpidity and mellow quality with an upper register the height of which seems almost unfathomable and at the same time has cultivated a resonant, solid lower register that shows the splendid force of intelligence which she has brought to bear upon her musical education. There is no other voice with such delicacy and height that has exhibited such a sonorous lower register as has Miss Yaw's and yet running through it is a silver thread of bell-like vibratory power that makes it exceedingly receptive to a more sensitive musical ear. Such is the position attained by Ellen Beach Yaw, the greatest exponent of that wonderful art—the art of coloratura singing.

The concert by Miss Yaw and her company will be given at the Lyceum on February 18.

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Tomorrow being the festival of "Epiphany" there will be especially good music at St. Paul's church at both services, much of it being a repitition of the Christmas music. At the morning service an arrangement of Gounod's "St. Cecilia" mass will be sung for the communion service, together with solos by Miss Bradshaw, and MacPherson's fine anthem, "The Heavens Declare." In the evening there will be special musical services at which solos will be rendered by Miss Florence Hyland, Miss Bradshaw, Gladys Reynolds and Leon Cooley. Other numbers will be two Christmas carols, Gounod's "Ring Out Wild Bells" and a new anthem by Nicholls, "There Were Sheperds."

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The regular meeting of the Literature class of the Twentieth Century club will be held Tuesday afternoon of next week at the club room of the library. The class is devoting its attention this year to German literature and the subject for Tuesday will be the four epic poets of the second classic period. Papers and discussions will be given by Mrs. A. R. Bjorkquist, Mrs. H. J. C. Engel, Mrs. Hirschfield and Miss Lena Fleer.

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The Morning Browning class of the Twentieth Century club will meet Thursday morning of next week at the club room of the library. Rev. J. W. Powell will continue his series of lectures having for the subject, "Failure" with readings from "Andrea del Sarto."

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Robert Koehler of Minneapolis, whose exhibits of paintings at the library has been viewed during the last few weeks by a large number of Duluthians, was last week reappointed president of the State Art society by Governor Johnson. Mr. Koehler has been identified with the society since its creation by legislative enactment. The exhibit of paintings will remain at the library until Monday evening.

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The regular meeting of the Cecilian society will be held Thursday afternoon of next week at 2 o'clock, the meeting to be held with Mrs. E. F. Burg of 213 West Third street. The program is as follows:

Conversation on the works of Christopher Willibald Gluck.
Selections from Gluck's opera "Orpheus and Eurydice," with piano, four hands, voice, and violin, Mrs. A. M. Gon, Mrs. H. C. Strong, Mrs. Gus. Flaaten, Miss Theresa Lynn, Mrs. A. B. Stewart, Mrs. C. P. Craig, Mrs. John F. Segog and Mrs. O. L. Mather.
Piano solo—Gavotte.....Gluck-Brahms
Vocal solo—"Ecstasy" .....Beach
Mrs. John Segog.
Piano solo—Valse, Op. 64, No. 1.....Moskowski
Mrs. H. C. Strong.
Vocal solo—"Love is Lord of You and Me,"—Mrs. G. H. Jones, with violin obligato by Mrs. O. L. Mather.

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The first of a series of informal musicales will be given next Friday evening by the pupils of Theodor Fossum at his studio on West First street. The friends of the pupils are invited to be present and the program is as follows:

"Marcel"..... Goddard
Helen McAlpine.
Readin—"Battle of Zaralia"..... Luida
"Scherzino"..... Lynes
Sadie McDonald.
"Serenade"..... Liebling
Panse Riches.
"Czardas"..... MacDowell
Gladys Byerley.
Reading—"As the Moon Rose"..... Pauline Phelps
Irene Lawler.
"Valse"..... Schutt
Margaret Nordal.
Reading—"Mermaid" ..... Tennyson
Mary Fawcett.
"Valse, Op. 64, No. 3"..... Chopin
Mabel Harrington.
"Cas des Cymbales"..... Chaminade
(For two pianos.)
Miss Harrington and Mr. Fossum.

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The Lester Park Literary society will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Judd Potter of 4711 Grand avenue east. The leader for the afternoon will be Mrs. W. H. Vaughan.

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POLES UPHELD BY COURT.

Leaders in Prussian Province Freed at Expense of Government.

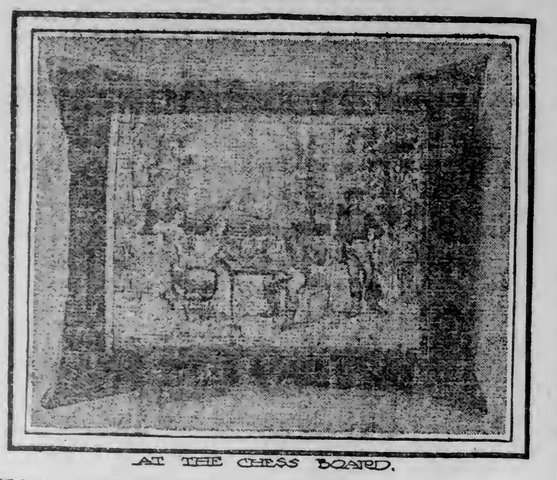
Gnesen, Province of Posen, Prussia, Jan. 5.—Von Koscielski, a member of the Prussian house of lords, Von Chvzanowski, a member of the lower house of the Prussia diet, Gladysc, president of the international "Socol" association, Skoraczewski, commander-in-chief of the Socol association, the chief of the forester of Koscielski castle and a number of other persons, accused by the Prussian government of having taken part in a public meeting in the park of Von Koscielski's castle without the consent of the government, were all discharged by the court yesterday and the cost of the prosecution placed on the state.

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AN HERALDIC DESIGN.



AT THE CHESS BOARD.

New Oblong Cushions For Cosy Corners

Pile the new style decorative oblong pillows on a couch or group them carelessly in a cozy corney or on a window seat, and they will not only make a room more attractive but will create an atmosphere of comfort that handsomely upholstered furniture, or even antique pieces never give. For, no matter how luxuriously chairs or sofas are tufted they do not have the inviting appearance that a mass of cushions possesses, and, incidentally, never make an individual long to snuggle into them, as soft pillows invariably do.

It is true that a few well selected pillow covers will really make a room artistic that was before colorless, and will give the impression of ease and comfort when the furniture is stiff, old or ugly, so that a woman who chooses a lot of pretty and appropriate cushions may make her apartments quite attractive even if the furniture and hangings are not to her liking.

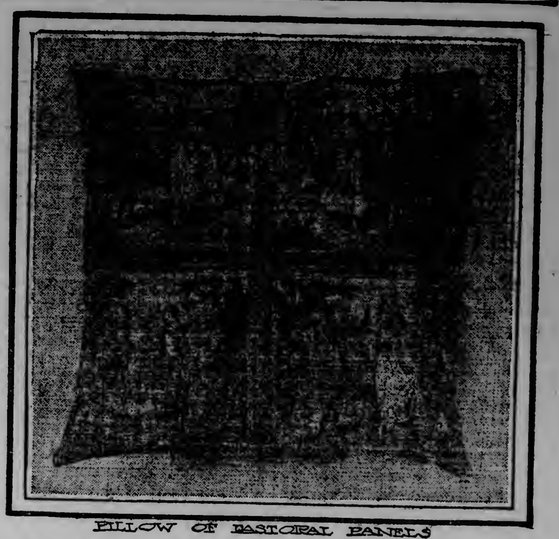
The cushions that are being used this year are especially well adapted to both ornamental purposes and to comfort, for they are large and, being oblong, are easier to arrange under the head when resting or to put at the back as a pad. They are particularly artistic, too, and unlike the varieties that have been favorites for so long, for instead of being made of floral silk designs they are fashioned of velour—any shade desired—and trimmed with tapestry panels, a form of ornamentation that has not been used heretofore.

There is much character to the pillow covers that smart women are making this season, for many of them are using panels of heraldic devices, shields and coats-of-arms in one corner. If done in tapestry these panels are decidedly effective, and they are also pretty in colors on satin, though not so original if only done in colors on satin.

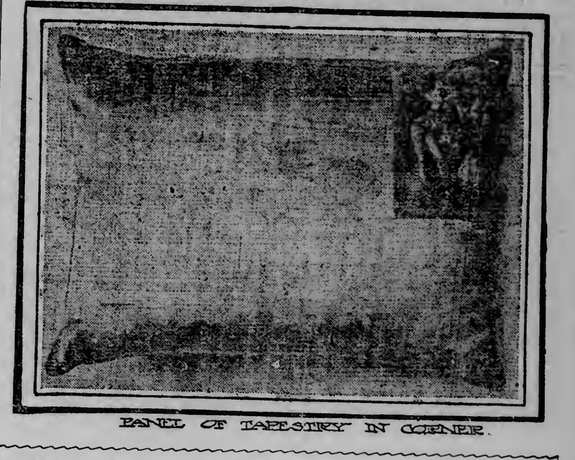
The fad of making pillows plain, with the exception of an oblong panel in one corner, is a favorite method just now, and some stunning effects can be had by using with a dark green velour cover a bright colored bit of tapestry, that is worked out in a design that shows a quaint, Old World rustic scene, or the interior of a court room, where the knights and ladies, in gay costumes, are dancing a stately minuet. These panels, whether in tapestry or embroidered satin or silk, should be of color that contrasts sharply with the background, so that the decorative portion will show to advantage. Naturally these ornamental parts should be in the same shape as the cushions to make harmony.

An effective way to decorate these oblong cushions, though not as unique as the single panel, is to use one large piece of tapestry over the front of the pillow, leaving enough of the velour showing to give the appearance of a border, or of a very large panel.

If desired, such a piece of tapestry may be divided into four panels by gimp, in either a bright or dull gilt, and if each of these has a different design showing some pretty sketch in a garden, or a pastoral scene, the cover will be ornamental and most effective.



PILLOW OF PASTORAL PANELS



PANEL OF TAPESTRY IN CORNER.

Preventing Cold Weather From Ruining Good Looks

By MARGARET MIXTER.

Extremes of temperature are among the difficulties to combat in their effects upon complexion and good looks generally, and cold, in its way is quite as bad as heat. Indeed, I am not sure that in some respects it is not worse, for its aftermath, as it were, is of long duration, and one suffers accordingly.

More times than I can say I have suggested exercise as one of the best ways of warding off taking cold, one being sufficiently warmly clad, of course, but alas, even a brisk walk has its drawbacks sometimes, and increased circulation for some persons means very red noses at this season.

Red nose is sometimes caused by indigestion firstly, that affects the circulation; sometimes there are other causes. In any event here are two lotions either of which may be tried successfully, in all but extreme cases. The first is to be brushed over the nose at night, and be allowed to dry on. The second is to be used in the morning, and the skin should be gently patted after the lotion has been on it for some seconds.

Mix two teaspoonfuls of powdered alum and two of boric acid. Slowly add boiling water and stir. Use only just sufficient water to dissolve the powder. Then add half an ounce of witch hazel, and half an ounce of the strong solution of subacetate of lead. Use when cold, and always shake before pouring out.

Place two teaspoonfuls of simple tincture of benzoin in a perfectly dry vessel. Add one teaspoonful of the best glycerine. Stir until mixed. Then slowly pour on five ounces of witch hazel, stirring the while. Now add in a trickling stream one ounce of dilate acetic acid the stirring being constant. Next throw in half an ounce of carbonate of zinc, and finally make up to half a pint by adding elderflower water. This mixture should be strained through coarse cotton.

If one feels a cold coming on, it frequently may be warded off by the simplest home remedies. Camphor pills are excellent. Some persons can take quinine. Hot drinks taken quite as hot as one can and going at once to bed to induce severe perspiration will do wonders. Anything that will open the pores will be efficacious, always providing that one is not subjected to a low temperature at the time. It is a theory of mine that a cathartic should be taken when in the first stages of a cold that it may be carried from the system. There is no use treating a germ and leaving it to carry on its trouble. Get rid of it.

The effect of being cold is most fatal to good looks, for a person suffering so immediately seems pinched. "Starved" they say in England most expressively, and a woman who would look well must keep her temperature at normal. Thin people naturally feel the cold more than stout ones, and at this season the latter should eat as much cream as possible, and cod liver oil is invaluable. Of course, many will say they cannot take it; but it is quite easy to take if put in a little water or wine or milk in a glass, then the requisite amount of the oil, and atop the water, milk, or wine again. Drink it down quickly, and you will not taste it at all. Those who take much of it even get to like it in the end. Food should be duly considered from the point of generating warmth ,such as butter, sugar and cereals; meat is not so warming.

Elderly persons whose blood is thin and their circulation slow may need alcholles at times for warmth, but the younger ones should leave whisky brandy and the like alone for every reason, not the least important of which being that it is bad for the complexion.

It is even more difficult to keep the hands in good condition in cold weather than in summer, for cold is so drying. The cuticle around the nails becomes hard and cracks, and nails being brittle break easily. Cold cream cannot be used too freely for this, rubbing it on at night, and it would seem superfluous to say that one should never go into the street without wearing gloves. It is not enough to trust one's hands into a muff; gloves are imperative. If one is afflicted with red hands an effort must be made to keep them warm, thus avoiding redness.

A chiffon or heavy lace veil will do wonders toward keeping the complexion soft, and however a woman may dislike having her face perceptibly covered she should always wear one or the other in cold weather. If the skin is really inclined to roughness it is quite possible, and most beneficial, to cover the face with cold cream, and then powder before going out. This is as useful for cold as it is to prevent sunburn in summer.

Simple Recipes For Home Cooks.

By EMMA PADDOCK TELFORD.

How to Make Egg Nog.

Dear Mrs. Telford:

Kindly let me know through your query column a recipe for making eggnog, and also fudge. Yours truly,

F. G.

This is an old Virginia recipe, one that is always served at Christmas. Beat twelve eggs, whites and yolks separately, adding to the yolks a heaping tablespoonful of sugar for each egg and beating all the time. When very light stir in rapidly one pint best whisky and a pint cognac brandy, then add half of the well beaten whites to a pint of milk and a quart of cream. Flavor with nutmeg and stir in lightly the remaining whites. One drop oil of cinnamon improves this for some tastes. If more liquor is desired increase the quantity given, but add before the cream and milk are added or you will ruin the egg nog.

Smith College Fudge.

Melt a quart cup of butter. In another pan mix one cup white sugar, one cup brown sugar, one quarter cup molasses and one-half cup cream. Add to the melted butter, and after it is brought to a boil continue the cooking for two and a half minutes, stirring constantly and rapidly. Add two squares chocolate scraped fine, cook five minutes, at first stirring rapidly, then more slowly toward the end. Take from the fire, add a teaspoonful and a half vanilla and beat constantly until thickened. Pour into buttered pan and set in a cool place.

Fruit Fudge.

Mix together two tablespoonfuls chopped figs, two tablespoonfuls seeded raisins, a half cup English walnuts, a teaspoonful vanilla and a few drops cinnamon.

Cook together two cups sugar, one-half cup each molasses, milk and butter. Cook seven minutes, add one-half cup scraped chocolate and cook seven minutes longer. Add the prepared fruit, stir until stiff, and cool in sheets three-quarters of an inch in thickness. When cool cut in cubes.

Onion Soup Maigre.

Chop and fry in clarified butter one dozen large onions, two heads celery, a large carrot and a turnip. Press through a fine sieve or tammy and turn into two quarts of boiling water thickened with six ounces of butter kneaded with potato flour or corn starch and seasoned with mace and white pepper. The crumb of two rolls may be boiled in the water instead of the potato flour, in which case it will then require straining. Add bread sippets fried and thicken with the beaten yolks of four eggs.

Weiner Schnitzel.

Beat an egg and dip the shortened veal cutlets in it, being sure that both sides are well covered. Roll in fine bread crumbs, and fry in butter on both sides. As soon as cooked, remove drain and arrange around a hot dish, with grated horseradish and some chopped anchovies mounded in the center. Serve with a demiglace sauce made by cooking the trimmings of the veal with a little veal stock, onion, carrot and soup herbs to season. Let all simmer together until the meat is in "rags," skimming often. Press through a fine sieve and clarify with the white of an egg well beaten. Strain again, place over the fire to thicken and glace, and serve with the cutlets.

German Dumplings.

Take the crust from three or four small rolls and cut the crumb in small pieces. Put into a basin, pour boiling milk over them and soak for twenty minutes. Press to drain off superfluous milk, put in a saucepan and beat over the fire with a spoon until hot. Set back and season with salt and pepper. Cut one-half pound bacon in small pieces and fry with some of the crusts cut in dice. Mix fried crumbs and bacon with soaked bread; add five ounces butter in small lumps and enough beaten egg to bind the mixture without making too soft. Divide in equal sized masses, roll evenly round, flouring the hands freely. Plunge into a saucepan of salt boiling water and cook ten minutes without uncovering. Drain, put on a hot dish, pour over brown clarified butter and serve.

Scientific Washing of Dishes.

Few women know how to wash dishes. That is, understand the scientific principles of cleansing and keeping chinaware in good condition, though, ordinarily, it is considered the simplest of household duties and one that a novice can do quite well as an experienced worker. Dish washing, however, is not an easy task, for it properly done to free the dishes from all soil, to preserve the enamel and to prevent chipping care must be taken that the plates, cups and saucers, etc., are not plunged into too hot water and then rinsed in cold, or the result will be to practically ruin the dishes so far as their appearance goes. For, sudden hot and cold changes take the temper out of clay and almost invariably make tiny cracks in the glaze of the china and cause the pieces to chip and break easily.

There are few housekeepers who do not wash dishes in hot water, because they are cleansed easier, but they do not understand in doing this, that the temperature of the water should be about 100 to 105 degrees Fahrenheit to get the best results with least labor, and that the rinsing water must be a few degrees hotter to not only make the pieces easier to wipe, but to prevent the glaze of the dishes from being impaired. If the pieces were plunged into a cold water bath after being removed from the pan of hot water, fine china would surely be affected and tiny cracks would appear on the shiny surface. It must be remembered that if dishes are washed in hot water they must also be rinsed in hot, while if washed with cold water then cold should be used in the rinsing.

Prepare the dish water by running hot water of the desired temperature into a clean pan, filling it almost to the top. Then make a frothy suds of a good quality of white soap. Do not use the strong laundry kinds, and never make the mistake of rubbing the soap directly on a dish to remove a spot of dirt or grease, for such treatment is injurious to dishes ornamented with gilt and even affects designs made in bold bright colors. Then, too, if soap is put directly on a dish, particles of it are apt to stick on the edges, and if later it is not thoroughly rinsed this cleanser may taint the food when served on the table. Such an experience is not an uncommon one in homes where housewives pride themselves on being particular, but it is a disagreeable happening that no one wants to occur.

When especially fine china is to be washed the safest method to prevent breaking is to spread a thick clean cloth on the bottom of the pan, so that if by accident a dish should drop, it will fall on a soft pad, and the chances of its chipping or cracking will be greatly lessened. If convenient, have only one dish in the water at a time, cleanse it thoroughly with a soft clean cloth or mop after rinsing in hot water, stand in a pan to drain and rub dry with a soft cloth before it cools, or the surface will not take as bright a polish.

Do not let a dish stay in hot water any longer than can be avoided, for it does the temper of the clay no good, and the grease can be washed off quickly when the water is hot, and later the surface gets dry with less rubbing if the towel is applied as soon as the rinsing water has drained off. In addition to the saving of work by rapidly washing and wiping dishes, the odor from them is much sweeter if they are dried before the heat of the water dries off the dampness.

Never attempt to dry a dish with a damp towel if the surface is to be rubbed shiny, for this can be done successfully only with a dry towel.

Once dry, each dish should be set in a place to cool, for if one hot plate is placed on top of another, the heat is almost bound to make cracks in the glaze of the ware.

All dishes should be carefully scraped and freed from the remnants of food before being washed. If convenient, run hot water from the faucet over each piece before plunging it into the suds, so that the worst of the grease is removed before the cloth or mop is used.

In arranging the dishes before washing, put the glasses, cups and saucers and silverware where they will be washed before the heavy greasy pieces.

Never begin dish washing without plenty of fresh, clean towels and wash cloths or mops. These should be soft, so that they will readily absorb the water, yet not of a linty material. Always wash out these cloths with fresh snuds, after each using, and hang them out of doors to dry and air, for in this way they may be kept in a perfectly sanitary condition.

Smart Cloth Afternoon Coat Trimmed With Fur



A stunning coat for afternoon may be made from champagne cloth and trimmed with a wide collar and deep cuffs of brown bearskin. Such a wrap is particularly striking and attractive, because of the marked contrast between the light colored cloth and the dark fur. Made long, it is quite as serviceable for evening, theater and carriage wear as for afternoon use. This model is taken from L'Art et la Mode.

For traveling, a coat and skirt hanger may be made that closes almost perfectly flat, and is about ten inches long and two and a half inches wide. This may be had for 12 cents. Slipped in a dainty silk ribbon bag, it makes a pretty gift. It will require three-quarters of a yard of ribbon, three inches wide, to make the bag.

Ribbon for this may be had at 15 cents a yard. One-half yard of baby ribbon would be needed to draw it with, costing 2 cents a yard. The total cost would be 25 cents.

For a soap and sponge bag, one-eighth of a yard of rubber sheeting, at 13 cents, and the same quantity of natural colored linen, at 7 cents, and three-quarters of a yard of half-inch ribbon for binding, at 5 cents, will make a sponge bag. In fact, it will make two, if more of the binding is bought, or it will make one sponge bag, one soap bag and a tooth brush bag. For the sponge bag, use the full width and double it over so as to make it seven inches long. Allow a lap, as in the shoe bags. Cover with the same sized pieces of linen and bind the edges and button over the flap with a button or a loop of ribbon. The bag for the tooth brush is made the same way and should be seven inches long and two inches wide. The soap bag may be made almost any size, but a small one for the fancy soaps will be the prettiest. This, too, is made in the same way as the sponge bag.

LANGUAGE OF THE UMBRELLA.

There is a language of umbrellas as of flowers, says the Baltimore Sun. For instance, "place your umbrella on a rack and it will often indicate that it will change owners.

To open it quickly inthe street means that somebady else's eye is going to be in danger.

To shut it quickly signifies that a hat or two will probably be knocked off.

An umbrella carried over a woman, the man getting nothing but the drippings of the rain, signifies courtship.

When the man has the umbrella and the woman the drippings, it indicates marriage.

To punch your umbrella into a person and then open it means "I dislike you."

To swing your umbrella over your shoulder signifies "I am making a nuisance of myself."

To trail your umbrella along the footpath means that the man behind you is thirsting for your blood.

To carry it at right angles under your arm signifies that an eye is to be injured by the man who follows you. This is generally a woman's way of carrying her umbrella.

To open an umbrella quickly, it is said, will frighten a mad bull.

To put an alpaca umbrella by the side of a silk one signifies "Exchange no robbery."

To purchase an umbrella means "I am not smart, but honest."

To lend an umbrella means "I am a fool."

To return an umbrella means—well, never mind what it means; nobody ever does that.

To carry an umbrella in a case signifies it is a shabby one.

To press an umbrella on your friend saying: "Oh, do take it; I should much rather you would than not," signifies lying.

To give a friend half your umbrella means that both of you will get wet.

To carry it from home in the morning means "It will very likely be a fine day."

Tea Gowns for Home Wear

By A. T. ASHMORE.

The word tea gown is no longer very distinctive, for under this head are included so many different styles of loose house gowns from the simplest sort or wrapper to the most elaborately made and perfectly fitted house dress. The true tea gown is a dress cut out slightly at the throat so that it may be worn at hom informal for dinner and would also be appropriate at afternoon tea time. This frock is generally made with a fitted lining, the material itself being of lace or some transparent gauze texture that will look quite loose and flowing while revealing at the same time the fitted lines of the boned slip.

The Empire model is particularly adapted to the necessarily loose and graceful lines of a tea gown and indeed this model will live in all wraps and tea gowns long after it has lost favor in a more severe style of dress. In the heavier materials, as silk and crepe, Empire tea gowns are now seen that are every bit as attractive as those of lighter texture. There is generally a soft draped bodice carried down to the waist line in front and then brought sharply up in the center of the back so as to be almost on a line with the shroulders. The skirt is swung gracefully below, thus the greater part of the fulness being gathered in to the gathered plait which eventually forms the long full train.

An exceptionally pretty tea gown can be made in deep cream lace with the same shade of silk and chiffon. The lace and chiffon may be fitted in with the silk being loose only in back for the high Empire plait. There is a transparent lace yoke bordered with a bertha of lace and this is brought down on each side of the sleeves in long panels which fall quite loose almost to the knees. These four panels should be about eight inches in width. A lace skirt in itself would sufficiently handsome to require no outside trimming.

Embroidered crepe de chine has always been a favorite material for a tea gown and its popularity it not at all abated. White embroidered in queer Oriental colorings makes up effectively, and then all the light, soft shades are sure to prove becoming. The embroidered crepe shawls that are so much in vogue just now make superb tea gowns, and the deep rich fringe helps immensely in the general effect. Embroidery is naturally expensive, and if out of the question then plain satin finished crepe trimmed with gold or silver, or else silk passementerie and lace will make an attractive gown.

The wide, figured chiffons that are so new this winter make charming tea gowns. The material is just wide enough to allow of an Empire model, and trimmed with handsome lace this figured chiffon manages to make up a gown that is to all appearances charmingly pretty and simple, but which at the same time shows its worth very clearly. The material is, of course, expensive, but then far less than the regular amount is required, and little if any trimming is necessary, so that in the end the cost will not be found unusually severe. Any number of the newest designs for the spring will be made up in this figured chiffon.

A tea gown is now worn many times in which formerly it would not have been considered appropriate. However, a loose house gown is never suitable except for the simplest sort of home wear, and a tea gown must be worn outside one's one house.

Dainty Soft Silk Frocks Worn Now By Small Girls

Frocks of the daintiest materials are seen on all sides, nun's veilings, voile and the softer silks, all being pressed into service. One shop devoted to children's attire, is showing a pretty little model made of finest albatross in delicate colorings; its only trimming is smockings used at neck, waist, and as a finish to the puff sleeves. It is designed for a girl of 7, and is worn over a guimpe of the finest lingeric. As albatross launders so well and the style is so exclusive small wonder those little frocks find so many purchasers.

Dancing gowns of the thin silks, accordion pleated, are as popular as ever, and quite a number of these are seen in Empire style, just a straight pleated skirt depending from a short square yoke of heavy lace, the sash of soft ribbon or chiffon connecting them. The sleeves are very short puffs and so full as to be almost balloon like.

Frocks made on the long French body order are apparently few, mothers prefering the princess or baby bodice styles for their small daughters.

The accessories of these maids' toilets are almost a matter of equal importance with their mothers, for slippers, stockings, hair ribbons, and fan must all match, to say nothing of sashes and corsage garniture. A toilet entirely in one color is very attractive, red lending itself with especially good effect, while all pink is exceedingly dainty.

Possibly the popularity of Teddy Bears is responsible for the number of baby coats made up from the imitation furs; certainly never before were so many mothers' darlings wrapped in Baby Bunting style. The creamy, heavy plushes, crushed and plain, are particularly attractive, and when both bonnet and coat are made of the same material, the result is the cosiest looking toilet imaginable.

All gray, and mixed gray and white imitating astrachans, makes exceedingly smart practical little coats for small people just beginning to toddle, the cap of the same material being in toboggan style or the close Dutch bonnet. For older children, golden brown and the smoke grays are preferred. Reds, navys, and greens are all represented in this fabric, though coats of these colors, to my thinking, lack the distinction of those in less pronounced tones.

Broadcloth holds its own as a material for coats for better wear, and very smart and practical box models are seen in white and the paler shades of pink and blue, their only decoration, handsome buttons and the exquisite tailor stitching. With these coats the loveliest bonnets of silk and fur are worn with muff to match.

The fur sets in the children's departments are just now a center of attraction for little women, squirrel being seemingly first favorite among those who dare not think of ermine. The white furs, long so popular with little girls, have apparently lost their prestige, for, though they are still in evidence, very few are purchased.

Chinchilla is liked now, and so is baby lamb, but these furs are oftener seen as collars to coats than made into scarfs and muffs. Beaver has very little call, except as trimmings, and indeed on infants heavy white silk cloak and bonnets, no other fur can quite take the place of beaver.

The accessories of these maids' toil ADD WOMEN

WORSTED BY AN OWL.

Punxsutawney Spirit: Hiram Heller was badly lacerated and bruised in a battle with a great horned owl, which he wounded while gunning near Fairfield Center.

He shot at the owl as it flew by him, but only broke its wing. Not wishing to disfigure the bird, Heller attempted to kill it with a club. The wounded owl, which measured nearly four feet from tip to tip, pounced upon him, and before he was able to free himself, he was badly wounded.

PLAYS and PLAYERS of the WEEK



AT THE LYCEUM

Max Figman in "The Man on the Box," Tuesday, "Peggy From Paris," Friday and Saturday.

Genuine and wholesome comedy, such as has been seldom offered since the days of the Augustin Daly companies, will be the vogue at the Lyceum Monday and Tuesday nights, when Max Figman will present the most conspicuous comedy success of the past season in New York City, "The Man on the Box," dramatized by Grace Livingston Furniss from Harold McGrath's successful book of the same name. Mr. Figman's name is familiar to all theatergoers who have followed the events of the stage for the past ten years. He is an actor of rare attainment and quality with an individual method that is appealing and a marked personal magnetism. His experience has covered almost every form of dramatic art and his success has been as pronounced as his versatility. He is also a close student of the drama and has been stage manager for a number of New York productions. Max Figman has been qualified to star for years, but has held back until the most auspicious occasion was presented. He is now a fixed satellite in the dramatic firmament, being under contract with John Cort for a term of years, with provision that he shall be supplied with a new play every year by a successful author, and placed for an annual engagement on Broadway.

Mr. Figman brings with him an elaborate production and a cast of clever players including Miss Helen Holmes, Miss Clara Loutise Chapman, Miss Beatrice McClure, Miss Ceta Woodland Bennett and Messrs. Morgan Wallace, Wilson Forbes, John C. Brownwell, Frank H. Rainger, George Centre, Ernest P. Orr, Reginald Fife, Marshall Franklin, Edward Johnson, and John Pearson.

"The Man on the Box" was a happy selection for Mr. Figman's tour, inasmuch as the title role fits him as though it were written expressly for him. He is the very personification of the dashing army officer who falls in love with a pretty girl on a steamer, later by mistake abducts her, and afterward when she seeks to turn the joke upon him and find out his identity accepts her offer to be her groom, in order that he may be near her always. This material furnishes abundant opportunity of comedy of the finest calibre, and at the same time contains all the elements of a play of deep heart interest. The dialogue is crisp and witty, and the dramatic situations in many instances profoundly impressive and interesting. A noteworthy feature in connection with this engagement is that it is one of the few opportunities where a syndicate town can see what was originally an anti-syndicate success.

"PEGGY FROM PARIS."

Pleasing Musical Comedy With Book by George Ade Coming.

"Pegy From Paris, the noted musical play, and one that has won great popularity, will be at the Lyceum next Friday and Saturday. The book and lyrics are the product of George Ade, than whom no American humorist has been more widely read or more thoroughly enjoyed; and this play is one of his brightest and cleverest works. It abounds in wit, humor and merriment; qualities that characterize not alone the speeches and dialogues of the characters in the play, but which invest the characters themselves and also the scenes and situations through which they are moved. "Peggy From Paris" was written to create genuine and wholesome laughter. It has succeeded to a marked degree, in testimony of which is the praise it has received wherever it has been done, and the runs it has achieved in the big cities. It ran four months at Wallack's theater in New York, five months at the Tremont theater in Boston and three months in the Studebaker theater in Chicago. Hence the play spent one entire year in three cities and was a pronounced triumph in each. No stronger proof could be asked of the atractive qualities of this musical comedy than its record of runs. Only theatrical offerings that are in the highest degree interesting and attractive can draw the extent of patronage which staid all these months in New York, Boston and Chicago unless the public had enjoyed it and gone to see it, for it is only when great hits are scored that such lengthy engagements are recorded. If other cities have so thoroughly liked "Peggy From Paris," it is reasonable to assume that it will appeal with equal favor to theater patrons here, for public taste is much the same and what New York, Boston and Chicago approve may be accepted as the right sort for this city.

The play, however, has more than Mr. Ade's scintillating wit and humor to recommend it. It is decidedly strong musically. J. A. Raynes wrote the music. He is known to music lovers as the composer of "Birdie" and "Lil, My Easter Lilly," two of the most popular and successful works ever written. The quality of these compositions will insure bright, swinging, captivating melodies in "Peggy From Paris." Mr. Ade and Mr. Raynes formed a happy combination in "Peggy From Paris." Witty and laughter-creating scenes and incidents beat time in unconscious rythm and sends audiences from the theater whistling and humming the airs. Rollicking fun runs swiftly into merry melody and the comedians and comediennes break into infecting song to which a fascinating chorus sings and dances in accompaniment. Indeed, the chorus effects in "Peggy From Paris" are especially striking and have won general admiration. "Peggy From Paris" combines all that is best in musical comedy and is presented by a company of recognized talent. The scenery and costumes are of rare beauty and in every respect the musical play is calculated to delight even the most exacting theater patrons.



MAX FIGMAN IN "THE MAN ON THE BOX" AT THE LYCEUM TUESDAY.

AT THE METROPOLITAN

Frank Gotch, World's Champion Wrestler, Leading Attraction Next Week and Will Meet Several Men---Champagne Girls Will Give Burlesque Show.

With Frank Gotch as an extra attraction, the Champagne Girls expect to entertain the largest audiences of the year at the Metropolitan next week. They begin their engagement with a matinee tomorrow, and there will be matinees on Tuesday, Thursday (ladies' day) and Saturday as well.

Frank Gotch is as big a figure in the world of wrestling as John L. Sullivan ever was in the prize ring. His loss of the championship to Beell and his subsequent acquisition of it again was one of the sensations of the year in sporting circles. During his week at the "Met," Gotch will meet some good men. Definite announcements concerning this feature of next week's entertainment at the "Met" will be duly made.

As for the Champagne Girls themselves, they are said to have one of the best shows on the circuit. The company is all new this season, and the gags, the songs and the costumes are said to plainly show that.

The comedy and vaudeville is said to be especially strong, and is contributed by the following people:

Potter & Hartwell, acrobatic novelty act; Montgomery & Carter, just a little singing and just a little dancing, not forgetting the man at the piano; George B. Alexander, a weary hobo; Carrie Ezlor and Josie Webb and the Moores. All these clever people have ample opportunity given to them to show their eccentric drollery. The specialties are exceptionally strong and novel, and form a very potent part of the program. During the action of the piece there will be introduced the famous Champagne drill. The costumes and scenery are said to be magnificent, and the entertainment one that will please the most confirmed cynic.

AT THE BIJOU

The Three Valentines in a Daring and Sensational Aerial Act Head Next Week's Bill of Vaudeville ---Comedy, Singing and Dancing Acts.

The management of the Bijou will offer the public a fine line of vaudeville attractions for next week, having secured many feature attractions which are headed by the three Valentines, who perform upon snow white aparatus, dressed in statuary costumes with black stage draperies, and presenting the most picturesques aerial act before the public. They introduce one of the most daring and graceful casting acts ever seen on any stage and one that creates a sensation.

Will Hart, the merry minstrel comedian singer and musical artist, will be seen for twelve minutes in laughter creating comedy and sweet musical selection.

Collins and Hawley, a duo of expert dancers and singers will offer an exceptionally clever comedy skit, where neatness and graceful movements are plainly displayed.

Vane and DeClairwille present a refined aerial novelty entitled "A Parlor Circus," featuring the following acts: Roman rings, flying traps, Spanish webs, breakaway loop poles, etc. Theirs is a very daring and finished gymnastic exhibition.

The three Masqueria sisters will present a character act with pretty costume changes, singing musical numbers and dancing.

Isadore Silver, who has become one of Duluth's most popular baritone singers, will render "Meet Me Sweet Kathleen in Honeysuckle Time." It will be illustrated with beautiful colored views.

A special feature will be the moving pictures for the week, showing two extra fine films. One is "A Midwinter Night Dream," a beautiful Christmas film with comic and pathetic situations, and the other a sensational film called "The Capture of the Female Spy," a picture that is exciting from start to finish.

Matinees are given daily at 2:45 and evening performances at 8 and 9:30. Special school children's matinee Saturday afternoon.

GOSSIP OF THE RIALTO

"The Student King," By Reginald de Koven, is Very Clever---"Daughters of Men" is to Tour the Principal Cities.

New York, Jan. 5.—Henry W. Savage, having started his grand opera company across country with Puccini's "Madame Butterfly," gave place in the Garden theater to Reginald De Koven's latest work, a romantic opera called "The Student King."

The piece is pleasing in a conventional way. Mr. De Koven's score is clever, with many snatches of pleasing melody and some ingenious bits of orchestration, especially in places where touches of Hungarian local color are employed. One or two of the melodies will become popular, but none of them are likely to have the vogue of some of this composer's earlier work.

A word of gratitude is due Mr. De Koven for again insisting upon a clear cut story for his opera, no matter how obvious the story may be. In the city of Prague, in the year 1600, the incidents of the opera are supposed to take place. A real king goes trotting about the carnival in disguise, only to be confused with a young student, who is made by his fellows the Student King of Carnival.

To offset these two the librettists have invented the young Princess lisa of Tyrol, who also goes about incognita, while her kinswoman, the Lady Anne, takes her place. After the resulting complications have been cleared away the two couples are satisfactorily united, and "they live happily ever afterward," as folk do in fairy tales and romantic light operas.

Mr. Alexander Clark, as the naughty old king, created plenty of amusement with his attenuated legs, which are as funny as Francis Wilson's albeit in a different way. Two assistant comedians helped to make a background for him.

Miss Lina Abarbanell, last year's Haensel in the Humperdinck opera at the Metropolitan, and one of the singing soubrettes of the Irving Place, has mastered English after the manner of Fritzi Scheff and made her appearance last night as Princess lisa. Her acting was delightful, but her singing left much to be desired. The penetrating shrilliness of some of her tones have not been toned down since she left Manager Conried's forces. Despite this drawback she made a very pleasant impression, especially in a song about a rat, evidently a bit of German folklore.

Mr. Savage has mounted the play in his usual lavish manner. The mediaeval settings are good enough for a grand opera production of "Faust," and the chorus, both men and women, can sing. There are several excellent voices among the principals. Under Mr. Arthur Weld's baton the opera moved forward with snap and vigor.

Mr. De Koven, when called before the curtain, reflected in his speech the gayety that sounds in his opera. He attributed both to the holiday season.

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Miss Minnie Dupree appeared in "The Road to Yesterday" at the Herald Square theater last Monday. It was as Suzanne in "Hold by the Enemy" that Miss Dupree made her first stage appearance and since that time she has played many parts. She was the original daughter in "The Music Master" with David Warfield.

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Miss Mary Ryan, who created the role of Margaret Gray, in "Brewster's Millions," the new Thompson & Dundy play which opened at the New Amsterdam theater last Monday night, is an enthusiastic yachtswomen and is also an expert in handling a motor boat. She has just purchased the fleet auxiliary sloop the



MISS MAUDE ADAMS
Photo by Otto Sarony Co.

Sen-Sen, and under the colors of the yacht club in Sag Harbor, where she spends her vacation, hopes to capture some prizes in the Shelter Island Sound races this coming summer.

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There is just a little of everything in the new entertainment offered at the Weber Music hall for the first time last week, and even the person who has taken a solemn vow to adjure the so-called alleged musical comedy will find something to amuse in "Dream City" and "The Magic Knight." The libretto, by Edgar Smith, is intelligent and well speckled with comic lines and situations, and that is a statement of fact one is not able to make of many burlesques. Mr. Herbert has written better music than that offered in "Dream City," but his burlesque on Lohengrin called "A Dash at Comic Opera," was delicious. The audience went out of the theatre whistling a song that is bound to be a favorite. There were calls for "Speech." There was plenty of applause, and while the "regular patrons" of the music hall may not appreciate the burlesque on grand opera there will be many who will agree that Mr. Weber has offered in this double bill the best show since the theater came under his own management.

Fanfares of trumpets in the lobbies preceded "The Magic Knight," just as they precede "Parsifal" at the Metropolitan opera house. Mr. Herbert's arias for Miss Lillian Blauvelt were sung with brilliancy.

In "Dream City" Mr. Weber, as Wilhelm Dingelblender, and Miss Cecelia Loftus, as Nancy, his daughter, kept



MISS LILLIAN LEE
PHOTO SCHLOSS

the house in an uproar. Miss Loftus burlesqued Miss Rose Stahl in "The Chorus Lady," Miss Ethel Barrymore in "Sunday" and Mr. "Sam" Barnard in his latest role.

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Benjamin Chapin, who has been adapting his "Lincoln" to the vaudeville stage, says that in so doing he is simply visualizing the characters in the playlet which were introduced into his entertainment on the Lyceum stage by means of suggestion.

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Miss Lillian Lee, who has the opposite part to Joe Weber in the new production, "Dream City," is an expert operator on the telegraph. Should fate ever leave her stranded far from home and loving relatives she can always tap the keys and wire for help.

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Wagenhals & Kemper's inability to secure another theatre for Blanche Walsh's New York engagement in "The Straight Road," has compelled Henry B. Harris to withdraw "The Daughters of



MISS MINNIE DUPREE
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Men" in the height of its New York success. So on January 7th, Charles Klein's latest triumph will begin a brief tour of the principal cities, returning to New York later in the season for an extended run.

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At the Empire theater on the night before Christmas a multitude of Peter Pan's old friends took "the first turn to the right" and then went "straight on into the morning" to the Never Land. It was a fitting journey for Christmas eve, and those who went upon it had some new adventures, as delightful as any surprises that ever came out of a Christmas stocking.

Earth, air and fire have already been placed at the service of "Peter Pan." It remained for Mr. Barrie to add the one missing element—water—to his great Myth of the Nursery. If he forgot in the first writing that greatest joy of the boyish heart—swimming—he has amply atoned for his negligence in this revised version.

Here the marvelous Peter fulfills his promise to show Wendy and her brother "real mermaids with tails," and brings them to the Marooner's Rock, swimming through the sea "the same as dogs."

They frighten away two marvellous mermaids from the rock, and are frightened away in turn by that arch villain, the Pirate Captain Hook and his Lieutenant Smee, who bring Tiger Lily, bound hand and foot, with the fell intention of leaving her on the rock until the tide shall rise and drown the hapless Indian maiden.

How Peter by a clever ruse frightens Hook into releasing the maiden, how in a desperate encounter with Hook he is so badly wounded that he cannot swim away with Wendy from the Rock amid the rising waters, how he saves her by his wonderful wits, how the pirate captain is frightened away by the appearance of his old enemy, the Crocodile; how Peter himself escapes from the engulfing waters in the White Bird's nest, using his own shirt for a sail—these and many kindred wonders were shown at the Empire theater.

And an audience of children, big and little, of all ages, shouted and applauded. Miss Adams and her company, with a few minor changes, were greeted like old friends. Needless to say they merited every bit of their welcome and helped in the best possible way to bring the holiday spirit to their delighted listeners. Long live Peter Pan! May his own dearest wish be granted! May he never grow up!

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That splendid actor Henry de Vries is appearing in a somewhat unusual play at the Bijou. Although the play was called "The Double Life" and written by a woman from Pittsburg it was entirely moral and the young millionaire it contained was gentleman. There were enough additional signs of originality displayed by Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart, the author, to mark her as a writer of promise. However, in the matter of stage technique she has yet much to learn and her play in parts seems as though it had been sadly manhandled to make "what people expect" come to pass. "The Double Life" is called a psychological drama. It deals with a subject common enough to the newspapers and short story magazines, but which has not been used on the stage effectively for about a dozen years. Frank Van Buren, a rich young New Yorker traveling in the mountains of West Virginia, is shot in the head by bandits. The wound produces aphasia. With his past a complete blank the rich young man starts to work as a common miner in the mine he partly owns. The author takes two scenes of a prologue to develop this situation.

The real play begins twenty-two years later, when Van Buren, or Joe Hartman, the pit boss, is leader of the strike against the owners of the mine. He is living with the wife he married as a miner and his 15-year-old daughter Molly. This act, bringing out the shadow hanging over the family and the love story of Molly and the son of the mine owner, Sheridan, was as good as one would care to see. It was filled with neat touches, good character work, and those bits of "home business" which women manage to put in plays to please women. The climax

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WEEK OF JAN. 13—LONDON GAIETY GIRLS.



THE THREE VALENTEENES AT THE BIJOU NEXT WEEK.

of the act, when the shock of discovering his daughter's love story brought back to Hartmann his own past, was distinctly dramatic.

Unfortunately the last two acts were devoted to the labor of bringing about a conventional ending. The desired result was finally achieved, but it took a long while and much coincidence to establish general happiness back of the footlights. Had less time been taken the happiness before the footlights would have been enhanced.

In almost every role the piece was admirably acted. Henri de Vries gave what was to be expected, an admirably strong, well-conceived and well-sustained performance. The mental struggle when he realized that twenty-two years of his life had been a blank, that he was an old man with the heart and the ambition of



PHOTO BY WHITE

BENJAMIN CHAPIN AS LINCOLN

a boy, was portrayed with gripping power. It made one wish that the situation might have been better brought out to give him a more dramatic chance. The way it was developed switched the sympathy to the wife and daughter when it should have gone to the man.

Two women really divided the honors with the star. As the wife who suddenly realizes that her husband is not her husband, that she is a stranger to the father of her child, Sarah Truax acted with sympathy and emotional power.

In the role of the daughter, Molly, Sybil Klein gave a performance of which any young actress could well be proud. She was girlish, lovable and beautiful to see, and from first to last her part could not have been better handled. Miss Klein is certainly a comer. Harry Dodd acted a genial doctor sympathetically. "The Double Life" was written originally for Frank Keenan. What Belasco would have done in staging the piece is, of course, problematical, but the central idea of the piece is excellent, and Mrs. Rhinehart is to be congratulated on her first play.

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The first trained pig ever exhibited anywhere in the world was shown at the New York Hippodrome last week, when Clyde Powers, the professional trainer of geese, introduced a fine fat pig, named Phoebe, and put her through various stunts to the delight of the children in the audience and to the amusement of their elders. Phoebe has been in rehearsal for nearly a year, but Mr. Powers has been unable to make her do anything except squeal and grunt. He has tried to break her to harness, and after many efforts, has at last succeeded in making her understand what is required. Mr. Powers harnessed Phoebe to a small express wagon, and then mounting the seat, drove her completely around the circus ring at the Hippodrome, made her stop and go forward at command, and performed a number of evolutions, which showed that the pig had some intelligence and realized what was expected of it. Mr. Powers says this is the first time a pig has ever been trained to perform for stage exhibition, and it is the first time a pig has ever been driven in harness anywhere.

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Rose Stahl in James Forbes' comedy, "The Chorus Lady," continues to break all records, and puts the "Klbosh" on theatrical precedent. Moving from the Savoy to the Garrick and thence to the Hackett theater, where she is now in the sixth month of her run in New York, had no effect upon the popularity of the play, and during the past week, when every theater suffered the week-before-Christmas slump in receipts, "The Chorus Lady" has continued to test the capacity of the theater at every performance. This condition of affairs has called forth the prophecy from the wiseacres that be" in the theatrical business that "The Chorus Lady" will live as long as "The Old Homestead," "Way Down East," "The Music Master" and "Monte Cristo."

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Arthur Byron, who plays the role of "Money Ready" Ryder in the No. 2 "The Lion and the Mouse" company, smokes from six to eight cigars at every performance. Although Mr. Byron never has to purchase these props, he is constantly annoyed by the agents of different brands of cigars, who insist upon him smoking their "finest make" during his performance on the stage.

When Mr. Byron reached his dressing room at the Chestnut Street opera house, Philadelphia, the other night, he found a box of 500 stogies on the table. His valet told him a stout person had left them there. The actor simply turned the stogies over to his man and thought no more of the incident. During the third act of the play Byron was pulling away at a big black cigar, when he heard a voice in the stage box exclaim:

"Jim, I'll bet you $200 that Byron is smoking one of our stogies."

"You lose your bet, man," said Mr. Byron. "Please don't interrupt the performance again."

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James T. Powers continues to draw crowds to see him as Private Taylor in "The Blue Moon" at the Casino, New York. In his play Mr. Powers demonstrates one fact rather pointedly, that while comedians are supposed to act with their feet, some even considering that it is the actors' hands that play the more important part, he is one of the cleverest pantomimists on the stage today. Mr. Powers' face is marvellously expressive, and "gets laughs," as they say, where others would not get attention. In Clara Palmer, Mr. Powers has the assistance of a comedienne who can sing, dance, and who is at all times dainty and captivating. The new song, "Why Don't You Take One Little Boy," which was lately introduced in "The Blue Moon," and sung by Mr. Powers and Miss Palmer, has proven even a bigger hit than "Burmah."

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Edward Mackay, son of F. F. Mackay, director of the National Conservatory of Dramatic Art, who has achieved a distinct personal success as Marco Aurelius in Martin V. Merle's play, "The Light Eternal," has not, like most young players, a top-lofty ambition. He was asked lately what part he would like best to play and he replied: "An unimportant role and to be able to play it to perfection." One critic has suggested that Mr. Mackay would very soon spring Hamlet upon us, but this infliction, Mr. Mackay claims, is not at all likely to happen. He says that he has no idea of appearing as Hamlet and would not attempt the role if it was offered to him. Considering that he is still a young man, this avowal comes in the nature of a surprise. He is, indeed, a novelty among actors, the first not to give expression to the opinion that he could make Garrick, Booth or Irving look like 30 cents if he only had the chance. When a mere boy, Mr. Mackay was a member of Thomas Keene's company presenting Shakespearian repertoire. Mr. Keene, one day, asked him if he would appear as Hamlet if he had the chance. Mr. Mackay replied that nothing on earth would lure him into attempting this role. Tom Keene's reply was quite characteristic and was to the following effect: "Don't be a d— fool! Play any part a manager casts you for if he is willing that you should experiment on the public!"

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It is not often that the program man of the theater is called upon to print a play bill twice over. Such is the case, however, with "The Road to Yesterday," in which a double cast is given. Every character in the play plays two parts—one modern and one Elizabethan. The first and fourth acts take place in an artist's sudio in the London of today. The second and third year of the seventeenth century, the year in which "Jamie the Scot" ascended the throne of Elizabeth. Despite the distance of three centuries beeween two parts of the play and its two casts all the characters of the one part are said to be dramatically co-related, and even identified with the characters of the other. This strange feature of the play is said to be explained by a dream.

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Louise Gunning, who is appearing in "The Flower Girl," is the Annie Oakley of musical comedy. James O'Donnell Bennett of the Chicago Record-Herald says: "She hits the bull's eye every time."

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James T. Powers says it is a mistake to say that the comedian acts with his feet—it is hands that are the more important members of his anatomy. Anyway, if the comedian can't hand out laughs, he is handed his notice.

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The Sothern-Marlowe engagement in Boston at the Boston theater commenced on New Year's eve and will cover a period of two weeks. Since the opening of this company under Shubert management in Philadelphia the business has been unprecedented.

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Rida Johnson Young is a good way ahead of some of our successful masculine dramatists, insomuch that she has two hits this year to her credit, the same being "Glorious Betsy," in which Mary Mannering is starring, and "Brown of Harvard," which has Henry Woodruff for the stellar attraction.

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Philadelphia is to see the burlesque of Margaret Anglin and Henry Miller's great success, "The Great Divide," before it has an opportunity of seeing the original play. Yet having seen Lew Felds' company in "The Great Decide," it will but serve to whet their appetite for the Moody play when it comes along.

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Edward Sullivan, acting manager of James T. Powers of "The Blue Moon" company, lately received the longest letter ever written. It was from the pen of Capt. A. D. Butler of the Chemical Engine company of Portland, Me., and covered a sheet of paper eight feet long and two feet wide. The engine house always was the headquarters for gossip.

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Louis Harrison says in "The Flower Girl": "There are two periods in his life when a man does not understand woman—before and after marriage." It's a shame to give the whole snap away.

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Henry Arthur Jones' play, "Mrs. Dane's Defense," in which Miss Lena Ashwell, the famous English actress is now being starred under Shubert management in America, has been played upwards of 5,000 times in various parts of the world.

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Louise Dresser's song, "The Same Old Girl," promises to be for her what Rip Van Winkle was to Joseph Jefferson. The theater-going public simply will have it, and it's a gem.

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"The Girl of the Richard Golden West," a burlesque on Mr. Belasco's play, "The Girl of the Golden West," is the title of a one-act sketch which will shortly be seen in vaudeville.

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"The Social Whirl," one of the greatest musical comedy successes that the Shuberts have ever had, began a two weeks' engagement at the Garrick theater, Chicago, on New Year's eve.

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The actor who kicks about his billing, his place in the advertising, and the fictioneering, rarely, if ever, makes good with the public.

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Somebody who knows said that the story of a good play always moves hiddenly beneath the dialogue like the works of a watch beneath the hands.

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Clara Palmer's new song, "Why Don't You Take One Little Boy," is one of the biggest song hits of the year.

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The many friends of Mrs. James Brown Potter hear with pleasure that she is on the high road to success again, and unless there is some untoward happening she soon will have all her troubles of a financial nature behind her. Mrs. Potter is at present giving one week's performane at each one of the many suburban theaters around London and, with "Carlotte Corday," she has already made enough money to set up a modest little home. "I mean to build up my fortune again," she tells all her friends, and it begins to look as if she would succeed.

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The Lyceum theater, Irving's old home in London, was recently sold at auction, bringing the price of $597,500. It was bought by an agent and the principal has not yet been disclosed.

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From accounts Lillian Russell has achieved a better success in her second venture into straight comedy. She appeared for the first time last week in "The Butterfly," in Atantic City. The play is regarded as very suitable to her talents. From the city by the ocean side she went to Philadelphia.

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Each year the famous music publishing house of Sonzogno of Italy, offers a prize of 25,000 francs for the best libretto for an opera. This year the contest has brought out a new poet in the person of Fausto Salvatori, a Roman. Bolto and Illica were on the jury, and they telegraphed the good news to the fortunate winner of the prize, while Sonzogno invited him to Milan, where a banquet in his honor was being prepared for him. Five hundred other libretti were sent to the committee, and Salvatori's alone was chosen, which speaks well for the work. The "Corn Festival" is the title of the libretto, and it is composed of a prologue and two acts. It is thought that Mascagni will be chosen to put the libretto into music, as a new treaty of friendship has been signed by the famous musician and Sonzogno. It was this firm which originally made Mascagni famous when he won their prize with his "Cavalleria Rusticana."

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Owing to Grace George's success in her new play, "Clothes," William Brady has abandoned the idea of again offering her in "The Richest Girl in the World," Rupert Hughes's play, in which she was favorably received toward the end of last season. The rights of the play revert back to the author.

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Ellen Terry begins her American engagement at the Empire theater, New York, in January. Her repertoire will include "Captain Brassbound's Conversion," "Good Hope" and "Nance Oldfield."

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Maude Adams is to be seen in a repertoire of her former successes in New York, this spring, including "The Little Minister," "L'Aiglon," and "Hop o' My Thumb." In February she will open the new Van Ness theater in San Francisco.

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Helen Bertram and Aubrey Bousicault are to appear in vaudeville shortly in a sketch called "The Singing Lesson," written by Frank Pixley.

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"Leah Kleschna," which was recently produced in Italian in Rome, has proved to be a failure there, and has been withdrawn.

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Early in Febraury a second company of "The Man of the Hour" will take to the road, with Herbert Kelcey in the leading role.

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Julia Marlowe and E. H. Sothern will probably make their initial appearance at the Waldorf theater, London, in "The Road to Yesterday." They have opened negotiations for the English rights to the play.

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Arnold Daly has purchased the acting rights of Charles Frederick Nirdlinger's published play, "Washington's Defeat."

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N. C. Goodwin brought his tour to a temporary close last week at one of the Canadian towns and has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for a fortnight's respite. The tour, according to present plans, will be resumed early next month. Goodwin may decide to present a somewhat extensive repertoire, but "The Genius" and "What Would a Gentleman do?" will remain the chief offerings. Edna Goodrich continues as Goodwin's leading woman.

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Benjamin Hapgood Burt, who has been collaborating with Francis Wilson in the comedian's first venture as an author of musical pieces, "Dolly Waters," announces that he has completed his work with Mr. Wilson on this new musical comedy, which is scheduled for immediate production by Klaw and Erlanger.



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SHE TOLD A REAL LIE

Cissie Loftus, Imitator, Being Cornered, Confides Timidly in the Interviewer.

New York, Jan. 5.—The best imitation that Cissie Loftus gives is that of a fair young thing eluding an interview, says the Sun. This is not scheduled in her regular repertoire, but she does it with a grace and charm that makes her imitations of Ethel Barrymore seem tame.

She begins to elude at 3 p. m., the hour set for the function of interviewing, and a large staff of planetary bodies of more or less magnitude assist in the performance at Weber's. The doors are barred. Mr. Weber himself is as shadowy as a cobweb on a wet day. The press agent says that they wouldn't have anything get into the papers for anything. Victor Herbert, Edgar Smith and the chorus girls shrink at the idea of publicity.

"Something did get into the papers once about Mr. Weber's theater," confesses the press agent, "and they all thought it was my fault. If it should ever happen again I suppose it would be as much as my place is worth."

"As long as we don't mention anybody, but just interview Miss Loftus?" pleads the interviewer.

"That wouldn't be so bad," admits the press agent, "but you see—"

"If we promise not to say a word about the bunches of electric hansoms and the corner in sables, not to say that the salaries of the chorus girls have been raised 25 cents a month to meet this extra expense; that the trained seals are nothing in comparison with the intelligence displayed, and that diamond dog collars, Christmas stockings—"

"It won't do," and the press agent nearly weeps. "It's the idea of publicity that hurts. What is the good of being reticent all these years if in a moment you undo all your work?"

Miss Loftus, who is hidden in one fur cant and behind another, looks happy as she witnesses the brave fight made by the press agent.

She admits that rehearsal hours only keep her at the theater from 7 o'clock in the morning until 2 of the following afternoon every other day, and by performing a mental problem and a physical two-step the interviewer and the artist manage to find her at the Croisic later on in the afternoon, when she comes home to feed the canary to the Angora cat and to change the sixty photographs of masculine adorers who look at her reproachfully from the top of the piano, various shelves and the bookcases.

The second time Miss Loftus tries to evade the interviewer she is hampered by lack of assistance and lack of space, for having edged stealthily from door to center right and from that to the window seat she turns to be five stories from the ground on a winter day is rather a handicap on an attempt to escape.

Miss Loftus is not only a great mimic, but a shy one as well. She is so say that she even hates to talk about her shyness.

"Stage fright," she whispers in a tiny tone that sounds the way opera glasses look when you turn them the wrong way. "I always have it. I even have it at rehearsals and at interviews. My hands and feet get like ice."

"Tell them about the lie you told once," whispers a friend reassuringly. "They'll love to hear about that, I am sure."

"Would you love to hear about the lie I told once?" asks the plaintive victim of the interview, and the interviewer nods with an imitation of delight.

"I'd love to, but it must be a real lie—not an imitation."

Animated with the fear of being misunderstood, Miss Loftus goes on hurriedly:

"Of course it was a real lie, all of mine are, but this was long ago at the convent and I didn't admit to myself that it was. I just said that I was a genius and the other girls were merely commonplace and that I had imagination and they had none.

"My mother, you know, Marie Loftus, is on the vaudeville stage and there was a rumor in the convent that I was connected with the theater—a terrible thing there, so terrible that the girls only spoke of it in whispers, but they were deadly curious about it and I was really the center of great interest, so much so that I, who had never been inside the theater, used to speak of all the celebrated people as personal friends.

"When things were pretty dull I always had a little anecdote about Irving or Terry or some one else whom I pretended to know and of course had never seen. One day we had to sell some articles that had been made by one of the teachers to get some money for the church and the mother superior suggested that I send one to my friend Miss Ellen Terry and ask her to help us.

"I was the most miserable little girl you ever saw, I really had stage fright for the first time, but I sat down and composed a note asking her to help and saying if she didn't I would have to take the value of the article out of my own pocket money.

"What do you think she did? Sent me 2 guineas with a letter beginning 'My Dear Little Friend'—just as she would have done if she had been the friend I claimed she was.

"I was really as proud as a peacock, but I acted as if that was just what I had expected all along.

"I suppose there is a moral lesson in that," says Miss Loftus, and the audience, including the angora cat, sit and try to find out what it is.

"That was really my first intimation. The next? I wonder," in a whisper addressed to the carpet, "if you would care to hear? Yes?

"My mother did not intend that I should go on the stage, but for fear the time might come when I needed a profession, she insisted that I learn dancing. I hated it.

"Many a time I have put the book I was reading on the table at my side and devoured it, while I kept my toes going so that the noise could be heard upstairs where my mother was sitting. As soon as I stopped I would hear her calling out 'Try the "Sailor's Hornpipe,"' or 'Begin on "The Highland Fling,"' and there I was turning around like a corkscrew, reading and dancing at the same time for hours at a stretch.

"One day, down in the country, my mother was having a house party. I was just out of school and was still in short frocks and had my hair down my back in braids.

"Without either encouragement or knowledge on the part of others, I had commenced to amuse myself by giving imitations of the music hall artists I met on the few occasions my mother allowed me to go to the vaudeville. On the afternoon of which I speak I went into the house and sat down at the piano.

"After playing a little, I commenced to sing some songs that were being done at that time by a vaudeville artist, Bessie Wainwright, I think the name was, who had a decided cockney accent and a specialty of American coon songs. You can seen how that combination would appeal to me.

"In the garden was a well-known vaudeville manager, Hugh Didcott, and suddenly he said to my mother: 'Why, I didn't know you had Bessie Wainwright down with you.' Mind you, he knew every inflection of every voice in the vaudeville world.

"To make a long story short, they all crept into the house and heard me give one imitation after the other, that I would never have dared give if I had known they were there.

"Soon after I got permission, in spite of my mother's wishes, to go as an extra turn one Saturday afternoon at the Oxford music hall. These extra turns are the untried talent, and it is the custom for the managers of the different houses to go from one to another on this matinee day to see what they can find.

"I had had no rehearsal for the music, and half an hour before it was time for me to go on they were taking a deep hem in an old pink cotton frock of my mother's to make it fit me. I had my hair down and I didn't fit the dress at all, and I was frightened stiff, as I always am, but that night I received offers for engagements from five managers, so I suppose that it may be said to have commenced my career at that time.

"Do people like to be imitated? Most of them do. When I first commenced I was overwhelmed with requests from every vaudeville artist in London.

"Bernhardt was especially kind. When she came to see me she exclaimed after my imitation, 'C'est moi,' and once she wrote me a letter saying, 'You are a very clever little artist, but you must not imitate; you must create.'

"Every one else has written or expressed appreciation except Mrs. Patrick Campbell. Everybody who has ever heard me imitate her is delighted with it, but she said that if she played like that she would leave the stage. She has not left it. When I met her she looked me all over and said:

"'So you are the little girl who makes fun of me!'"

Any one who has ever heard the small voice of Cissie Loftus off the stage is more surprised at her stage effects in imitating voices than in any other direction. It has been described as "artlessly pathetic," "a plaintive little instrument." It hardly carries across her little salon and when she sings it is with a child's range.

"Once I went to Blanche Marchesi when I was in Paris," she goes on. "I wanted to know if it would be possible for me to learn to sing a little properly, as I had only used my voice for my imitations according to my own ideas.

"She did not know who I was and when I had sung a couple of little songs the great Marchesi looked at me with a very tolerant face, as if she would like to say, "Why have you bothered me with this exhibition of mediocre ability?" She did say that I had a fairly good parlor voice, that I might perhaps develop to some extent.

"I got ready to go and then became suddenly courageous. She was standing waiting to say good-by and I spoke hurriedly for fear I'd run away if she looked bored.

"'I can imitate people's voices a little,' I said. 'Could I—would you let me try?'

"She was very gracious and I commenced. I imitated men like Hayden Coffin, Eugene Stratton, who sings Leslie Stuart's music so much—I have forgotten the rest, only that the voices represented the masculine and feminine range, from bass to soprano. Really I have never had a greater tribute than she gave me. She was positively overwhelmed and begged me to give up everything else and become an opera singer.

"I don't know what it is in hiding behind another person's personality that gives me courage, but it is a fact that it does. I could not have sung with my own voice that way, but I could as soon as I felt I was somebody else. Perhaps it is like wearing a mask and domino—one becomes very reckless, very courageous.

"I shall try the legitimate again after my season with Weber's. I have already accepted a play of Mrs. Burnett's and I should like to play 'Peter Pan' once more. The public has been kind and appreciative to me in whatever I have undertaken, but it is hard to get away from the role of imitator. Managers allure with big salaries and easy hours and there is always the difficulty of finding a good part."

Miss Loftus has given many hours of mirth to the theatergoing public, but she is modest in her triumps.

"I wish I had something amusing to tell you," she says with deep regret as the interview comes to a close, "but nothing funny ever happens to me—nothing ever has."

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be ALWORTH-WASHBURN COMPANY, and the general nature of its business shall be to buy, sell and deal in timber, timber lands and other lands; to settle, improve and colonize farm lands and to sell lands to actual settlers and to do all things necessary or incident to any of said business, or advantageous in the conduct thereof, said business to be carried on in the States of Minnesota and Oregon and elsewhere, and the principal place of transacting the business of said corporation shall be in the city of Duluth in the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, with such branch offices at such other points or places as may from time to time be determined by the management of said corporation.

ARTICLE II.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the first day of February, 1907, and the period of its continuance shall be thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000), and the same shall be sold only at par, either for cash or for property and things of value deemed by the board of directors to be equivalent thereto, such determination by the Board of Directors to be deemed final and binding upon all parties in interest.

Stock in this corporation shall be paid for as called for by the Board of Directors, and no stock which has not been subscribed for and upon which the payments have not been made, as required by the Board of Directors, shall be entitled to vote or representation in any of the proceedings of this company.

ARTICLE IV.

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall at any time be subject is the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.)

ARTICLE V.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this association for the purpose of incorporation are as follows: J. L. Washburn, M. H. Alworth, Oscar Mitchell, W. D. Bailey, and Frank W. Heimick, all residing at Duluth, Minnesota.

ARTICLE VI.

The government of this corporation and the conduct and management of its affairs is hereby vested in a board of five directors, who shall all be stockholders, and, except as herein provided, shall be elected by the stockholders at their annual meeting on the last Tuesday in August of each year, and who shall, within ten days thereafter, elect from their own number the following officers, to-wit: a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

The first annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the last Tuesday in August, 1907, and until such time and such directors have been elected and qualified, the following persons shall be and constitute the Board of Directors of this corporation: J. L. Washburn, M. H. Alworth, Oscar Mitchell, Frank W. Heimick and Marshall W. Alworth, and until such annual meeting is held and the directors thereat chosen shall elect officers as hereinbefore provided, and until such officers shall have been duly elected and qualified, the general officers of this corporation shall be as follows:

M. H. Alworth, President.
Oscar Mitchell, Vice President.
L. L. Feetham, Secretary.
W. D. Bailey, Treasurer.

The office of Treasurer may be held by any other officer of this corporation and the holders of the offices of Secretary and Treasurer may or may not be members of the Board of Directors.

The officers and Directors of this company, except those herein designated to act as such in the first instance, shall hold office for the period of one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and in case any vacancy occurs in any of the offices or in the membership of the Board of Directors of this corporation, the same shall be filled by the Board of Directors until the next annual meeting and until such vacancies shall be filled by election held in accordance with these articles and such by laws as may be adopted providing for elections.

The Board of Directors of this corporation may adopt and is hereby authorized to adopt such By Laws, rules and regulations, for the corporation and the management of its business, not inconsistent with these articles or with the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota, as it may deem needful for the government of the officers and the conduct of the affairs of the corporation, and may create such other offices, in addition to those herein provided, as may from time to time be deemed necessary for the advantageous conduct of the business of the corporation, and may fill such offices as it may so create, and may abolish and discontinue such offices so created at will. The Board of Directors may also fix the compensation to be paid to any officers or employe of this corporation and cause the same to be paid from the funds of the corporation applicable thereto, in accordance with such regulations and by laws as may be adopted by the Board. The Board of Directors shall also have the power, when in its judgment cause exists to remove any officers of this corporation from their positions and declare the offices vacant.

ARTICLE VII.

The capital stock of this corporation is divided into five thousand (5,000) shares of One Hundred Dollars ($100) each.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this 29th day of December, A. D. 1906.

J. L. WASHBURN, (Seal.)
M. H. ALWORTH, (Seal.)
OSCAR MITCHELL, (Seal.)
FRANK W. HEIMICK, (Seal.)
W. D. BAILEY, (Seal.)

Signed and sealed in presence of:
L. J. HOPKINS,
P. H. LONG,

Witnesses as to signature of J. L. Washburn.
L. L. FEETHAM,
F. M. EMANUELSON,

Witnesses as to M. H. Alworth, Oscar Mitchell, Frank Helmick and W. D. Bailey.

State of Texas, County of Bexar—ss:
On this 24 day of December, 1906, before me, a Notary Public within and for said county, personally appeared J. L. Washburn, to me well known to be one of the incorporators named in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

P. H. LONG,
Notary Public, Bexar Co., Texas.
(Notarial seal.)
My commission expires June 2, 1907.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis ss:
On this 29 day of December, 1906, before me, a Notary Public within and for said county, personally appeared M. H. Alworth, Oscar Mitchell, W. D. Bailey and Frank W. Helmick, to me personally known to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as incorporators, and they acknowledged that they executed said instrument as their free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

F. M. EMANUELSON,
Notary Public, St. Louis Co., Minn.
(Notarial seal.)
My commission expires March 14, 1912.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS—State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis —ss:
I hereby certify that the within Instrument; was filed in this office for record at 10:20 A. M., Jan. 2, 1907, and was duly recorded in Book 4 of Misc., page 218.

M. C. PALMER,
Register of Deeds.
By THOS. CLARK,
Deputy.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE:
I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed for record in this office on the 31 day of Dec., A. D., 1906, at 2 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded in Book N. 3 of Incorporations on page —.

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THE CITY BEAUTIFUL IN AMERICA

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By DEXTER MARSHALL.

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One of the most interesting races the world has ever known is now being run by the cities in the United States, a race the running of which will involve the expenditure of untold sums of money and consume years of time, instead of minutes. But at the finish the cities will be transformed almost beyond recognition, and they will be so much better and more desirable places to live in that no one will begrudge either the time or the money expended.

Humanly speaking, there will never be a finish, since this race is for greater beauty, and there will have to be a radical change in the temperament of the composite people we call Americans before the desire to excel along the lines the cities are now pursuing will be satisfied. But there will come a time, earlier with some than with other cities, of course, when such incomparable sites as that of New York, built on three islands and the mainland and almost surrounding one of the most magnificent harbors in the world; of Boston, with its hills, which gave it the name "tri-mountaine," and its smaller harbor, and of Washington, the nation's capital, which, like Boston, has got something of a start in the race, and many others will have been taken such advantage of as they never have yet.

Then, too, the possibilities of such flat, marshy sites as that upon which Chicago is built, apparently unpromising to the last degree, will have been realized, and then the tourists of the world will have to visit the American centers as well as those of Europe if they wish to see the "City Beautiful" idea wrought out to its greatest perfection.

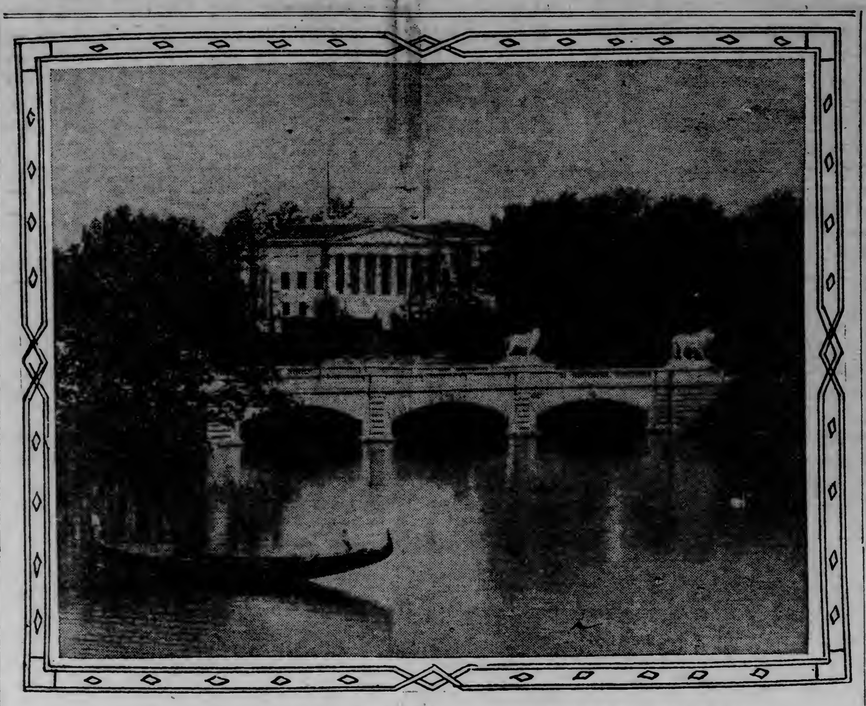
No one who has not given attention to it can have any notion of how general is the present movement for greater municipal beauty. New York's plans probably are the most ambitious and naturally, since New York is the biggest and the richest city; but in scores of other cities similar plans and quite as ambitious in proportion to wealth and population are being pushed forward. There is hardly a city in the land, indeed, that has not already got the transformation process well under way. Baltimore and Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, Duluth and Indianapolis, Louisville, Nashville, New Orleans and Omaha, both Portlands, St. Louis and St. Paul; and many others have half made themselves over in the last twenty years.

In some of these cities, especially those furthest West, the transformation has been nothing less than startling. Broad, well-paved and shaded streets have taken the place of dirt roads; bare tracts of land have been transformed into beautiful parks, inadequate and unsightly wooden town halls and courthouses have been replaced by structures of real architectural merit; business "blocks" resembling exaggerated packing cases more than anything else have given way to buildings that are beautiful as well as useful.

There is hardly a city of 100,000 in the country today which does not boast some beauty spots that would be a credit to almost any Old World city. Yet, while every one of the European centers has been improving upon itself for centuries, there are hardly half a dozen cities in the United States away from the Atlantic coast, old enough to have devoted half of one century to making themselves beautiful. Central Park, in New York, which has received the highest praise from European experts, was not begun till 1856. Boston Common is older, and so are some of the smaller parks in several Eastern cities; but none of the other famous great American parks has yet been in existence fifty years.

It is to the credit of the people of this country that while the beauty of nearly every European city is largely made up of churches and palaces built in mediaeval times and under governmental or ecclesiastical compulsion, American cities are being made beautiful by the people's money freely voted by the people themselves. It is a credit to the cities that they are now engaged in generous competition for beauty. It is something to be proud of that such men as Daniel H. Burnham, who has just taken up the plan to make Chicago beautiful as well as busy, a pleasant as well as a profitable place to live in; Whitney Warren, who has wrought out the stupendous scheme for beautifying New York, outlined in the New York City Improvement commission's recently issued report, and scores of other citizens are willing to give their services free to the cause of improving the cities.

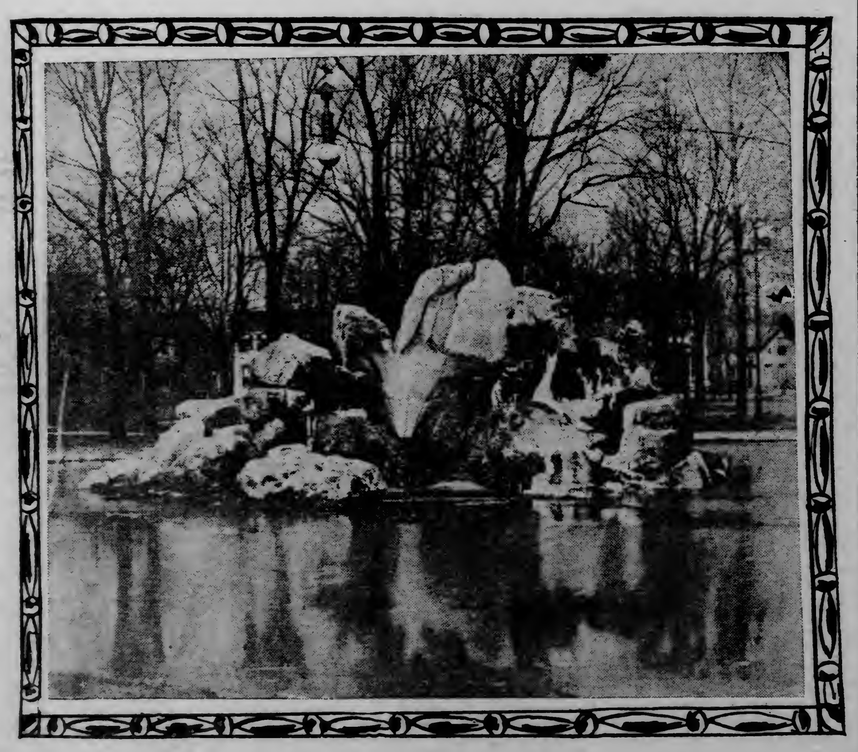
That they are able to do so is proof that the American purse strings opens more easily than any other in the cause of art; were it not so such men as Burnham and Warren could not offer their services freely as they do.



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The world awoke to a realization of Mr. Burnham's quality when it first saw the wonderful White City that sheltered the World's Columbian exhibition at Chicago in 1893.

Notwithstanding his aversion to fees from the public purse, no other man in his profession has done so much as he to make so great a number of American cities beautiful. Since the World's fair, at the request of the late Senator McMillian, he has made an elaborate plan for the gradual rearrangement of Washington, and now is chairman of the commission for the beautification of Cleveland. He originated its celebrated "ground plan," which includes the grouping of all its public buildings, and will add immensely to its beauty.

Before the earthquake, he was chairman of the commission to beautify San Francisco, and has visited that city since it was thrown prostrate to help his associates take advantage of the splendid opportunity which the tragedy brought. At the request of the government he went to the Philippines, and has since made plans for the rearrangement of Manila, in which not only beauty but sanitation are considered, and has laid out a scheme for Baguio, a health resort in the mountains, to which American officers and officials will flee in the hottest months.

"My work both at Manila and at Washington has been done without pay," Mr. Burnham said the other day, sitting in his office, from whose windows there is a fine view of Lake Michigan's expanse, "because it gave me an authority which I would otherwise not have had. Fewer objections are likely to be made to the ideas of a chap whose attitude is one of complete independence than those of a man on a salary, who is suggesting plans for public expenditure. Every one knew that my interest in these matters was purely unselfish."

The Merchant's club of Chicago has raised a sum of money to pay the expenses of preliminary work toward a "City Beautiful," and of this movement Mr. Burnham is the controlling spirit.

"It will mean," said he, a plan for the city which will make clear all its proper relations and proportions. We are trying to look into the future and furnish a big, broad guide which those who come after us may follow, thus carrying the development of the town along on a scheme consistent and admirable.

"Our aim is a plan which any logical man can go on with—a plan which will include all traction systems, surface, elevated and underground; terminals of the great through railways and their lines of progress through the city, which will adapt itself to the best utilization of the lake, the canals and the river."

"Are you working for legislation to help your scheme along?" I asked.

"Oh," said he, "the legislation will come, because it is the next step in the advancement of the people. Human nature doesn't change, but its beliefs and knowledge do. Education has just begun here in a broad sense. With every passing year there is a larger proportion of the public ready to approve such efforts as ours. There is a growing desire for order in place of the chaos in which our unprecedentedly rapid development has resulted. All the cities are beginning to want something better in arrangement and appearance.

"We do not need to work for legislation. Before long the people as a whole will begin to demand it. Then the politicians will pass what laws are necessary. You can bet on that! This tendency toward municipal betterment and beautification is everywhere apparent. We are not trying to arouse a dormant feeling, for the feeling is not dormant. In nearly every large city in the country there is this demand for improvement.

"No," said he, in answer to another question, "it is not aestheticism. The people are being handled by nature in one of her inevitable moods. They have read and they have learned. Now they are beginning to demand their own."

Although the Burnham plans for Washington's improvement are complete and have been visualized in the form of fourteen or fifteen-foot models, which are on exhibition in the library of congress, and generally a center of attention from visitors, the Chicago plans have hardly been begun as yet, and, therefore, cannot be described. They will include, among other things, however, an outer parkway of many miles, inclosing the entire city; a beautiful river front, a "civic center" or park, to contain the city and county hall, a building to be of imposing proportions and design; subways for the surface and elevated railroads; two great railroad terminals to afford dignified entrance to the city; perfectly paved streets; an "art and literary center," which means the location of the Field museum, the Crerar library, and eventually a new and enlarged art institute in Grant Park, and a lake front boulevard, connecting the north and the south sides, part of the way separated from the city by a lagoon, to be formed by inclosing a part of the lake.

Chicago is taking to the plan with its accustomed enthusiasm. A big banquet in its furtherance is to be held early in the year, and the women's clubs purpose to lend their aid unstintedly.

Whitney Warren's Vast Plans.

The plans put forth in the forthcoming report of the New York city improvement commission, the work of Whitney Warren, architect of the monumental New York Central terminal station, and one of the most active members of the commission, are as broad and comprehensive and as cognizant of the future as the Burnham plans. Mr. Warren does not wholly agree with those who think the original plan of New York a hopeless one.

"The fact is," he said to the writer, "that it is a pretty good one. It only needs the lengthening of some of the longitudinal avenues, the proper connecting up of the different boroughs and the creation of parks in the regions now mainly unoccupied, but soon to be thickly populated, to transform the city into an ideal place. The widening of Fifty-ninth street by a block, so as to make a fitting approach to the Blackwell's Island bridge, a truly imposing structure, from Fifth avenue eastward, and then to the westward to connect with the bridge which we hope to see built over the North river eventually, will furnish a great transverse avenue, and at the same time make easy of access for residence purposes a region in Queens county which is no further away from Fifty-ninth street than is the Ninety-sixth street region of Manhattan. Some hundreds of thousands can live in the newly opened territory, even after plenty of park space has been allowed.

"The proposed bridge across the Hudson simply must be built by and by. Tunnels are all right for railroad trains and trolley cars for business traveling. But we must have a way of crossing the Hudson that will give us pleasure and a chance of viewing, as we cross, the wonderful panorama of river and palisade, of the crowded harbor, the towering skyscrapers and such natural heights as no other great city can boast. The long, straight drive from New Jersey over the proposed bridge, through Fifty-ninth street and over the Blackwell's Island bridge to the Borough of Queens, crossing both of New York's great rivers and passing over an island on the way, will be quite unsurpassed in itself.

"After West street, which has already been partly transformed into a broad esplanade, America's meropolis will make a much better impression on the foreign tourist when he lands than it now does, and the extension to it in straight lines of Seventh and Eight avenues will furnish thoroughfares through which the best part of the town may be reached.

"When all the parkways connecting the various parks in Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Brooklyn are finished they will furnish over forty-five miles of continuous driveway, all beautiful. They will include greater variety than can be found in and about any other city, and will cover more miles. The impossing ferry and elevated railroad terminal at South Ferry—the water gate—which has already been decided upon, will give a fitting entrance to the city from that direction, and the broad avenues proposed from the present Brooklyn bridge and the Manhattan bridge, now being built, to converge in Brooklyn at a circular plaza, will give dignified entrances to that borough. Now it has none and its many beauties are never suspected by the thousands of visitors to New York, of which Brooklyn is as much a part as Manhattan.

"These are only a few of the things we hope for, most of which we will get about as fast as they can physically be put through, for the people of New York are not going to worry about the cost. I have never counted it up, but, great as it will be, it will give such returns even in the vulgar measure of dollars and cents as will make the whole scheme a profitable one to the city and its people. Individuals may have to submit to increased taxes here and there, but their property will increase in value by leaps and bounds in the vicinity of every improvement.

"Long before the plan has been fully realized, New York will be more beautiful in many ways than any city now is, and its beauty will be something that its own people will have brought into being. It will be an individual beauty, for no other city in the world has its natural advantages, and as an American, I am proud to say I believe from what I know of the general movement, that each of the other great cities will ultimately make the bravest show possible of increased and individualized beauty."

Views of Daniel H. Burnham, Whose Plans For Beautifying Washington, Manila, San Francisco and Cleveland Have Added to His Fame---Whitney Warren and the New York City Improvement Commission--Carrol Beckwith and John W. Alexander.

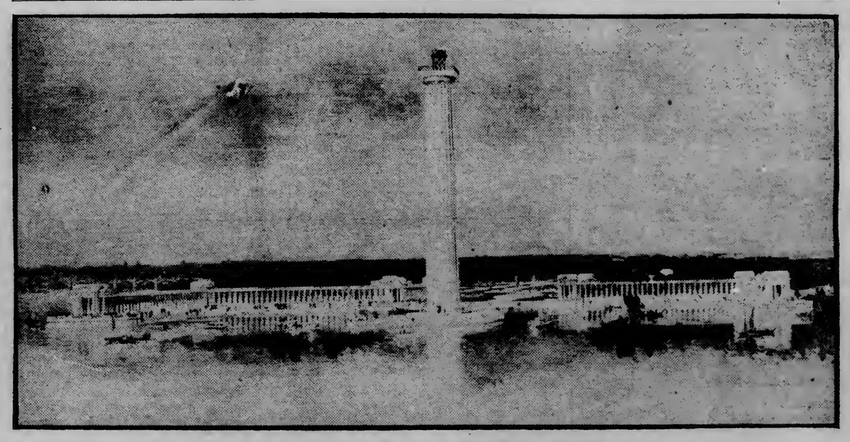
An Originating and Vetoing Body.

New York is the only city in the United States, so far as I know, and possibly in the world, whose official machinery includes a body just like the Improvement commission. It was brought into being through a city ordinance, Mayor McClellan selecting the members, late in 1903. Its appointed function is to prepare a comprehensive plan for the city's development.

The commission has sixteen members, who include painters, sculptors, architects, landscape gardeners and business men. Its chairman is Francis K. Pendleton, and there is an advisory board composed of the chief engineers of the board of estimate and apportionment, the department of docks and ferries and the park department. Its first formal report was made two years ago, and several of its recommendations, such as the "water gate" at South Ferry, are now being adopted. Its plan for the treatment of City Hall park and the Brooklyn bridge elevated terminal has not yet begun to be realized.

None of the members of the commission receives pay for his services, although these have been very exacting, meetings being held frequently, in the winter especially. Freak schemes, the most grotesque imaginable, are brought to its attention constantly, and also schemes whose adoption would redound to the money advantage of real estate owners in many parts of the city. All proper attention is paid to every suggestion, but nothing has been recommended that has no merit, nor has the personal interest of any men or set of men been allowed to carry any weight.

The art commission of the City of New York is quite as important as the improvement commission, but it does not originate. It vetoes and by law its veto is absolute when the improvement is one of magnitude. This commission came into being in 1898 with the greater city, its existence being provided for by a clause of the city's charter. There are ten members, one of whom is he mayor, ex-officio, and who include a painter, Carroll Beckwith; anarchitect, Walter Cook; a sculptor, John J. Boyle; the president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the president of the New York



THE LATE STANFORD WHITE'S DESIGN.
For a Monument to the Resources of Michigan. This Design Has Never Been Realized. It Was Planned to Erect the Memorial on the River Front of the Celebrated Belle Ise Park. The Photograph Is From the Architect's Drawings.



A ST. LOUIS BEAUTY SPOT,
Park Scene Along the Route of the Proposed King's Highway Boulevards.



MORNINGSIDE PARK IN NEW YORK,
From the Elevated Railroad, Showing the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in Process of Erection, St. Luke's Hospital, Etc.

Public Library and two or three prominent laymen. John De Witt Warner is president. All the members serve without pay, giving their best thought to the good of the city.

It is the duty to pass upon all works of art to be acquired by the city through either gift or purchase, except those in the Metropolitan Museum of Art; to remove, relocate or alter as thought desirable any work of art in the city's possession; to pass upon designs for all structures on city property whenever asked to do so by the mayor or the board of aldermen. No structure or improvement costing over $1,000,000 may be erected at all until it has been passed upon by the commission's approval. It was the art commission which rejected the ambitious design for the proposed Hudson Memorial bridge over Spuyten Duyvil creek, to be erected in time for the Hudson Memorial exhibition in 1911.

"The membership of the art commission," said Vice President Carroll Beckwith, the well known portrait painter, "includes experts in various lines. Each 'submission,' whether of a design or a proposition for removal or alteration, is referred to a subcommittee. If the thing to be passed upon is a painting, or if there is a color scheme to be accepted or rejected, the painter member is included in the sub-committee, often being chairman. If the submission is of statuary, the sculphtor member heads the sub-committee; if it is a building, the architect, and so on.

"We pass upon location as well as design, and more than once have had to reject designs for city structures that were not without merit because they would not harmonize well with the surroundings. The largest number of submissions passed upon in any one year was 129, in 1903. There were 101 in 1905, the amount involved being $18,600,000. In 1904 there were submissions involving $26,000,000.

"It has long been understood abroad," continued Mr. Beckwith, "that municipal beauty and the possessions of works of art mean money. Were not such cities as Paris, Vienna and many others beautiful; were it not for the fine architecture of their churches, their palaces, and other public buildings; were it not for their wonderful parks and their picture gallaries, only a fraction of the hundreds of thousands tourists who visit them at all. Take from these cities their features of unusual beauty and their prosperity would suffer enormously. Some of our American cities are now becoming noted for their beauty, and this is bringing to them many visitors who would otherwise stay away. They spend thousands of dollars on their visits, to the great increase of the cities' prosperity."

"It would be a good thing," said Mr. John W. Alexander of the improvement commission, who is now producing the remarkable mural paintings for the Carnegie institute at Pittsburg, "if our American cities were to adopt the plan folowed in Paris of rewarding architects for producing beautiful structures. There an annual award of a gold medal is made to the architect designing the best building constructed during the previous twelve months; the builder of the structure receives a bronze medal, and half the owner's local taxes are remitted. This system has been of great benefit to Paris.



NEW BLACKWELL ISLAND'S BRIDGE.
Which Is to Be One Link in the Proposed Great Drive From New Jersey to the Borough of Queens.

"I have spent much of the last twenty years in Europe," continued Mr. Alexander. "Every time I have come home I have been especially impressed with the increase of beauty in the cities I have visited.

"But a good deal depends upon the observer's notion of beauty. To the painter picturesqueness is an important element. To my eye, Pittsburg, my native city, is one of the most picturesque in the world, because of its smoke, which most folk do not like. To me the way the smoke softens the harsh outlines in Pittsburg, is one of its greatest charms."

The Beauty Race in Various Cities.

It would not be possible in the limits of one newspaper article to give full details of the beauty movement in all the cities. Organizations, either official or voluntary, somewhat similar to the two New York commissions in function are now at work in many cities.

Although Buffalo's plans have not been made widely known, they are ambitious and fully worthy of its magnificient site at the foot of Lake Erie and the head of Niagara river. The society for beautifying Buffalo was organized in 1891. Its president is Dr. Mathew D. Mann, and, although it is an unofficial body, it has done a good work. The schemes which are being promoted by Mayor Adam are of the broadest scope. They include a water front improvement to cost $5,000,000, comprising a highway running five miles along the lake shore, ninety feet in width, exclusive of the sidewalk. Two millions are to be spent further north on a somewhat smilar scheme, and the two improvements are to be connected with the parks by a series of parkways in a horseshoe shaped course twelve miles long. Altogether it is planned to expend $10,000,000 within the next ten years, and the scheme includes the grouping of a number of beautiful buildings near the charming park lake known as the "Gala Water." These will be the New York building of the Pan-American exposition, already occupied by the Buffalo Historical society, the National Scienc building, the Allbright Art gallery and buildings projected for the University of Buffalo.

St. Paul purposes spending $10,000,000 for beauty. Approaches to the new state capitol will involve the condemnation of much valuable property already built upon and will cost $3,000,000. The plans have been prepared by Cass Gilbert of New York, architect of the capitol. Two millons more will be devoted to the boulevards connecting Como, Phelan and Indian Mounds parks, and $5,000,000 more on the river boulevards to follow the top of the Mississippi's banks at a height above the water of from sixty to 120 feet. The banks themselves and a strip at the top 200 to 400 feet wide have been reserved by both St. Paul and Minneapolis, each within its own boundaries, the latter city apparently being determined to keep pace with St. Paul.

A feature of the combined system will be a parkway bridge 1,200 feet long and 175 feet high over the river, connecting the two cities probably at Summit avenue. St. Paul already has completed two and a half miles of the river boulevards and will build three miles more. There will be thirty-four miles of parkway in St. Paul when the system is completed. Minneapolis evidently means to spend as much for beauty as St. Paul.

St. Louis plans a magnificent parkway nineteen and half miles long, to be known as the King's Highway boulevard, which will furnish a connected series of drives giving easy access to all parts of the Mississippi valley's metropolis from the river, south of Carondelet park, over an arched course through the city, which will terminate at the river to the north at the picuresque Chain of Rocks.

There will be artistic bridges, long avenues of trees, and many other improvements. The cost will be between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000. St. Louis also plans the creation of many new parks; ordinances were recently passed for five in the most thickly settled parts of the city. These will cost $675,000, and further like expenditures are to be planned in the immediate future.

Detroit is also planning a scheme of boulevards connecting her parks, and though the plan has hardly taken form yet, there is talk of improvements to the river front, which is susceptible of being one of the most beautiful in the world. There is only one other river that has the remarkable quolities possessed by the Detroit. That is the Niagara. These two streams are always filled with perfectly clear water, flowing full and strong and with the slightest possible variation of level. Detroit's celebrated Belle Isle park is on an island in this remarkable stream.

The imposing, simple monument, designed by the late Stanford White to stand in Belle Isle park and symbolize the resources of Michigan, has not yet been erected.

Indianapolis purposes adding to its already extensive system of parks and boulevards a boulevard to run fourteen miles from the city to Fort Benjamin Harrison military reservation. It will be a continuation of the present Fall River Creek boulevard. The Fort Benjamin Harrison boulevard scheme has not yet been formally adopted, but all the city's public spirited citizens and organizations favor it.



HOW WASHINGTON IS BEING BEAUTIFIED.
This Graceful Structure, Now in Process of Construction, Is Known as the New Sixteenth Street Bridge.



DANIEL H. BURNHAM,
Who is to Supervise the Plans for Chicago's Beautification.

TIPS ARE EAGERLY SOUGHT

All Classes of People Anxiously On the Alert For Advance Information on Copper Stock Movements---Some Typical Conversations.

The tip on the stock market is the fetish that is worshipped by a big percentage of Duluth citizens at the present time, and many and devious are the ways of procuring it.

Information, first, second, third or fourth hand from the kings of the copper world is eagerly sought. The business and professional men seek it first hand, but the smaller fry, including clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, seamstresses, waiters, cooks, chambermaids, porters, and even newsboys are compelled to seek tips by more indirect means.

One Duluth man profited a few weeks ago by a tip secured in a strange and roundabout manner.

"John," said his wife one evening, as he was scanning the stock gossip of the evening paper, "I got a tip on the stock market today."

"You did," said John, expressing the proper degree of interest, without raising his eyes from the paper.

"Yes," continued his wife, laying down her sewing.

"I had a dressmaker here today, and she just came from Mrs. ——'s where she had been working a week. She got Mrs. ——'s daughter to ask Mr. —— what stock to buy, and the girl did it and told her."

"What stock was it?" exclaimed hubby, now thoroughly interested, for the name was one to conjure with in the copper market.

"It was Globe," said the wife.

Hubby purchased some Globe the next day. That was just before the recent jump in the price, and hubby cleaned up enough to buy his wife a sealskin jacket for Christmas.

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There is an enterprising young man in Duluth, who has made several thousand dollars during the last two or three years in the stock market, and his success has aroused the interest and envy of his friends.

"You certainly are the fool for luck, said one of his friends, when the young man had just closed out another deal which brought him a neat profit.

"Luck! Not much. I'm on the inside."

"A personal friend of Mr. Bryan, I suppose," said his friend sarcastically.

"Not quite as good as that," said the young man.

'How do you work it then?"

"I have a girl that's the one best bet."

"Well, what has that to do with it?"

'She is a stenographer."

"Yes?"

'And she does some work for Mr. ——. We pooled our savings and are playing the tips she gets. We are going to have enough to start up housekeeping one of these days."

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A local real estate dealer stumbled onto a tip a few days ago, that has already netted him a good profit, and may do still better for him, for he is still holding the stock which he purchased on the strength of it.

He was approached two or three weeks ago by a young man who desired to secure a loan on his home. He wanted to mortgage it for as much as possible, and said he was not particular about the rate of interest as long as he got the money quickly.

The young man was not one of the copper magnates, but he was in a position to get accurate information concerning the market a few days in advance of the general public.

The real estate dealer promptly suspected a copper speculation, and saw a chance to get in himself.

"I'll get you the money today if you'll tell me what stock you're going to buy," he said.

"You're on," said the visitor. 'It's Greene."

That was before the stock had its recent upward movement, and both of the partners in the deal are ahead of the game by a good margin.

Sometimes it may be as important to one man to find a quick purchaser for a second-hand desk as it is for another man to find a purchaser for a carload of perishable freight. In either case it usually happens that a Herald want ad. is "the best broker."

ST. LOUIS COUNTY SALARIES

Compensation of Officials Left In Somewhat Tangeld State Under Revised Laws---Assistant County Attorney Crosby Goes Into Question Exhaustively.

Legislation which is in effect special, although it is given the color of general legislation, sometimes causes great inconvenience in quarters where it was not originally intended to apply. Such may be the case as regards to St. Louis county, whose increase in population within the past few years and up to the last census, has put it in a class with other counties for which special legislation was made in past years.

During the past several months there has been more or less discussion over the question of the salaries of certain St. Louis county officers, also the matter of clerk hire in their offices, and local attorneys who have been asked concerning their views, have expressed themselves in a way as to denote that the salary question has been left in a vague and indefinite condition by the legislature.

Some attorneys will say that certain county officials should, under the state law draw a certain salary, while others claim that under other state laws, the same officers should be recompensed in other amounts.

To clear up the matter the board of county commissioners at its last meeting passed a resolution requesting the St. Louis county legislators to draft and pass a bill providing a uniform schedule of salaries for county officials, and repealing every act in the past that may have a bearing on on the salary question.

Pending this new legislation, the county officers must be paid for their services and the county board, to protect the auditor in the matter of salary warrants, requested an opinion from the county attorney's office on the salary question.

Assistant County Attorney Crosby prepared an opinion which he submitted to the county commissioners a few days ago, and in which he holds that certain county officials over whose salaries there has been some doubt, should continue to draw the same amounts they were drawing previous to the last census and the last session of the legislature.

Mr. Crosby in his opinion, called attention to the results of the census in 1905 which showed the population in St. Louis county of more than 100,000, and which brought the county within the terms of certain old acts. These together with the adoption by the last legislature of the revised laws, have served to throw the matter into considerable confusion.

Mr. Crosby's opinion relates to the salaries and the clerk hire of three offices, that of county auditor, the treasurer and the probate judge.

He discusses first the salariers of the auditor and the treasurer.

Ever since 1895 the salaries of these two offices have been fixed at $3,500 and $3,000, respectively, by chapter 292 of the general laws of that year, and chapter 229 of the general laws of 1903. The latter law applies to counties having between 75,000 and 100,000 population. It must, however, be true, Mr. Crosby contends, that having once come into this class St. Louis county remains in it until the legislature fixes some class into which it can pass. Law references on this point are State vs. Kramer, 109 N. W. Rep. 1133, and State vs. Rogers, 106 N. W. Rep. 345.

Subsequent to the passage of the first mentioned law, but at the same session, the legislature enacted a law entitled "An act authorizing and directing the county commissioners of certain counties to reduce the compensation of probate officers and their employes of such counties and regulating the same, etc."

This was chapter 301 of the general laws of 1895. It was provided by this act that all counties of this state, having, according to the then completed state or national census, a population of not less than 100,000 and not over 185,000 inhabitants, "it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners therof, in the month of December, 1886, and every five years therafter, to fix by resolution of such board, adopted by a majority vote thereof, the monthly salary or compensation of every officer."

By section 2 it was provided that the salary so to be fixed should not exceed $4,000 per annum. By section 11 of the same act it was made applicable to counties as their population might reach 100,000 or fall below 185,000, and inapplicabie as counties might pass beyond these limits. By section 14 all acts or parts of acts, general or special, inconsistent herowith, were revealed "provided, however, nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect or change in any manner whatsoever the salary, fees, perquisites or other compensation of any officers of said counties heretofore mentioned, during the terms of said respective officers, nor shall the provisions of this act apply to any of said officers until after the expiration of their respective terms of office."

This law, Mr. Crosby claims, was not expressly repealed by the revised laws of 1905, and by section 5547 of the revised laws of 1905 it is provided that "all laws not expressly repealed by this chapter shall remain in force and nothing in the revised code shall be construed as abrogating or otherwise affecting the same."

Mr. Crosby understood that by the census of 1905, St. Louis county has come within the limits prescribed by chapter 301 of the laws of 1895, by passing the 100,000 mark in population. That law, as is well known, was passed for the purpose of meeting the then existing conditions in Ramsey county, following considerable agitation over alleged boodling on the part of public officers.

In order, however, to make the act constitutional in its face, certain clauses were inserted so as to make it apparently apply to other counties that might from time to time come into the same class as Ramsey county.

The general provision for setting the act in operation do not seem to apply, Mr. Crosby holds, to any such new cases. He says the supreme court has had considerable difficulty with this piece of legislation and has held it unconstitutional when its effect would be to raise salaries rather than reduce them, the title and evident purpose of the act being to lower rather than increase official compensation. As law references on this point Mr. Crosby quotes the following cases: Simard versus Sullivan, 71 Minn., 517; State versus Sullivan, 72 Minn., 126; State versus Sullivan, 73 Minn., 378; State versus Ritt, 76 Minn., 531; Bowe versus City, 70 Minn., 341.

It is provided in the laws adopted at the last session of the legislature that "all laws not expressly repealed shall remain in force."

Mr. Crosby contends that neither the law of 1903, fixing the above salaries, nor chapter 301 of the laws of 1895, have been repealed; that the revised laws of 1905 make provision for the salaries of these officers, under section 492. This section provides, however, that it shall not apply to counties having a population of more than 40,000, nor to any county where the salary is fixed by special law.

Mr. Crosby contends that it is apparent from the provisions of the revised laws above quoted that they do not in any way determine the salaries in these two cases. He says the only question is whether chapter 229 of the general laws of 1903 applies, or whether chapter 301 of the laws of 1895 became applicable to St. Louis county when it acquired a population of more than 100,000, and the census went into effect June 1, 1905.

Mr. Crosby states that he is of the opinion that the latter law did not go into effect, for the following reasons:

"First—Chapter 30 is unconstitutional as applied to these salaries, because its effect might be to raise the salaries rather than to reduce them.

"Second—Because St. Louis county did not acquire a population of 100,000 until after the passage of the revised laws. In my opinion the legislature in failing to repeal chapter 301, supra, had in mind the only county then operating under it, and did not consider the possibility of other counties acquiring the necessary population after the passage of the revised laws. It was left in force, therefore, with the implied qualification that it should not be extended to other counties coming later within its terms. This conclusion must be borne out by the language of section 492, supra.

"Third—It seems possible that chapter 301 might be declared wholly unconstitutional.

"Fourth—Chapter 301, if it became practicable in June, 1905, would not affect the salaries of persons then in office until the expiration of their term. It could not, therefore, become practicable to salaries until after Jan. 1, 1907. I am of the opinion, therefore, that the salaries of the county auditor and the county treasurer are still governed by chapter 229 of the general laws of 1903."

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As to the matter of clerk hire, Mr. Crosby claims that a more difficult question is involved. He says that chapter 229 of the general laws of 1903 provides for clerk hire as well as salaries. The revised laws expressly except counties having more than 40,000 population, and do not repeal chapter 229, supra.

The question then remains, Mr. Crosby contends, whether chapter 301 of the general laws of 1895 becomes applicable. If it does, then the aggregate salaries of the office force will be cut down about 25 per cent, just at a time when by virtue of the increase in population, and increase rather than a decrease in the office force, would seem necessary. If this act does apply, it probably does not take effect until after the expiration of the present terms of office, which will be Monday, Jan. 7.

Mr. Crosby says that it is to be noted that the act fixes the limit of $1,500 on the salary of any one clerk. As this salary might be more than any clerk is receiving the law would probably hold that under pretence of a law for "decreasing compensation" individual salaries could be raised, but the office force must in the aggregate be cut down, and this at a time when the county has greatly increased in population.

Furthermore, it is claimed that chapter 301 nowhere fixes the time when action should be taken under it by the board in cases where new counties come under its provisions. Until such action is taken it is held by Mr. Crosby that the act of 1903 must be in force.

Based on such argument the assistant county attorney is of the opinion that the clerk hire is still governed by the provisions of chapter 229 of the general laws of 1903.

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As to the matter of the salary of the probate judge, over which there is a decided difference of opinion, Mr. Crosby says that the questions presented are not entirely the same involved in relations to the salaries of the auditor and the treasurer.

He says the salary of the probate judge was fixed by chapter 448 of the special laws of 1891 and, up to the passage of the revised laws the probate judge continued to draw a salary of $3,000.

Mr. Crosby holds that revised laws did not expressly repeal this act, but section 3637 of those laws regulate the salaries of probate judges according to the population of their counties, the law reading "if 100,000 or over, $4,500."

Mr. Crosby says that the salary of the probate judge of St. Louis county is fixed by special law unless the county has passed under the provisions of chapter 301 of the general laws of 1895, but that this cannot be for the reason the law would, under the decisions of the supreme court be held inapplicable where its effect would be to raise rather than lower the salary. Such would be the effect in the case of the probate judge whose salary would be increased to $4,000.

Basing his conclusions on his view of the laws Mr. Crosby claims that the salary of the probate judge is still governered by chapter 448 of the special laws of 1891.

Another difficulty is said to arise in the question of clerk hire in the probate office. Mr. Crosby says that the law as to clerk hire under which the probate judge has been operating is chapter 71 of the general laws of 1902. He claims this was expressly repealed by the revised laws, section 5543.

Mr. Crosby further contends that only laws not repealed, which seem at all applicable, are chapter 301, general laws, 1895 and section 3637, revised laws of 1905.

The former chapter was considered at some length under the head of the auditor and treasurer.

Section 3637 of the revised laws makes the limit of the clerk hire $5,000, which had formerly been $1,000.

Mr. Crosby holds that this increase in the limit is very great and would not seem to be justified by reasonable classification. He claims that if on the other hand, chapter 301 of the laws of 1895 applies then all the contradictions pointed out under the head of auditor and treasurer are run into.

"It is my opinion," he says, in closing, "that the court would be forced to hold chapter 301, general laws of 1895 unconstitutional as applied to clerk hire of the probate judge, and to hold that the office, as such clerk hire, is governed by the provisions of section 3637 of the revised laws."

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AT THE LAKE COPPER MINES

Talk of Consolidation of Hancock With Quincy Again Heard---Exchange of Tecumseh Stock for LaSalle Copper Company.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 5.—Despite the denials of those closely interested in the Hancock, the talk of consolidation with the Quincy still continues to bob up, and will not be downed. It is admitted that the recent acquisition of the Arcadian lands by the Quincy has given the latter company added acreage. Even then it is evident that the consolidation with the Hancock would prove of great benefit to both companies.

The Hancock will within a few years be as good a money earner as the Quincy. It will by that time have opened up sufficient ground to be supplying a stamp mill regularly, and will be able to produce the red metal at a low cost. The copper contents in the rock, according to the results obtained when the Hancock was operated in the eighties, will be better than the Quincy rock. The Hancock has a large territory carrying three rich veins.

The new vertical shaft started a short time ago on the Condon tract is now sinking through rock, and excellent progress has so far obtained. The overburden was passed through in much shorter time than was expected. Supt. Harris expects to encounter the lode within sixteen months, and when this does take place the surface equipment and stamp mill facilities will all have been provided.

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The Calumet & Hecla Mining company has issued a notice to the minority stockholders of the Tecumseh Copper company, asking for the deposit at its office of Tecumseh shares to be exchanged for the shares of the La Salle Copper company, under the terms of the agreement with Stephen R. Dow.

The circular states that as certificates will not include fractions of shares, written orders of transfer to consolidate fractions in units will be honored and that fractions may be bought and sold through S. R. Dow, at 50 Congress street, Boston.

A majority of the stock has assented to the merger and there is no distant to the matter at the present time.

The exchange will be made on the basis of one and one-third shares of the new stock for one of the old; which is to say four shares of new stock for every three or old. There are but 54,959 shares of Tecumseh outstanding and for this 73,280 shares of the new stock of the La Salle Copper company will be issued. This stock will be the only stock that will be free for trading purposes.

Of this amount fully 35,000 shares will pass into the hands of interests so close to Calumet & Hecla that it may also be said to be for that company itself. This will leave the shares possible to be traded in at less than 40,000, provided no other shares pass into the possession of interests that do very little on the stock exchange.

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The year just closed is the fourth in which the Trimountain has been a producer, and, while the figures of production have shown a falling off, the net earnings have established a new record. The production for 1906 is estimated by S. J. Beahan at 9,475,000 pounds, or about 1,000,000 pounds less than for the year previous. The decrease is undoubtedly attended with higher working costs, and the earnings may be safely placed at about $600,000. The rock tonnage treated shows a material reduction, while the yield per ton will be found to have varied but little from the figures of a year ago. Next to the prospective developments at the Globe, the most important feature in conection with the affairs of the Copper Range Consolidated is to be found in the improvement in evidence in the Trimountain lower workings. The bettered conditions may be said to extend throughout the length of the property, and are such as to justify the prediction that production for the coming year will assume broader proportions than at any time since the mine entered the list of producers. The Trimountain proved phenomenally rich to the seventh level, while below this depth the vein contents showed a marked falling off, until conditions, particularly in the ground south, in the direction of the Champion, became such as to create a feeling of uneasiness.

The new owners were familiar with the existing conditions when the merger was effected, but since then held persistently to the position that returning values would attend further sinking. The confidence thus reposed has not proved misleading. Conditions began changing for the better at the tenth level, while the eleventh level openings north and south of No. 1 disclosed a vein of average productiveness. But it remained for the twelfth level to furnish the most convincing proof that the poor bar had been penetrated, the openings at this depth disclosing a uniformly mineralized deposit. The shaft is bottomed at the thirteenth level, where copper is in evidence for the entire length of the 400 feet of drifts. Considrable mass and barrel copper is being secured from the latter depth.

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The Calumet & Hecla stands pre-eminently at the head of the world's list of native copper producers, an exalted position from which it will not be dethroned for a long term of years, during which period the property will continue to enrich its fortunate shareholders, probably at a rate even greater than that of recent years, as the outlook for this wonderful mine was never so bright as at present.

In securing a stretch of mineral land which is underlaid by the greatest wealth of copper ever opened, the foundation for the company's prosperity was luckily as securely laid, as mining on the same lode both north and south of its boundary has failed to yield profitable results after the expenditure of enormous sums. To the west of the company's lands lies the Tamarack, which carried the Calumet conglomerate lode, and it is only on these properties that this vein has yielded profits.

The past week recorded a new high price for the shares of the Calumet & Hecla, notwithstanding which they are still the cheapest of any of the Michigan mines. It is no secret that control of this property could not be secured at $1,200 per share. It is interesting to note in this connection that the early development work was rewarded with rather indifferent results, and that before the close of the year 1865 the stock was selling at just $1 per share.

The heavy demand for the product of the Calumet & Hecla is best evidenced by the fact that its departments of mining, milling and smelting are being operated on a broader scale than ever heretofore, with the prospects of a still further expansion during the next few months.

With a view to adding quickly to the available milling capacity, the work of remodelling one of the final five stamps to be changed over has been rushed, with the result that it will be in readiness next month, when the company will have a total of 24 stamps capable of rendering high-class service.

The first quarter of the present year will probably witness the completion of the vast improvements at the stamp-mills, now looked upon in some quarters as being second to none in the district in point of efficiency. A notable advantage following the changes has been found in the increased saving of copper. The management is not disposed to let well enough alone, and no surprise need be manifested if the efficiency of the plant is further increased during the year.

WORK ACTIVE AT GREENWATER

Schwab Properties Installing Three Gasoline Hoists--Will Enable Companies to Sink on Ore Bodies---Population is Growing.

Grenewater, Cal., Jan. 5.—The Greenwater copper mining distrit of today is a far different community from what is was six months ago. Three towns, equipped with lodging houses, restaurants and saloons, have sprung up, each centering about some of the good properties of the district, and have a combined population of probably 1,500 people.

Work is actively prosecuted upon a number of the better known properties and has been rewarded by satisfactory results. Development thus far has materially improved the distrtict, and there is every reson to believe that by spring there will have been opened up some showings that will surprise that element which invariably fails to find anything god in a mining district until it has been producing for years. This fact is strikingly demonstrated to one who visited the district during the fall and who again inspected its workings during the closing days of the year.

Development on the Greenwater and Death Valley properties, controlled by the Schwab interests, is being largely centered about the Copper Queen group of claims, lying a short distance from the town of Ramsey and adjoining the Greenwater townsite. Three gasoline hoists have been freighted over the desert from Johnnie Siding, on the Clark road, to the property.

A fifty-horse power hoist is being installed at this point, where it is proposed to locate the principal working sshaft, owing to the unusually strong outcroppings of good carbonates and balck oxides, which have been uncovered by the small amount of work performed. The shaft is so located that it will save at least 100 feet of sinking, and with the equipment being installed it will be possible to sink the main working shaft to a distance of 1,000 feet.

The 15-horsepower hoist at the Copper Queen No. 3 shaft, was installed some time ago. Originaly this shaft was on an incline, but when the pitch of the vein was fully determined, work on the incline was abandoned, and the shaft is now being straightened up. In the future this vein, which is one of the strongest on the east side of the divide that marks the rugged and swift descent to the level of Death Valley, is to be opened up by means of levels and cross-cuts from the perpendicular shaft. With the equipment now installed it will be possible to sink to a depth of 500 to 750 feet, permitting the development of the ore bodies along the thorough plan, which has been laid down by the Schwab engineers.

Following up the valley, which parallels the Furnace Creekk Range, one next enters the town of Greenwater, which was founded by Arthur Kunze, one of the original locaters of the district. Arrangements have been completed by which the business men have been given new lots in Ramsey, and they are to be moved, bag and baggage to their new home, the transfer being effected at an expense estimated at $50,000, which is met by the owners of the Ramsey townsite. Greenwater is the larger of the three towns which have been established in this district, lying quite close to the Schwab properties and equi-distant from the towns of Ramsey and Furnace.

The West Ends, the Sulphides and several other good groups of claims lie between Greenwater and Furnace, which is located farther up the valley, possibly two miles distant by air line.

Furnace which is located near the Furnace Creek Copper and the Furnace Creek South Extension Copper companies' properties, is the youngest of the three towns and the smallest in population. It is located on a portion of the Furnace Creek Copper company's claims. It lies on the eastern slope, distant about a mile from the summit of the divide lying between Death Valley and the valley lying to the east of the Funeral Range. Most of the miners employed on the adjoining properties make it their home, and it is growing rapidly, owing to the increasing forces of mine workers on nearby properties.

Lying to the west and a little north of the town is the main shaft of the Furnace Creek Copper company, located on the Copper Matte claim. This shaft was originaly an incline, but since the pitch of the vein and its course were determined, it has been decided to abandon the incline and to straighten it up, making this the main working shaft of the property. A level was opened up at 250 feet, from which an average assay showed 10 per cent copper across a width of about 15 feet. This shaft is now down about 375 feet and has been passing down through the red granite which is country rock in this district. The dump is now assuming proportions, which give indication of the amount of work which is performed on this property, although no ore has been hoisted for several weeks.

MANY MINES IN OPERATION

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additional ground in that section to make a total of between ninety and one hundred acres, nearly five full claims. A large vein of coper ore passes through one of the claims comprising the Butte Northern group. At least it has the copper cropping.

With the acquisition of this bunch of ground, the Butte Central & Boston has a pretty good representation, for outside of the Northern land and the Ophir on the south it is negotiating for property in the southeastern part of the city that is now producing copper ore.

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The Rock Island mine, which was one of the standby properties in the early history of mining in Butte, is again in operation, and it is said that a portion of the Alice company's ground may be punctured by way of the shaft on it. The Rock Island joins the Lexington on the west, which carried the richest of the Alice territory, but is not developed to great depth, and unless the shaft is deepened, mining man say, there would be no particular advantage in tapping the Alice with it.

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The Butte-Milwaukee company, the controlling interest in which is held by the Butte-New York Copper company, has begun sinking its new shaft on the Colonel Sellers claims and will put in the first set of timbers about Monday. The railroad spur from the Great Northern hill line is not finished, but work on it is progressing. Butte-Milwaukee has been handicapped by reason of the incompletion of the spur, for it has been compelled to carry all of its timbers from the track above the site to the new shaft. The new line finished, it will be in position to work rapidly.

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It is reported in mining circles that the property of the old Blue Bird company, three miles west of Butte, is to be reopened by a syndicate organized recently, and that Arthur P. Heinze will put up $50,000 to get the work under way. It is the intention, says the report, to organize a development company with a moderate capitalization, and reorganize later if anything in the way of ore is found to warrant it.

The ore of the Blue Bird is silver bearing, but like all ores of this class in the Butte district it carries some gold. The Blue Bird company worked the property extensively during the days of its activity and turned out a lot of bullion. Besides the group of mines, it had a 90-stamp mill on the side of the hill sloping toward the south near Rocker. The plant was demolished a few years ago, and nothing except the crumbled foundation walls is visible.

The shaft on the mine group was sunk to a depth of about 700 feet, and in view of the fact that it has not been used for nearly fifteen years, and has been almost full of water since the company ceased operations, its present condition is problematical. There has been some work done under lease on the property since the shut down, but not through the main shaft. The ore mined by the lessees showed good values in silver, which is confirmed by the fact that Fred J. Rowlands, who has been custodian of the assets of the company for ten or twelve years, has received considerable money in royalty from the shipments.

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Development work on the property of the Amazon-Butte company, south of the Bullwhacker, is progressing rapidly under the direction of John Hewett, formerly superintendent of the Daggett, depth of 100 feet having been attained. The shaft is in splendid shape, being strongly timbered from top to bottom, and will be taken several hundred feet deeper as rapidly as possible. Although the company has ore near the surface, it is after the large vein that traverses the Bullwhacker, Maggie fraction and Montgomery, and also traverses the West Altens, on which the shaft is sinking. It may do some crosscutting at a depth of 200 of 300 feet, but will not stop sinking. It is well equipped with hoisting machinery, pumps, air and all compressor and everything necessary to prosecute work in a systematic manner. It has good buildings. So far it has not been bothered with water, but will undoubtedly run into a fair flow before it reaches the 200-foot mark, for that part of the district is a trifle damp at depth, although the Bullwhacker company has little moisture with which to contend even at the 400, the bottom of its shaft.

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An informal meeting of the head men of the Farrel Mining company was held this week for the purpose of securing an expression of sentiment in regard to the future course of the corporation in its business relations with the Alliance Copper, but no definite understanding was arrived at. Farrel and Alliance men believe the interests of both would be enhanced by a consolidation, but like all other propositions of this nature, each side is trying to do the best it can in the way of terms, with the result that the negotiations are still pending.

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The shoot of copper glance struck a month ago in the Pennsylvania strip owned by the Coalition company is still yielding the rich product at the rate of from 150 to 200 mine carloads a day. This class of ore goes direct to the furnaces at the Washoe. Much of it runs more than 50 per cent copper. It is hard stuff to drill, but the men get it out all right. In boring into it the point of the drills became red hot, and the holes themselves are red hot as a result of the rapid work of the drills.

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The Butte & Superior company is now sinking the shaft on the Blackrock, and will go direct to the 1,000-foot mark as rapidly as possible. The work is in charge of Charles Kirk, formerly of the Pittsburg & Montana mines. The company will have to sink only 500 feet to reach the 1,000, for it had 500 as a starter.

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Calumet & Butte has not yet begun to sink its shaft from the 300 to the 500. It is waiting for the arrival of a cage which was ordered from the East a short time ago. In the meantime it is crosscutting north, and while no veins have been intersected, some stringers of good ore have been cut, indicating, in the opinion of members of the company, that greater depth will return better results.

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The Boston & Montana will equip its Leonard property with the electric haulage system first and take up the other mines owned by it later. There will be three locomotives, which will be run in three levels, the 800, 1,100 and the 1,400. The haul in these levels is long, and seventeen horses are now required to do the work. The installation of the electric system will do away with the present method entirely.

The locomotives and all other paraphernalia necessary in the establishement of the system have been ordered, but will probably not be delivered until the latter part of March. The locomotives will pull an immense tonnage and shoot through the openings at a lively rate of speed when necessity requires quick work.

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The shaft on the Gagnon mine reached a depth of 2,100 feet Monday, and preparations for cutting a station at the bottom are in progress. Not much crosscutting to catch the vein will have to be done, for the ore body is alongside the shaft. This vein at the present depth is known to be better than it is above. It is the one that dips from the Original on the east, its slide from the latter to the Gagnon being on the order of a steep incline. It was found on the 2,000, and the company, the Trenton, a subsidiary of the Amalgamated, knew that 100 feet greater depth would bring it well into Gagnon lines.

There was a time when it was supposed that the Gagnon mine was about exhausted, but recent developments have determined that its ore bodies are more prolific than ever. With the vein opened on the 2,100 the company will be in shape to mine an unlimited quantity or ore, the character of which is even better than it is above.

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The Homestake Mining company, the property of which is located near Brown's gulch, west of Butte, contemplates changing its stock from the non-assessable brand to the assessable class, and in order to carry out that which it has in view a meeting of the stockholders will be held in Butte on the 9th of the present month. The call for the purposed meeting has been issued and is signed by C. F. Chapin, president of the company, and J. T. O'Brien, secretary. The meeting, however, will be the annual, but the change mentioned will be one of the principal subjects for discussion.

According to the call, which is in printed form, the company is without money, and there are only 155,000 shares of stock in the treasury, an insufficient number to raise money enough to place the company on a paying basis. The directors express the belief that it is advisable and an act of wisdom and good business judgment to make the stock of the company assessable.

FIGHT TO STOP ORE THEFTS

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ert Browne for $10,000. These mines have a good silver lead showing.

Work has been started on the White Cap mines. A shaft was sunk on the White Cap claim which disclosed a ledge about three feet wide. A tunnel was also run on the White Bluff claim beneath a large quartzite reef that runs through the property.

A shaft is being sunk on the Bonnie Bell group on a ledge that assays 18 ounces silver and 45 per cent lead.

Work has been commenced on the Bennett group of mines. A shaft is being sunk on the Katy claim. Assays from the ledge show 14 ounces silver and 4 per cent lead and 22 ounces silver and 68 per cent lead.

Sinking is now being done in the upper shaft of the Bullfrog Jonnnie. The shaft is connected with another shaft by a 175 foot tunnel, which is in ore all the way showing from five to seven feet of ledge matter. The whole ledge averages $35 per ton and part of it will run as high at $126.

Ely, Nev., Jan. 5.—The directors of the Cumberland-Ely voted to issue 100,000 shares of new stock to shareholders of record December 28, at $12.50 a share in the ratio of one new share for every ten shares held on that date. The books closed on the date mentioned and will reopen Jan. 7, when subscriptions are payable. A New York financial house has agreed to take at this price all stock not subscribed by present shareholders. The company, which is controlled by the Guggenheims, proposes to use the additional capital for improvements and to acquire new property.

Searchlight, Nev., Jan. 5.—Fred Carlsen returned from Philadelphia this week accompanied by B. B. Lathbury and Dr. Haerer, representing a syndicate of Philadelphia capitalists, who have purchased the control of the Searchlight Consolidated Mine & Milling company. Mr. Lathbury is a mechanical engineer. Dr. Maerer is a member of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange. Both spent several days looking over the property and the camp in general. They advised the sinking of a new shaft on the Oregon claim at a point where Mr. Carlsen had struck some high values on the surface, and two shifts of men are now driving a double compartment shaft which the company intends to send down to the water level.

John C. Quinn, a mining engineer from New York city, spent the past week looking over the X-Ray property adjoining the Pompeii to the north. It was recently purchased by New York mining men who are associated with Mr. Quinn.

The Quartet company is placing foundations for the erection of twenty more stamps, which will double its present crushing capacity.

J. F. Wisner of New York has completed the purchase of the Philadelphia group located at Nob Hill, about fourteen miles north of Searchlight on the road to El Dorado canyon and has given a contract to A. J. Peak to sink the main shaft another 100 feet. Mr. Peak, who has worked on this property for some years, states that there are five distinct ledges on the ground owned by the company and that one of them is six feet wide and will average $10 per ton.

E. P. Trull has made an important strike on the Wash group of claims at Camp Thurman. A ledge of quartz two feet wide containing free gold, three feet wide containing free gold, galena and copper sulphides has been uncovered, the continuity of the vein is established and good values have been found all along the ledge which traverses this property. Mr. Trull has found gold in paying quantities on the Red Bird claim.

LAKE SUPERIOR IRON MINES

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under option 160 acres of land abutting upon the Millie and Walpole mines, within the Iron Mountain city limits. The lands are owned by George A. St. Clair of Duluth. Capt. Spencer has already done some work on the property, and is meeting with good results. That the lands contain ores of a merchantable grade is the opinion of mining men. It only remains to prove the quality.

Pickands, Mather & Co.'s Vivian mine at Quinnesec, Menominee range, is now being operated day and night, and the working force has been increased to nearly 100 men. The daily hoist is about 400 tons, which will give the property a stock pile of about 50,000 tons by the opening of navigation. The Saginaw mine, formerly the old Perkins at Norway, the newly found ore bodies in which are being developed by the John T. Jones interests, is shipping its daily product, amounting to four carloads, and has contracts to fill that will continue these shipments all winter. The Mineral Mining company's Breen mine at Waucedah will ship 50,000 tons of ore in 1907—more than double the output of the past season. Much development work is now being done at the property, and as soon as possible in the spring a territory 100 by 400 feet in extent will be stripped for open pit mining. The overburden runs from a few inches to less than two feet. The erection of the new shops building has been completed at the Steel corporation's Aragon mine. The structure is 48 by 170 feet in ground dimensions, and a large addition to it, for use for storage purposes, is now under construction. The new chemical laboratory is nearly finished, and with this completed there will be erected in close proximity to it a sampling and grinding house. The shops building is equipped with new machinery and apparatus for heavier work than before possible, and is equal to the best in the Lake Superior region.

In the Iron River district of the Menominee the Buffalo & Susquehanna Mining company has taken an option on the southwest quarter of section 13-43-35, known as the McFarland property, two miles north of town. The option is subject to a mining lease in the spring. Among the fee owners is State Senator Moriarty of Crystal Falls. The tract is about half a mile northeast of the James and Konwinski properties, on both of which ore has been cut, and is traversed by the same formation. Exploratory work conducted with a churn drill the past summer was productive of a favorable showing, forty feet of ore formation having been passed through. The Buffalo & Susquehanna company will begin sinking a shaft at once. A plant of machinery will be installed.

Oglebay, Norton & Co. have started diamond drilling at the property recently taken over under operation in the vicinity of Tulin's spur, in the Crystal Falls district. This field has long been neglected, but is considered of great promise. The ore found in exploratory pits is close to the Bessemer limit. Diamond drilling also has been started at the Gibson property, near the Hemlock mine of Pickands, Mather & Co. at Amasa.

The Ashland Iron & Steel company, with a furnace at Ashland, is increasing its production of charcoal necessary for use in the furnace stack, and during the coming year expects to consume fully 80,000 cords of hardwood for this purpose.

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and the large base castings are in place, the heaviest and slowest portion of the work being done. At the east end of the main building the column foundations for the structural work of the new 200 foot extension of that structure are nearly finished. The trestle platform, which accommodates are trackage for the charge train, has been doubled in width.

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Nacozari and Mocezuma districts are looking better daily. That the Southern Pacific and Southwestern are each rushing to first tap these rich fields is no longer a secret. Sonora and Southern Arizona mines will vastly appreciate these additional railroad facilities.

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It is reported that the final and complete title to the La Union group of claims, located near Fronteras, in Sonora, have been transferred to Messrs. Pattison Shattuck, Bardon, et al., and that work of development, by means of diamond drills, will be started immediately. The La Union group was owned by C. B. Bell and others, and was examined by Martin Pattison and Shattuck at the time Mr. Pattison visited Bisbee several weeks ago. The shaft on the property is in ore at a depth of eighty feet, and a drift run at this level is also in the ore body. Work of comemncing development work has been delayed since the visit of Mr. Pattison to the district, awaiting the deliverance of the Mexican titles.

The development company is to be a close corporation and no stock is to be put upon the market until the ground has been thoroughly prospected by means of the diamond drills, and probably not then. These same gentlemen control the Shattuck-Arizona and the Denn-Arizona and are abundantly able, financially, to take care of any mining proposition they may undertake without being compelled to ask for outside assistance.

MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS

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out, and a few more shots are expected to show much greater width. Work is being done with the whim, which will be used until the 100-foot level is reached, when an electric hoist will be installed. This will be sufficient for a depth of 500 feet. An air compressor will also be put in, and water pumped from the old Hawkeye tunnel, where there is an abundance. So little water has been encountered in the shaft that a pump will not be needed for some time yet. One shift of men has been working for several weeks and development has shown up better values than was expected.

Custer, S. D., Jan. 5.—The Lillian Bell group of seven claims, one mile east were sold last week to R. G. Gillispie of Pittsburg, who recently bought the Granite Reef claims adjoining. The purchase price for the former was $7,500, with $500 cash down and the balance due in three months. The main vein on which most of the work has been done, runs through the Comstock claim. A tunnel driven 130 feet cuts the main vein, showing it to be twenty-five feet wide. It is composed of quartz, mineralized slate and iron oxide and averages about $16 a ton. The same belt of veins that runs through the Granite Reef traverses the Lillian Bell. A force of men will be put to work at once to push development work on both these properties with a view to erecting a reduction plant within a short time. An excellent mill site is available and abundance of water. Large amounts of placer gold have also been taken from this ground and some extensive and rich cement deposits have been encountered. The Lillian Bell is an incorporated company but the property was brought direct and no stock was transferred.

The recent sale of the Globe property, eight miles northwest, involved the amount of $24,000, 10 per cent of which was paid in cash and the remainder of which will be paid in a year. The transfer was made to A. Connell of Elkton, Mich., one of the Saginaw stockholders. The Globe lies adjacent to the Saginaw and is considered one of the best properties in the territory. Development work has shown several good veins of quartz carrying high values in gold, yet there are bismuth and tellurium in the ore, which have made it difficult to treat. Recent tests, however, have shown an adequate method which have resulted in the sale of the property. The sale was made by Charles Harbach and Capt. C. A. Haserodt, two of the old time mining men in Custer. There are ten claims in the group, all of which show good prospects.

Mystic, S. D., Jan. 5.—Extensive placer works are about to be established on Castle creek. A Colorado company has bought the O'Brien and Ormsby properties, amounting to about 400 acres of land extending along Castle creek for seven miles. This has always been one of the richest placer deposits in the country and at one time over 1,000 placer miners were engaged in working the pay streaks on the various high bars. Prof. Geny in his report to the secretary of the interior stated that there was enough placer gold in Castle creek and Rapid to pay the national debt. The new company, represented by Col. T. R. Miller, of Denver, will build a hydraulic elevator plant with a capacity of 2,000 cubic yards of gravel a day. This will necessitate the construction of a ditch and flume three miles in length with a pipe line of a capacity of 3,000 miner's inches a second, the diameter of the pipe to be 42 inches. There will be two large hydraulic elevators and a large force of men will be employed. The total cost of the plant is estimated at $80,000.

RUMORS OF CONSOLIDATIONS

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ago Mr. Ryan, in conjunction with Mr. Cole, became interested in the Hancock Consyolidated Mining company, which is now vigorously reopening the old Hancock mine.

Rumors are current locally that the Ryan-Cole interests are planning two new corporations in this district, one of which will take over lands in the southern part of Keweenaw county, to open a big new mine on the Kearsarge lodge, while the other is said to be a proposed merger by which the Quincy, Hancock and Arcadian will be consolidated into one big mine with an area of more than ten square miles of copper-bearing ground.

The merger of the Greene and Cananea properties seems to have been the signal for letting loose a flood of criticism of Messrs. Cole and Ryan, much of which is found to be misapprehension, and apparently part on malice. As a matter of fact the Greene Consolidated and Cananea Central companies do not loose their identities at all, the new Greene-Cananea company simply acting as a holding corporation, owning such shares of the underlying companies as it can buy openly. No holder is under compulsion to part with his holdings, and any interested party may hold either his Greene or his Cananea Central on precisely the same basis as before the merger through the formation of the new corporation, or may sell out his old stock and buy into the new, as his judgment dictates. As a matter of fact, the regard in which Messrs. Cole and Ran are held in the mining and financial world was evidenced by the advance of $6,000,000 in the price of shares of the Greene Consolidated, upon the announcement of the new deal, and it is difficult to see where Greene shareholders have any basis for complaint, unless they object to having $6,000,00 added to their assets without a formal sixty or ninety day notice.

It seems difficult for Eastern financiers and speculators to understand the mentality, make-up or methods of Messrs. Ryan and Cole. Their plans—and incidentally their successes—differ so much from the standards recognized in Wall street that it is small wonder the Eastern financiers are at sea. Perhaps it may aid the Eastern point of view to understand that these men are primarily miners—real miners—born miners—men who have lived in a mining atmosphere since their earliest childhood. Incidentally they have become financiers and captains of industry, but at bottom they are miners yet, as always, and their first thought, and their last, when sizing up a mining deal is from the standpoint of the practical and successful miner. Incidentally the matter of finances and a variety of other subjects must be given consideration, but finances and market profits are subsidiary considerations. A market success is not always a commercial success, as can be witnessed by numerous unfortunates who have found themselves shouldered with the burdens that able financial strategists have unloaded. Possibly Cole and Ryan are suspicious characters—to those who cannot understand them—but they have no Nipissings to their credit—or discredit. Their friends and followers have yet to harvest a lemon crop at their hands.

It is a fact that Messrs. Ryan and Cole, individually or jointly, could make a success of any hole in the ground that was given their endorsement, and it is to their credit that they are using every precaution in looking into the mineral prospects of all properties that are given the endorsement of their names. Both have become millionaires through successful mining ventures—but for every million made by either, ten or twenty millions have been made by their associates, and this money that they have made for their followers is available for further mining ventures when they give the word. They are in no sense dependent upon Eastern capital, and it might be well for Eastern capital to understand the situation, and accept it philosophically instead of grumbling.

As president of the Oliver company, Mr. Cole has personally introduced economies that are saving the company not less than 10 cents per ton on the iron ore produced, equal to $2,500,000 for the year just closed. Incidentally he picked up iron ore lands that added $100,000,000 or more to the value of his company's property, and as a side issue became the principal factor in opening copper mines that had added an even $100,000,000 to the wealth of the country one year ago. Since that time Messrs. Cole and Ryan, jointly have added another $100,000,000 to the country's copper wealth, while Mr. Ryan personally stopped a single leak of $1,000,000 yearly, for litigation, increased the Amalgamated output, straightened a legal tangle that apparently was impossible of solution, gave employment to 8,000 additional men in Montana, and added $100,000,000 to the values of Butte mines.

Cole and Ryan and their leading associates are miners, not stock gamblers. The wealth they have made for themselves and their followers came from work, and not through transferring to their own pockets the accumulations of others, via the stock-ticker. Their money is new money, and it is clean money.

HORACE J. STEVENS.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK, DULUTH, MINN.

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LATEST NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Frazee

Frazee, Minn., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—The funeral of John Graham was held in the M. E. church on Sunday. Mr. Graham was one of the first settlers here and also an old soldier. He was the father of thirteen children, ten of whom are living. Rev. J. T. B. Smith, formerly pastor here but now of Akeley, Minn., conducted the services. Interment was made in the Chilton cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dulton of Towner, N. D., are visiting with their relatives, Mrs. William Chilton and family. They are on their way to Dowington, Ohio, but their daughter was taken sick while stopping here, and they prolonged their stay.

W. E. Neuner of Cody, Wyo., is home for a visit. He says he is well pleased with his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hendry are entertaining the following guests this week: Mrs. A. D. Walker and Clyde Jewell of Fargo, the Misses Sadie, Alice and Mildred McNulty of Perham, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clark of Clitherall, Minn.

Miss Mary Boumeister has arrived home from Dakota, where she has been staying for some time.

Miss Bessie Russell and Mrs. J. Simmons, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burdell have returned to their home in Iowa.

Miss Mary Miller of Rutland, N. D., is visiting her cousin, Miss Veda Olson.

H. Meyers and son Engebrett of Adrian are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Field and children have returned from their visit to Gary.

The young ladies of the M. E. church have organized a separate morning choir under the leadership of Miss Edna Damford.

Harry Flack has been spending a few days at his home in Detroit.

Fred Stillings, bookkeeper for the Commonwealth Lumber company, has returned to the woods, after a visit with his family here.

Herman Kraus visited with his brother John here, on his way to Germany to spend the winter.

Mrs. L. P. French has returned to Detroit, after a visit with her family here.

Mrs. J. Arndt is quite ill this week. She is receiving treatment at the eDtroit hospital.

Mr and Mrs. James Barton of Minneapolis have gone home after a visit with their son, Dr. Barton and family.

A. Falls of Luce is very ill. Several of the Frazee people have been down to see him.

Mrs. D. L. Durkin visited at Luce on Friday.

Mrs. De Vine and her mother visited at New York Mills this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kronschnable of North Dakota arrived here to attend the funeral of John Graham.

Henry and Thorvald Jensen have returned to Minneapolis to resume their studies at the university.

Milo Baldwin is visiting at Vergas. . .

J. H. Parker has returned to his school at Horace, N. D., after spending the holidays here.

Miss Nettie Wellman, who has been at home for the holidays, returned to Moorhead on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Graham is to take the position of fourth grade teacher left vacant by the election of Mrs. Carrie Auxer, former teacher, as county superintendent.

The rural delivery mail drivers were unable to go out on Wednesday because of the deep snow. The snow is deeper here than it has been for years.

Miss Anna Johnson has returned to Hamline university.

Bemidji

Bemidji, Minn., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—A. J. Hilleadeau of Crookston is the new day clerk at the Markham, succeeding C. A. Hill, who has accepted a position with the Cudahy Packing company.

Misses Eva and Ethel Getchell went to Tenstrike Tuesday evening for a few days' visit with friends.

J. J. Cameron left Wednesday morning for Brainerd, where he will act as court reporter for Judge McClenahan, who is presiding over a term of court there for Crow Wing county. George Moody, the regular reporter for Judge McClenahan, is taking his annual vacation.

Mrs. C. H. Miles left Tuesday evening for Hibbing, where she will visit for several days.

Rev. Bloomfield was at Solway Tuesday afternoon, and at 5 o'clock in the evening he performed the ceremony which joined in wedlock William J. Bock and Florence T. Wynne. The wedding took place at the home of the groom's parents, three miles from Solway. The bride and groom will make their home on Mr. Bock's homestead, near Island Lake.

Miss Minnie Mitchie of White Earth was a visitor in the city Tuesday night.

The members of the Bemidji lodges of A. O. U. W., and D. of H. will hold a joint installation of their newly-elected officers for the next term on Monday evening of next week, at I. O. O. F. hall, and it is the intention to make the occasion an enjoyable and profitable one. Past Grand Master Workman William B. Anderson will install the A. O. U. W. officers, and Mrs. Mabel Young will act as installing officer for the Degree of Honor.

A number of the friends of Frank Getchell gave him a surprise on New Year's eve. It was the 22nd anniversary of his birthday.

An operation was performed on Mrs. J. J. Doran, Wednesday forenoon, at St. Anthony's hospital, and she went through the ordeal very nicely.

The reception and banquet given Monday night under the auspices of Bemidji lodge of Odd Fellows proved a most successful and enjoyable affair, and was attended by a crowd of nearly 200 invited guests. In the afternoon, prior to the reception and banquet, Mrs. Orilla Phillips, state president of the Rebekah lodges, presided at an interesting meeting of that order. The I. O. O. F. hall was crowded, early in the evening, and the program prepared by the committee was taken up promptly at 9 o'clock, A. S. Annette acting as master of ceremonies.

Kenneth Harrington, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrington, is ill.

J. S. Cullen of Minneapolis, who is a scaler in the employ of the Carpenter-Lamb company, spent Monday night in the city. Mr. Cullen is a very striking counterpart for President Roosevelt. He is built like the president, wears "specs" like him, and when he smiles he has the habit of showing a small portion of his front teeth with the same force as the chief executive of the nation. The resemblance caused much comment at the Markham, where Mr. Cullen was a guest. He left Tuesday morning for the Fishook lake country, near Park Rapids, where the Carpenter-Lamb company is logging on an extensive scale.

Miss May Keefe came down Monday afternoon from her home at Cass Lake and will visit for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rutledge.

Miss Grace Keefe returned to her home at Cass Lake Monday.

John Enger of Hendrum, a brother of Mrs. K. Roe, is in the city and will visit here for several days. Mr. Enger is a prosperous farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gould and daughter Jessamine returned Wednesday evening from Minneapolis, where they had been visiting with friends for several days.

New Duluth

New Duluth, Minn., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—John Carlson entertained all his relatives and friends at dinner Friday evening. A sumptuous meal was served and a delightful time was had by those present. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Carlson's children, all of whom were at home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of Smithville; Misses Marie Carlson of Duluth, Mamie Gustafson, Florence Jacobson, Hazel Jacobson, Bernice Johnson; Messrs. Charles Carlson, Lester Johnson, Sidney Jacobson, Charles Strand, Paul Sheff of Hibbing and Walter Lundquist.

Miss Constance Willner and Miss Sarah Smith returned home from a week's visit in Minneapolis Saturday.

Mrs. Brophy of Duluth was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Murphy, part of the week.

Don Overton of Smithville called on friends in New Duluth Thursday.

Mr. Taylor and Miss Margaret Taylor of Duluth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crosby Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartz spent Thursday in Duluth.

Miss Elizabeth Smith and Miss Florence Smith came home from Duluth Monday to spend the day with their father, John Smith.

The Knights of the Maccabees gave a masquerade ball at the Maccabee hall Monday evening, Dec. 31. A large crowd was in attendance and the dance proved one of the most enjoyable of the year. Mrs. T. E. Bonds, representing night, was awarded first prize. Miss Constance Willner as a red cross nurse, received second prize. Martin Humes, as a tramp, received first gentleman's prize. Ed Rieckhoff as a Jew, the second prize. Music was furnished by Westgaard's orchestra of Duluth. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of Smithville, Miss Margaret Christner, Elizabeth Smith, Miss Florence Smith, Miss Hazel Fisher of Duluth, Miss Hattie Overton, Miss Helen Renstrom, Don Overton of Smithville and Paul Shaw of Hibbing.

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Hancock

Hancock, Mich., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Verville, Wednesday.

The M. E. church at the Franklin Junior location has been throughly remodeled and a new hot air furnace, new electric chandeliers and new pews have been installed while the walls have been neatly tinted and the woodwork grained. It will be reopened tomorrow by Rev. E. Sedwick of Calumet.

About twenty young people of this city enjoyed a snow shoe tramp Wednesday in honor of the students spending the holidays at their homes in this city.

Misses Tillie and Josephine Bird of Cheboygan are here for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Liebkin.

W. A. Washburn of Portland, Or., is visiting relatives in Hancock. He was a resident of this city for many years.

Mrs. C. E. Sweet has returned to her home in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Thomas S. Lang of Duluth, who is spending a few days with relatives in this city visited Hubbell friends Wednesday.

Uriah, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halgren of Franklin died last Saturday. The funeral as held Sunday afternoon with interment at Lakeside cemetery.

Andrew Kauth has recovered sufficiently to be able to get out of doors again.

Mrs. Mary Penberthy, widow of the late John Penberthy and one of the most highly respected women in Hancock died at St. Joseph's hospital last week from an attack of the grip following an operation. She was born in the westerly part of Cornwall, England, May 30, 1845. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the residence of E. J. Penberthy, Rev. J. E. Curnow officiating.

Senator Smith of Hubbell and Dr. E. S. Abrams, representative-elect of the second district, have gone to Lansing via Chicago.

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The survey touching the south end of Mille Lacs. The contracts are said to call for delivery within one mile of the survey and the price is reported to be 40 cents each.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Long Lake Farmers' Insurance company the report showed $3,427 of new business written in 1906 and not a loss sustained. The bylaws will be so changed that the company can collect an assessment in advance of any loss so as to provide a fund from which it will be possible to pay losses without the delay of collecting an assessment.

The Black Hawk club were hosts at a well attended masquarade ball at Walker's hall New Year's night. About thirty couple were masqued and nearly as many all people were lookers-on.

Dr. W. B. Rile and Prof. C. H. Martin are holding a series of enthusiastic revival meetings at Gardner's hall. A choir of over fifty voices under the direction of Prof. Martin is one of the drawing cards.

H. J. Hage, of the Bank of Deerwood, has purchased the fixtures of the Aitkin County State bank and will install them in the recently established Deerwood institution.

Judge and Mrs. Fleming and daughter Geraldine gave a party to their friends at Elks' hall Friday night. About 150 were present. The evening was devoted to cards and dancing.

Charles Ahrens, one of the founders of Brainerd, was buried Sunday afternoon. He came here in advance of the Northern Pacific railroad and, with a brother, bought the site of what is now West Brainerd, which was at one time the county seat of Cass county.

The books and blanks for the new system of bookkeeping for the city officials have arrived. The experts who are to install the system have not yet arrived.

The annual graduating exercises of the nurses' training school of the Northern Pacific railway hospital will take place in the nurses' building next Friday evening. The graduating class consists of: Inez Edison Biggs, Picton, Ont.; Angela Orvilla Green, Brainerd, Minn.; Maud Isabel Manning, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Elinor May Mackrell, St. Cloud, Minn.; Jessie Ann Countryman, Tweed, Ont.

C. C. Kyle, chief clerk to the superintendent of motive power of the Northern Pacific Railway company, was up from St. Paul spending a ten days' vacation enforced by spoor health. He returned to St. Paul Wednesday morning.

Misses Nellie Morton of St. Paul and Miss Bessie Van Housen of Chicago, spent several days in the city the past week visiting Miss Jessie Swartz.

W. W. and Mr. Latta spent New Year's visiting his parents in Elk River. He returned Thursday.

Dr. J. L. Camp sprained his foot Sunday and was confined to his home for several days, but is now able to be out.

Mrs. Guy Warren of Duluth returned home Saturday after a visit to her father, Harry Edwards. She was accompanied by the Misses Emma Edwards, Ruth and Carrie Tyler, Manie Canan and T. W. Cummings, who formed a merry house party at the Warren home.

James Hunnaway of this city, an expert cruiser and timber estimator, left New Year's night for Cuba to do some estimating for a New York firm for wom he had been working in Mexico.

F. B. Welch and family of Fergus Falls were in the city the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis. Mrs. Davis is a sister of Mr. Welch.

Word has been received here of the death of Rev. J. C. Huntington, formerly a supply pastor of the Congregational churches in this city, at Dallas, Tex., Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes were surprised Tuesday night, it being his fiftieth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Congdon spent New Year's day with their son in Staples.

Mrs. Ellen Carney and Miss Carney have returned from a trip to St. Cloud and Southern Minnesota points.

Misses Bird and Mary Bishop, who spent their Christmas holiday with their uncle, J. M. Elder, returned to St. Paul the last of the week.

F. L. Wilcox, coroner of Cass county, decided that an inquest was unnecessary in the case of James Reilly, who froze to death in that county and was brought here. He was buried in Evergreen cemetery.

The machinists' annual ball at Gardner hall, New Year's eve, was a success in every way.

Pat Welsh and family have been visiting relatives in Royalton this week.

Mrs. E. S. Fosdyke of DeGraffe, Minn., and Archie Hagadorn of Moline, Ill., who were caled here by the death of their brother, Albert Hagadorn, the victim of Henry Towers, returned to their homes Thursday.

Rev T. L. Rosholt, formery pastor of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, who recently resigned because of ill health, has accepted a position in the office at the Northern Pacific shops.

Charles W. Mahlum, for the past few years a county auditor, has accepted a position in the office of the general auditor of disbursements of the Northern Pacific Railway company at St. Paul, and left Thursday to assume his duties.

Mrs. George Forsythe, one of the most prominent ladies in the city, and an extensive property owner, fell at the steps of her home in East Brainerd Thursday evening and broke her wrist.

Rev. A. Mattson, formerly pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church in this city, has accepted a call to the pastorate of a church at Alexandria, Minn.

Alphonse Linnemann of Duluth was in the city Thursday on his way home from a family reunion at St. Joseph, Minn.

Miss Esther Gustafson gave a party Wednesday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Eckbloom of St. Paul.

Miss Clara Dinant entertained on Wednesday night in honor of Miss Bergman of Duluth.

Staples

Staples, Minn., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Foster has returned to Staples after spending the holidays at Osakis.

Ed Cronk of Missourl, was at Staples on Thursday looking over a large tract of land with a view of making a purchase, and colonizing with settlers from Missouri.

J. A. Sedgwick of Wadena was a business caller at Staples on Wednesday.

Arthur H. Hayman has accepted a position in the office of the master mechanics, having resigned as timekeeper at this point.

A joint installation of the Rebeccas, Camp and subordinate lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be held this evening at Sovereign's hall. A good program will be rendered.

Clem Thompson of Motley was at Staples during the early part of the week, on business.

The creamery at Loader, in Cass county, northeast of Staples, is looking for a good man who would come in and promote the cream business. The surrounding territory is certainly the best spot in the state of Minnesota for the business.

Eggs at Staples are at a premium, being 30 cents per dozen.

Negaunee

Negaunee, Mich., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—Miss Linda Kapps is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Farm, at Hurley, Wis.

Chauncey Sranville, Jr., is with relatives at Manistique.

Everett Sterling of Bovey, Minn., is here on a visit to his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Black are with Mrs. Black's parents, at Iron Mountain.

Dr. B. J. Miller and John Olsen have returned from a two weeks' trip to Chicago.

Miss Norah Relly has returned home from a three months' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Bryan Gaffney is here from the Copper country on a visit to his mother.

Chris Wick has resigned his position on the police force, and a successor will likely be appointed at the next meeting of the council. Julius Lahti is working for the place.

Mrs. Abel Lavine is spending the week with relatives and friends at Marquette.

Miss Alva Anderson has gone on an extended visit to relatives in New York city.

Mrs. J. C. Dougherty of Munising and daughter Mary of Chicago visited with friends here Saturday and Sunday.

A letter was received here Saturday conveying the news of the killing of William Cook, formerly of this city, at Butte, Mont., by the falling of a drill in one of the new snafts being sunk there.

Gus Larson concluded a few days' visit with his folks here Wednesday night and returned to Hancock.

Thomas Hardgrove returned Thursday morning from a visit with relatives in Escanaba.

William Yates concluded a visit to his home here Thursday and left for Cincinnati, where he is employed by the Bullock Electric company.

R. Jobe of Lead, S. D., is here on a visit with his folks.

A dancing party for the members of the Masonic society and their friends was held in the Masonic hall Friday night. This was the second of a series arranged for the winter months.

At a meeting of the Negaunee lodge of the S. H. E. F. society in its hall in the Johnson block, Wednesday night, officers were elected for the ensuing year. The installation exercises will be held next Wednesday night and will be conducted by Grand Master S. M. Anderson of Eveleth, Minn. The officers-elect are: Past president, Olaf Erickson; president, Peter Leaf; vice president, Charles Washburg; recording secretary, Titus Thoren; financial secretary, Oliver Johnson; treasurer, Charles Thoren, Sr.; marshal, Fred Strandburg; chaplain, Anton Seagren; inside watch, Swan Olson; outside watch, Fritz Moberg; trustee, John Olson.

From statistics compiled by City Superintendent Pearce on the results obtained since the water system was put on a meter basis, it is proved that the installation has effected an amazing saving in waer and, consequently, in the cost of operating the water works plant. However, it took a long time to convince the council of this and it was not until the rapid decrease in the volume of water in Fcal lake a year ago brought home to them the danger of a water famine that 250 meters were ordered. As to the item of economy, it may be stated that the average saving in the coal bill for fuel at the water works station is now between $60 and $70 a month, and the monthly consumption of water is between 800,000 and 900,000 gallons, where formerly the average was over $1,500,000. With the installation of the new lot of meters a still further saving in water and the cost of operating the plant will be made, but it will not he in proportion to the saving effected to date, as most of the meters were put in where it was suspected that water was being wasted.

John D. Clark returned Wednesday morning from a visit with his family at Marinette.

Miss Margaret Maloney, who teaches school at Grand Marias is spending the vacation with her parents here.

Miss Carrie Johnson of Duluth is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Everett Sterling is here from Bovey, Minn., on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sterling.

Miss Louise Anderson, who teaches school at Crystal Falls, is spending the vacation with relatives here.

Daniel McDougald and James Pigott have accepted positions as firemen with the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway.

Mr. and Mrs. William May are here from Trimountain on a visit to relatives and friends.

Willliam McClelland is down from Bovey, Minn., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Edward Webb and W. J. Buzzo arrived here Sunday morning from Mountain Iron, Minn., for a short visit with relatives.

Joseph Labeau is here from Buhl, Minn., on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Labeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and family of Proctor, Minn., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Beatrice Crane is home from Lake Forest, Ill., spending the vacation with her father.

Miss Lulu Herman concluded a visit of several weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sundine early in the week.

Mrs. William Pigott of Enderline, S. D., is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rock.

Caarles Rogers left Wednesday to take up a course in chemistry and laboratory practice at the Ferris institute.

T. J. Flynn arrived home Wednesday morning from a visit to Chicago and Milwaukee. Daniel Shea, who accompanied him to the Cream City, will remain in Milwaukee a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Marden and Miss Pearl V. Walters arrived home Wednesday morning from a week's visit to friends at Odell.

Mrs. Andrew Buckley and Mrs. F. W. Aronson of Escanaba are visiting at the home of Mrs. L. Mall.

The dance given at McDonald's hall New Year's night by the Assembly club was attended by about 150 couplels, a considerable number of whom came over from Ishpeming.

Ely

Ely, Minn., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—Philip I. Forbes of New York City transacted business here Thursday and Friday of this week.

W. H. MacMillan was a guest at the Exchange hotel a few days this week.

Capt. James Bale of Duluth is in Ely this week on business.

Osias Aubin, manager for the Dupont Powder company here, spent the first few days of this week in Duluth, where he and a dozen employes of the Dupont company in the range towns were royally entertained by Frank Orr, general manager.

Tom Taylor of Tower made a flying trip to Ely between trains last Sunday.

Edward Cox and family of Hibbing, who have been visiting at the home of Frank Hodge, Mrs. Cox's father, for the past ten days, returned to their home last Wednesday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cox are old-time residents of Ely, and their many friends were glad to see them.

Thomas Jury has taken the contract to repair the Carney building at Winton, which was badly damaged by fire last week.

Mayor John Densmore transacted business in Duluth last Monday.

A party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. James, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Newberry, Mr. Holland and the Misses Garrick and Clark, visited the Walker lumber camp Thursday afternoon.

A catalogue of all library books in District No. 12 will be published shortly. This will include reference and text books.

Misses Garrick and Clark and Mr. Holland spent their Christmas vacation here.

Reginald, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Cowen, was bitten by a dog this week. It is not thought the wound will prove serious.

A primary room will be opened in the high school building Jan. 7. Miss Elizabeth Crandall of Montevideo has been engaged as teacher. Kindergartens will be open for enrollment from Jan. 7 to Feb. 1 for the second semester.

Martin Pattison of Superior spent a few days this week visiting Ely friends.

Elisha Hill of Tower was registered at the Exchange hotel last Wednesday.

Thomas Lamb, who has been spending the past few months in Oklahoma, returned to Ely last Wednesday evening. He gives a glowing account of that country.

Mrs. Delorvall is a guest at the home of Miss Mary Canning this week.

Mrs. E. Robinson of Duluth visited old friends in Ely last Monday and Tuesday.

Ben Grimm of Duluth was in Ely a few days this week attending to business matters.

C. H. Gardner of Stillwater was registered at the Exchange hotel last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. William Oppel of Tower, who has been a guest at the homes of Messrs. Mike and Bart Coffey this week, left for her home Friday afternoon.

Polydore Aubin, Jr., of Superior, who has been visiting his parents here during the holidays, left Wednesday for his home, accompanied by his mother, who will spend a week or two there with her son and other relatives.

Spooner and Beaudette

Spooner, Minn., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—The young people of Spooner and Rainy River enjoyed a sleighing party Friday evening of last week. After a two hours' drive through the streets of Rainy River and Spooner the party was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Younggren of Spooner, where refreshments were served. The sleighing party was given in honor of Miss Lynch of Rainy River, who boarded the train Saturday morning for Toronto.

T. M. Cathcart left last Wednesday for an extensive visit to Montreal and other points in Canada.

George Seterholm of Stephen has come to Beaudette to accept a position as assistant postmaster.

Miss Carrie Fuller left for Warroad last Wednesday to visit for a number of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hedberg.

Mrs. Ed Thomas arrived from Pitt last Monday morning to make a short stay with friends.

Miss Emma Erickson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George E. Erickson, left for Halstead Monday morning.

Members of the A. F. & A. M. lodge of Warroad attended the Masonic installation at Rainy River last Friday evening.

Mrs. Albert Berg arrived from Winnipeg last Thursday, where she had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyland.

Attorney George E. Erikson attended to professional business at Roosevelt last week.

Albert Berg returned from Winnipeg last Wednesday.

O. F. Miller returned last Saturday from a visit to the Twin Cities and Chicago. Mr. Miller has accepted a position with Henry Hebstriet to take charge of his place of business at Spooner.

Emil Hedberg, the assistant cashier of the Security State bank, left for Warroad last Saturday on account of the illness of his father.

David Coutts of Argyle arrived here last week to spend the holidays with his two sons, William and Aleck.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Christmas day when Miss Minnie Hoversen was united in marriage to Theodore Stebakken in the presence of a number of friends. Rev. O. L. Grefthen of the Norwegian church performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Stebakken will make these parts their future home.

Mrs. S. S. Carlton of Rapid River, who was here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farder, left this week for Rainy Lake, where Mr. Carleton is employed for the winter.

W. R. Craig arrived from Clementson's camp to spend the holidays with his family north of town.

Erick W. Anderson of Beaudette died from heart disease last Sunday morning. The death was a surprise as Mr. Anderson when he retired late Saturday night seemed in the best of health. Early Sunday morning he was sleeping soundly. Sandmoen, who had been staying with alm during the night, found him dead.

Miss Lizzie Wolfgram returned from Fargo last week to make her home at Indus, Minn.

William Brack, the assistant deputy collector of this place, left for St. Paul on his vacation last week.

The dance given New Year's night at Rainy River by the dancing club was a grand success. The ladies of the club furnished the refreshments. A number from Spooner and eBaudette were in attendance.

The New Year's dinner served at the Lenox hotel was a credit to host and hostess. Dishes were served that cities of greater size might envy. The dining room was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors and candles. The Holcher's orchestra played during the dining of the nuperous guests that partook of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Montroy.

William C. Manville resigned as village recorder of Spooner and eGorge P. Walters was elected to fill the vacancy Jan. 1.

Miss Carrie Fuller returned from a visit to Warroad Tuesday.

Sparta

Sparta, Minn., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—Peter Cosgrove was a McKinley visitor Monday.

August Kunti, marshal of Aurora, was a Sparta visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boose of Ishpeming, Mich., who have been spending the holidays with their children, Admiral and Miss Bouse and Mrs. T. J. Nickolas, returned to their home, Friday.

Shirley and Mrs. Hopkins of Biwabik, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Long.

Clyde Bender, train dispatcher of the Duluth & Iron Range railway at Two Harbors, accompanied by daughters, Clythe and Helen, spent New Year's day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bender.

Andrew Erickson, time keeper of the Hector mine, was in town Tuesday.

Marvin Stein, the clothier, spent New Year's day in Eveleth.

Mr. and Mrs. Melmonk, formerly problnent residents of this place, but now of Embarrass, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young granger at their home this week.

A. R. Anderson was a McKinley visitor Thursday.

Henry Lehti has sold a half interest in his Cedar Island lake navy to John Humberg of Hibbing. New boats will be added in the spring.

Mrs. Mary Noel, who was taken to Duluth, Monday, on a charge of insanity, was adjudged insane by the probate court and sent to Fergus Falls.

A. O. and Mrs. Sisoon of Eveleth spent New Year's day with Dr. and Mrs. Day.

The ice harvest has commenced and Mike Crown and Tony Eyoo, the contractors, are busy shipping to the several range towns.

Notchie Bahich, who has been very ill of typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

Anton Malnz, one of our local butchers, will open a shop at McKinley in the near future.

Mrs. L. Rubinstein was an Eveleth visitor, Thursday.

William Sullivan, the timekeeper at the Genoa mine, returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Ironwood, Mich., Saturday.

Miss Mabel Probst and Miss Jennie Lindquist, teachers in our school, returned Tuesday after visiting at their home during the holidays.

A Socialist club of about forty members was formed here Sunday night. Regular meetings will be held every Sunday night.

Mrs. Joseph Hickey of Hibbing was a caller on Sparta friends, Tuesday.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a public installation in their new hall Jan. 10. The Modern Woodmen will install the same evening.

The many friends of R. A. Channing, formerly general superintendent of the Genoa mine, are pleased to hear of his promotion to larger duties.

Houghton

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bertraud, Sr., are spending a few weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Powers of Hibbing, Minn.

Mrs. F. Goltsch and her daughter, Miss Flora, are spending a few days in Houghton from L'Anse.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sipler took place Saturday from the residence on Portage street, the Rev. Bryant of the Presbyterian church officiating. Her son Bert came from Belt, Mont., for the funeral.

General Supt. C. S. Fales of the Copper Range Railroad company spent the holidays with his people in Poultney, Vt. He will return tomorrow.

Fred Martin of this city, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever and confined to his bed during the last three months, is able to be out again.

James R. Dee has left for the East. He will be one of the Goodell party to sail to Egypt next month.

It is reported in local financial circles that William R. Thompson will resign as cashier of the South Range bank Jan. 8, and it is also reported that the directors of the First National bank at Hancock will tender him the position of cashier.

Justice of the Peace Casper Brand was fixing a storm window in his house, when the inside window fell suddenly, mashing the index finger on the left hand and completely splintering the bone. Dr. Turner fears that it will be necessary to fuke the first joint off.

Miss Belle McCurdy has gone to Buffalo to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. White of Milwaukee are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon.

A baby boy has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haefer.

William Brand, who has charge of the collection of the water bills for the village of Houghton, is expected home from his vacation next week.

Representative-elect A. D. Edwards of this district has gone to Lansing.

Misses Mary and Elizabeth Hill are visiting their parents at Calumet.

Mrs. J. Schenk of Houghton has gone



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Brainerd

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—Engine No. 2367, one of the largest in the service of the Northern Pacific Railway company, broke through the turntable at the shops on Monday night and for over twelve hours, it was impossible to get engines in or out of the roundhouse.

A. Marks has closed out about 1,000 acres of land at Midland for about $10,000. It is thought that it is purchased because of the prospects of a railroad through that section. Gage and Wheeler of Minneapolis appear as the purchasers. It is reported here that the agents of the Soo line are buying lots to be delivered along

LATEST NEWS of THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS

to Lake Linden to visit for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wels.

A party was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Corbett on College avenue, in honor of Miss Minnie Williams, a guest at her home. About thirty young people were present.

John Curday of Iron Mountain, who had been visiting at the Curdy residence on College avenue, has returned to his home.

President W. F. Miller and family have returned from a visit to Chicago.

H. L. Norden and son James of Loraine, Ohio, are in this city visiting at the home of Arthur L. Carnahan. They expect to locate at Calumet.

Miss Smeda Nelson went to Lake Linden to spend the first day of the year with friends in that town.

Sidney Lang has returned to Mexico to resume his work, after spending the holidays visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Lang.

Word was received here last evening of the death of O. V. Shields of Chillicothe, Mo., who visited in Houghton during the past summer and is well known in several of the Copper country towns.

The Misses Lyla and Alice McCormick of East Houghton entertained friends with a snow shoe tramp followed by a luncheon at their home.

Tuesday night the drug stores and book stores of Houghton and Hancock commenced closing at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Schenk has returned to Houghton after a prolonged visit at Lake Linden.

Miss Vera McNair left for Milwaukee, where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. J. Blumenthal of Calumet spent New Year's day in Houghton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pimstein.

John Schwartz is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Miss Grace Chubb is in Lake Linden visiting friends.

Silas Evans, who has been quite sick with the grip, is able to be around.

Miss and Mrs. Gavin, sister and mother of Mrs. F. J. Boulton, who visited here during the holidays, have left for their home in the East.

Charles H. Moss, cashier of the Citizens' National bank, has returned from a visit to Evansville and Chicago.

Frank Oberrocker has left for East Liverpool, Ohio, called there by the serious sickness of his son Roy with typhoid fever.

The show under the auspices of the local order of Elks, "Toodles in Posterland," was a great success financially.

Sheriff Beck has reappointed all of his principal deputies, including W. H. Vivian, Jr., under sheriff; W. J. Johnson, turnkey, and James Thomas, head deputy.

Leonard J. Thomas visited relatives in Hubbell this week.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs Nickolas Britz.

C. C. Douglas is seriously ill at his home on College avenue.

Mrs. George Crabb of this city is seriously ill at Saginaw, where she is visiting.

Misses Mary and Josephine Lorenz of Calumet were here all week visiting friends.

Mr. Anderson of Champion is visiting his daughter, Mrs. August Beck, for a few days.

Miss Adelia Heckel has returned from Neenah, Wis., where she spent the holidays.

Calumet

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—Tuesday evening Miss Mabel Trevarrow entertained at her home on Florida street. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David McCall, Miss McCall, Misses Jennie Pascoe, Emma Boudoin, Annie Sulor, Elsie Johnson, Hildegarde Strauberg, Martha Naukervis; Messrs. Frank Hudby, Will Polkinghorn, Will Voelker, John Ingerson and Cecil Hockin.

Miss Beatrice Scoble was tendered a surprise party, New Year's eve by a number of her young friends.

John Garvin of Ontonagon is visiting here for a few days.

A marriage license has been issued to John Jursich and Miss Agnes Pepesh.

Miss Marie Stewart left Wednesday for Grand Rapids, Mich., where she will spend several weeks visiting.

James Clark left yesterday for Cleveland, where he will resume his studies.

Miss Hannah Feister of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting friends here for a short time.

Miss Alice Stewart left Wednesday for her home at Marquette after spending the holidays at the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. B. Trathen.

Edward Carey has returned to Calumet after spending the past eight months in Chicago.

The three month's old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin died Tuesday. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. B. Crary is visiting her parents in Marquette.

Miss Ellen McCune is spending the holidays with her parents Rev. and Mrs. McCune. The members of the Tamarack Methodist Episcopal church gave a party Monday evening in her honor.

Morris Woolstein has gone south to remain during the winter months on account of his failing health.

The marriage of Miss Freda Gartner, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gartner of Hancock and Eugene Wollstein, formerly of Calumet took place Tuesday noon at the Scott hotel, Rabbi Karo of Milwaukee officiating, before a large number of invited guests.

Miss Amy Wearne has resigned as teacher in the Kearsarge school and has gone to Peoria Ill., where she will study domestic science in the school of that city.

Joseph Selden, cashier of the First National bank, has gone to Chicago, on a short trip.

Mrs. Vigers, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Henry J. Vivian of Eighth street has returned to her home in Chicago.

Edward Ulseth, wife and daughter, have gone to Chicago for a short visit.

Mrs. M. L. McDonald and Mrs. Alex. Manitoba, are visiting with their father Donald McLean.

Mill Matilda Martin of Duluth is enjoying a short visit with friends in this city.

Rickard Johnson died Monday morning at his home on Pine street. He had been ill but two weeks and his demise was a shock to his friends, as he appeared to be improving when the sudden change came. He was 21 years old and is survived by his parents, five sisters and one brother. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from the family residence.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silgney.

The Misses Mary and Elizabeth Hill of Houghton spent Sunday with their parents in this city.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Waters, one of the early residents of Calumet, was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Adjutant McHarg of the Salvation Army being in charge. Mrs. Waters died last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Simon Thomas. The deceased was 72 years of age, and for forty years had made the Copper country her home. She is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Miss Mina Sauer of Fifth street is visiting her brother, Dr. Fred Sauer of Indiana Harbor for a short time.

Thomas H. Lindsay has gone to Bisbee, Ariz., where he will make his future home. He came here from South Africa, stopping at his home in Scotland for a visit, and spent several months in this city visiting his brother.

Monday evening Mrs. James Hoatson entertained at a dancing party for her young friends who are home from college.

Charles Jewell has been made janitor of the new Laurium school building.

Henry Farbey has gone on an extended tour through Europe.

Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Eva have returned to Hermansville, after a week's visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Russell Smith, mining engineer for the Ahmeek Mining company, has gone to his home in L'Anse for a short visit.

Miss Hattie Swinton has gone to Marquette for a short visit with friends.

George Johnson has gone to Butte, Mont., where he will make his future home.

Capt. John Wicks has returned to his home in Iron Mountain, after a short visit in Calumet. He came here to attend the marriage of his great-granddaughter, Miss Della Prout, and Thomas Littlejohn, and had the pleasure of "giving away" the bride.

George McCarthy has resigned his position with the Evening News of this city and has gone to Marquette, where he will take the position of city editor on the Marquette Mining Journal.

Representative W. J. Galbraith has gone to Lansing to attend the Micalgan legislature.

Miss Mary Stafford of Detroit is visiting at the Ruppe residence on Sixth street for a short time.

Miss Tillie Craze has returned from Duluth, where she was the guest during the holidays of F. J. Lynch of West Duluth.

A baby girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craze.

Joseph Selden, who has been ill, is again able to resume his duties as cashier of the First National bank.

Col. James N. Cox has gone to Lansing, after spending the holidays with friends in Calumet. He is a member of the state military board.

Mr. and Mrs. E Coombs are entertaining Mrs. Coombs' father, Mr. Bond, of Three Rivers, Mich.

Rev. James T. Carlyon has arrived in Calumet from Boston and is visiting at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Carlyon.

The directors of the First National bank of Calumet have declared a quarterly dividend of $3 with an extra dividend of $2. This will mean the disbursement of $7,500.

John Grothwol of Pine street has left for Chicago and other cities to be gone about two weeks.

The Ladies' Industrial society of the Congregational church gave their annual skating party Monday evening at the Palestra. Lunch was served during the evening and a large number attended.

Miss Lucille Parmenter of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting friends here for a short time.

Miss E. Kerridge of Iron Mountain is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wetzel of Calumet avenue. She was formerly a teacher in the public schools of this city.

Miss Mary Sullivan has gone to Duluth for a short visit with friends.

Miss Lamielle of the hospital is enjoying a brief visit to Chicago.

Two months ago Walter H. Slatt of this place and Miss Eda Blando stole a march on their friends and were married at the Episcopal parsonage in Houghton by Rev. J. E. Surzon. The wedding was unknown to friends of the couple until yesterday. The young couple are making their home in Calumet.

Blanch Lucas of Milwaukee, is visiting Calumet relatives and friends.

Dr. A. B. Mills, who has been ill at Detroit, has so far recovered as to be able to return to Calumet.

The Italian Benevolent society held its annual party Monday evening at the Italian hall.

Fred H. Merritt of Duluth has been visiting in Calumet for several days as the guest of J. A. Minnear.

Virginia

Virginia, Minn., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—On Monday last Miss Lizzie Hiltunen and J. A. Kerttu, both of this city, were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. Lehtonen, pastor of the Finnish Lutheran church in Duluth. Mr. Kerttu recently established himself in the taxidermy business in Virginia and has made many friends. The bride is also well and favorably known here.

Senator P. R. Vall intends to depart next Tuesday for the state capital to begin his duties as representative of the fourty-ninth legislative district. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Nora, who will renew her studies at Downer college in Milwaukee.

D. Brennan and James Brennan of Hinkley, Minn., father and brother, respectively, of Mrs. J. H. Fleming, have been visiting here during the holidays.

Mrs. Dunleavy, Mrs. Spencer and Miss Allen departed Monday for their homes in Duluth after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cassidy.

Mrs. J. H. Horrigan and son, Harold, are spending the week with friends in Minneapolis.

Robert Lindsay returned Monday evening from a business trip to Duluth.

A. B. Coates arrived in the city Monday evening from a business trip through the west and Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Coates and children will not return for a number of weeks.

Mrs. Frank Mehan is home from Wichita Falls, Texas, spending a few days with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Shimmin at McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. August Tiesse spent part of the week in Duluth.

Henry Henius returned Monday evening from Chicago where he spent Christmas with his parents.

Frank Brooks spent Ne Year's day in Hibbing, the guest of friends.

A. Keller was in Duluth on business the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roman departed Tuesday for a visit with Mr. Roman's brother in Ironwood, Mich. They expected to return home today or tomorrow.

H. A. Sodergren, the druggist, arrived in town Saturday for a brief business visit.

F. J. Rinnert departed Wednesday for an extended visit in Chicago, his brother's home at Marion, Ohio, and in Cincinnati. He intends to be absent about six weeks.

Charles McCormick visited during the week with his relatives at Wausau, Wis.

A number of Virginia members of the Odd Fellows encampment visited the Duluth encampment last Saturday night. The Duluth members will return the visit on Jan. 14, when a large class will receive the degree. Those who attended the Duluth encampment from Virginia were, W. G. Dodd, E. Laschner, Andrew Hawkinson, Ed. Johnson, J. Laviolette R. E. McKenzie, R. Rice, Oscar Run, J. C. Johnson, William F. Boyson, J. Traviss, Mark Eddy, and Mr. Scribner.

William G. Dodd who has been employed as foreman tailor and cutter by W. A. Hall for several years, has opened a shop of his own over Turnquist's livery.

Claus Lundmark, formerly an engineer on the Rainy Lake, has accepted a similar position with the Oliver Iron Mining company; he started on his new duties last Monday.

William Rantz, the brakeman, who was seriously injured on the Rainy Lake road last week, died at Lenont hospital Tuesday. His mother resides at Williamsport, Pa., and the remains were sent to that place for burial.

The Sons of Norway held an installation of officers Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows hall. The installation was followed by a spread, which was greatly enjoyed. The officers installed were as follows: President, O. N. Foosness; V. P., John Haaland; judge, Iver Dahl; secretary, Carl Foss; financial secretary, P. Gimse; treasurer, Martin Mure; marshal, J. O. Johnson; inner guard, John Hogan; outer guard, Ole Halverson.

The Ladies' aid of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. J. F. Mitchell of Hotel Mitchell.

Captain J. H. Pearce, who is now residing at Platteville, Wis., is expected here next week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fanning.

Miss Rose Sullivan is visiting relatives at Ironwood, Mich.

M. Boylan received a telegram Thursday, announcing the very serious illness of his sister at Kalamazoo, Mich., and left on the noon train for her bedside.

Miss Ruby Perry, who came up to attend the Masonic function, as guest of Miss George, returned Thursday to her home in Duluth.

Morris Solousky is visiting friends in Duluth and Superior, accompanied by Sam Milavetz of Eveleth.

Mrs. S. Milavetz and children and Mrs. Sam Dorfman departed Tuesday for a visit of ix weeks with relatives and friends in New York.

Paul Hostin departed Tuesday for a month's vacation in New York.

Mrs. J. H. Harrington has gone to Minneapolis to visit friends.

John Krogdahl and party of friends took New Year's dinner at the Northern Lumber company's camp as guests of James Cardy, the foreman. They enjoyed roast pig and had a pleasant outing.

Engineer J. W. Holmes is now running the Virginia passenger in place of J. F. McGraw, who is laid up with a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Grisdale entertained at a dinner party New Year's evening at their home on Birch street. W. R. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, Miss Elma Johnson of Duluth, Miss Agnes Whalla of Eveleth, Miss Ruth Cook, Mr. Erickson of Duluth, Messrs. Homer and John Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey entertained in honor of Mrs. S. Hoover and son, Mr. Sydney Hoover, Jr., of Winnipeg, Man., at their home, 510 Wyoming avenue, on New Year's evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lachner and Mrs. M. Johnson, Virginia; Miss Bertha Smith, Ishpeming, Mich.; Mrs. John Miller, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. Bert Laschner of Duluth; Miss Maud Dempsey, Messrs. George and Harry Dempsey. The rooms were very prettily decorated for the occasion with evergreens and Zowers. After a very sumptuous luncheon, presided over by host and hostess, the guests were treated to a musical entertainment and impromptu dance, which were greatly enjoyed by all.

The local camps of Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will hold a joint installation of officers on the evening of Jan. 17, probably at the Fay opera house. The installation will be followed by a supper and dance. A state deputy will come up from St. Paul to install the Royal Neighbors' officers.

S. E. Culp arrived from Superior Monday and registered at the Fay. He will have charge of the hardware department of the R. J. McGhee company.

C. S. McEachin, the Chisholm clothier, was in town Monday.

J. Zgone of Chisholm was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. J. Laviolette, son Lee, and little daughter, departed Wednesday noon for Duluth.

Mrs. C. T. Fairbairn of Duluth spent the early part of the week visiting Mrs. B. F. Smith.

Dr. R. P. Pearsoll was a Duluth visitor Wednesday.

Alex King came up from Duluth to spend the holidays with his parents.

Jack Broad has returned from Ishpeming.

Miss Kathryn Doyle and Mary Teasck attended the New Year eve party given by Miss Amelia Sharabon at Duluth. The girls report a good time.

H. Grotheim of Duluth, brother of Mrs. O. L. Pederson, visited here over Sunday.

Mrs. M. Shanedling and daughter departed Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Chicago. Mr. Shanedling accompanied them as far as Duluth.

Leo Kilduff departed yesterday for a brief visit with relatives in Minneapolis. He will return Monday.

S. Milavetz returned Wednesday from Duluth, where he accompanied Mrs. Milavetz on her way to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Millette of Eveleth and Mr. and Mrs. James Charles of Hibbing were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Levin enjoyed New Year dinner with Mrs. Levin's parents at Soudan.

William Sandberg, the jeweler at the store of S. Milavetz, is receiving a visit from his wife, who resides in Minneapolis. She will remain three weeks.

Tower

Tower, Minn., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—John Daly of Eveleth spent New Year's and the day after here, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Coss.

Miss Mabel Coon returned today after a week's visit with Duluth friends.

Mrs. Carl Borystrom and mother, Mrs. Pearson went to Two Harbors, Tuesday, to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Bert Burgess spent Sunday with friends in Ely, returning home Monday morning.

Charles Shaeffer's family have removed from their residence in the Sam Owen's home to the Episcopal parsonage.

The Tower Lumber company's mill here resumed work yesterday after a month's shut down during which time many needed repairs were made.

Dr. Shipman of Ely made a professional visit here Thursday.

The masquerade ball given Monday by the band boys was by far the most successful event this season, over 100 people being in the hall. The boys cleared over $50 besides expenses. They have arranged for a dancing party, once a month for the winter.

Miss Stella Owens of Eveleth visited friends here Monday between trains.

Mrs. Joseph Pryor of Eveleth, Mrs. McDonald of Virginia and Miss Clem Smith of Biwabik visited their sister, Mrs. Garnner at Soudan early in the week.

Miss Ethel Gardner left Monday to resume her studies at the University after spending her vacation at Soudan with her parents.

Miss Myrtle Johnson returned today from a two weeks' visit at West Duluth with her sister Mrs. C. J. Fossum.

Mrs. S. J. P. Lackie is still very ill at her home and a consultation of doctors Thursday decided that an operation would be necessary before she would completely recover.

The local lodge of Oddfellows installed officers at their regular meeting last night. Those installed were Noble grand, Charles Heise; vice grand, Fred LaRue; treasurer, William Doyle; secretary, Caspar Campaigne; trustees, George Clark, W. H. Smith and A. H. Trottier.

Miss Ina Martin has returned to Duluth to resume her studies at the Normal after spending her vacation here with her parents.

Misses Mabel Cass and Louise Cyr are expected home Monday from a two weeks' visit at Ashland.

Edward Mahar returned Tuesday from Washburn, Wis., where she spent Xmas with relatives.

Mrs. S. E. McLaughlin returned Saturday from Iron Junction, where she spent the previous week with relatives. She was accompanied home by her little niece.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Mission church gave a dime luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Gus Strand.

Mrs. E. Merrill entertained a few lady friends at cards Saturday afternoon—head prize was won by Miss Mayme Murphy and foot prize by Mrs. Fred Coon. A delicious lunch concluded the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mooney returned today from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Richardson, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherman have returned from a week's visit with their son, C. H. Sherman and daughter, Mrs. Bristal at Augora.

A. S. Kitto left yesterday for a short business visit in Ely.

Miss Allie Murphy entertained a number of girl friends at her home Wednesday evening, the occasion being her fourteenth birthday. Those invited were Misses Ethel Burgess, Vina Coss, Esther Strand, Minnie Campaigne, Victoria Graham, Eadie Napier, Lugenis Jeffrey and Beatrice Fuller. The evening was pleasantly spent, the principal feature being a geographical puzzle in which first prize was won by Minnie Campaigne and foot prize by Sadie Napier. A bounteous lunch concluded a pleasant evening.

The local lodge of Royal Neighbors have removed from the Woodmen hall on Third street to the opera house. Several other orders are now meeting in the opera house, the manager having arranged everything convenient for such purposes.

N. J. Benson returned last night from a few days business visit in Duluth.

B. C. Everett, manager of the City Opera house gave a pleasant dancing party last night. Music was furnished by Profs. A. J. Oesterle and J. W. Leonard of Milwaukee, who have recently arrived here. Souvenir carnations were presented to the ladies. The local lodge of Royal Neighbors served the supper. A fairly good sized crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. Fred Coon is entertaining at cards this evening. Four hand pedro is the order of the evening. Those invited are Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coon and Mesdames Ernest Merrill, William Coon and Miss Mayme Murphy. At the meeting this evening a club will be organized to play Saturday evenings during the winter.

Mrs. George Abrahams has been ill this week, suffering with a bad attack of neuralgia.

The members of the Sunday school classes of the Presbyterian church were given a Christmas treat Thursday afternoon at the City Opera house. Amusements of various kinds had been arranged and this together with presents and all serts of good things to eat furnished a pleasant time for the young people.

Mrs. E. J. Atkins returned Thursday from Oshkosh, Wis., where she spent the past month with her parents, having been called there by the illness followed by the death of her only sister.

J. D. Murphy was a business caller in Two Harbors yesterday and today.

Eveleth

Eveleth, Minn., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—L. D. Williams and Miss Mary Shea of Virginia were married here by Municipal Judge Prince on New Year's day.

Leonard Peterson, who went to Texas to engage in railway work a short time ago, has returned to Eveleth.

Frank Garske, who has been local manager of the Mesaba Telephone company here for several months, has been made manager of the telephone system at Cloquet and Scanlon. Walter Parker of Virginia has been made manager in Mr. Garske's place.

The rear room on the first floor of Monitor hall has been rented to Attorney J. O. McGilvery, and he has moved into his new quarters.

A district convention of the Western Federation of Miners will be held in the old McInnis hall Sunday afternoon.

W. J. Smith, president of the Miners' National bank, was in Minneapolis a few days this week.

Miss Maggie Emery of St. Paul is visiting her parents here.

G. E. Peterson has returned from Coleraine, where he has been visiting his brother, Alfred Peterson.

Miss Rosalie Viger visited her sister, Mrs. W. G. Brown, in Hibbing during the holidays.

Ephraim Johnson, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be about his daily work.

Edward Feeny, who was formerly employed at the Iron Range Meat market, has moved to Coleraine. Peter Inghausen has taken his place here.

Miss Lucy Hegner of St. Paul has been spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. W. A. Love of Marinette, Wis., is visiting at the home of her son, E. J. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Olson of Ashland, Wis., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Weiss.

Frank Erickson of Minneapolis, inventor and patentee of the coal scoop and unloader, is visiting his many friends here.

J. D. Barrie of the Iron Range Cash grocery left Saturday for a visit at his old home near Winnipeg.

Word has been received here of the marriage of C. W. Rahbar, formerly Duluth & Iron Range agent at this place, to Miss Ethel Utter, who formerly lived here. Mr. and Mrs. Rahbar will live in Southern California, where he has a position with the Southern Pacific railway.

Eveleth camp, No. 6217, Modern Woodmen of America, elected officers last Friday night as follows: G. W. Mulligan, venerable counsel; J. J. Gleason, worthy adviser; C. R. Johnson, banker; W. T. Irwin, clerk; Fred Krinning, escort; John Cadotte, watchman; Oscar Johnson, sentry; C. S. Dawson, manager.

Joe Brince, formerly in the saloon business in this city, is now employed at Shapiro's meat market.

Mrs. Guy Baker entertained a number of her lady friends at euchre last Friday afternoon, in honor of her mother, Mrs. E. B. Townsend of Brainerd. Those who enjoyed the happy occasion were Mesdames Thomas Sharpe, James Jones, William Sharpe, John McWhirter, Charles Thorpe and C. W. Kimberly.

Manuel Shapiro, who is attending the Chicago university, is spending the holidays with his parents.

A 13-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott last Saturday morning.

H. R. Edmonds has returned from a short visit at Madison, Minn.

Miss Bertha Dupont of Cloquet spent New Year's here with Miss Allie King.

Dr. L. E. Daugherty of St. Paul has taken the position in the More hospital left vacant by the resignation of Dr. F. W. Bullen. Dr. and Mrs. Daugherty are living temporarily at the Hotel McNeil.

E. C. Jones has returned from a holiday visit in Litchfield and Minneapolis.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church enjoyed a sleighride Wednesday to the home of Charles Morrison, twelve miles south of here.

Mrs. P. G. Philstrom and daughters have returned after a short visit in Duluth.

Mrs. M. A. Nichols gave a delightful bridge party to a number of her lady friends Monday afternoon. The head prize was won by Mrs. F. R. Campbell. Those who enjoyed the pleasant afternoon were Mesdames C. W. More, W. E. Harwood, F. W. Bullen, E. M. Gans, R. M. Cornwell, B. O. Greening, J. C. Poole, J. A. Robb, E. F. Platt, Neil McInnes, W. J. Smith and F. R. Campbell.

The passing of the old and the coming of the new year was quite generally celebrated in this city. A very enjoyable dancing party was given Monday evening by the young people at Fayal hall, Schoengarth's orchestra furnishing the music. The miners' union gave a dance at Vall hall which was largely attended and a pleasant time is reported. There were many watch parties at various homes in the city and at midnight whistles were blown and bells were rung until the few who were asleep were awakened to a realization of the advent of the new year.

A new bell was placed in the cupola of the high school building Monday and was rung for the first time Monday night to welcome the new year.

The public schools opened Wednesday noon after a holiday vacation of ten days. There were two changes in the teaching force, Miss Minnie Carson of National Mine, Mich., has taken the fifth grade position in the high school building, which was resigned by Miss Henrietta Davis, and Miss Mamie Murray has been transferred from the Adams building to the kindergarten in the high school building, formerly taught by Miss Agatha Costin, who also resigned before the holidays.

Mrs. E. F. Platt, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs.

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LATEST NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS

B. O. Greening, for several weeks, returned to her home in St. Joseph, Mich., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McCormick were in Duluth Sunday.

Rev. Albert Okerstrom of Port Wing, Wis., whom the Swedish Lutherans have called to be their pastor, met the church council at Charles Anderson's home last Friday. Rev. Okerstrom has not yet decided whether or not he will accept the call.

Robert Meyers has returned from a short visit in La Crosse, Wis.

The Finnish Temperance society gave a very pleasant dancing party in Walon Lahde hall new year's eve.

George Berry of the Fayal laboratory force has been put in charge of a laboratory at Ishpeming and went to that city last week.

A telegram was received in this city New Year's day stating that a big strike of jack had been made on the property of the Bee Mining company in the Wisconsin lead district. The stock of this company is almost entirely held by local men.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Miners' National bank, held last week, a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent was declared and the surplus was increased to $3,500.

S. M. Anderson of this city, president of the grand lodge, S. H. & E. F. of A., started Wednesday on a trip trough Northern Michigan and Wisconsin for the purpose of installing officers of subordinate lodges in that section.

A small party of young people enjoyed a dancing party at Vall hall New Year's night. The music was furnished by two traveling musicians, one playing a harp and the other the violin.

Sagwa Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, held a public installation of officers at Walon Lahde hall Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Bullen left Friday for New York. From there they will go to Boston and within a few weeks will sail for Germany, where Dr. Bullen will pursue medical studies.

There are at present four families under quarantine for contagious disease, two having scarlet fever and two diphtheria. There are two cases of diphtheria at the home of John Welch and two at the home of J. H. Carsten, none of which are thought to be serious. Scarlet fever exists at the homes of Henry Broms and John Nelemark, but the disease is of a mild type and the health department is thought to have the situation well in hand.

Biwabik

Biwabik, Minn., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Ladies' Card club was entertained by Mrs. J. S. Lutes Wednesday afternoon. The first prize was won by Mrs. Butler, the second by Mrs. Saley and the guest's prize by Mrs. Campbell.

Superintendent J. S. Lutes of the Biwabik mine has gone East on a business trip and will be absent several days.

Mrs. Frank Buell of Duluth is a guest of Mrs. F. B. Myers this week.

The neice of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Shank, who has been visiting here some time, departed this week for her home in Michigan to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Silbar and daughter departed Tuesday morning for a visit with Mrs. Silbar's mother in Chicago. Mr. Silbar will come home on the 15th and Mrs. Silbar will remain a month. Mr. Glassner, who is now here taking inventory, will go home as soon as Mr. Silbar returns.

Cass Lake

Cass Lake, Minn., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—New Year's day a party of would-be skidders and snowshoeites headed by Frank Tompkins, the professional skidder, and Miss Zella Gardner, the eminent snow-shoeist, journeyed through the hidden paths of the forest, carefully examined the deserted Indian wigwams and kept clear of the unconcerned inhabitants of the great pine forest and finally came to a hill where Capt. Tompkins entertained the party by interesting and stirring exhibitions of how he used to cover himself with glory and incidentally two or three feet of snow. After this the party journeyed to the lake where the male skidders and snow-shoeists entertained the ladies with a post season game of football. The game ended with the ball buried four feet in the snow on the snow-shoeists' 2-yard line. Score: Skidders, 2; Snow-shoeists, 0. The party then turned homeward and found awaiting them at the Gardner home a delicously prepared oyster supper. After the party had been filled to their utmost capacity, they adjourned to the dance hall, where dancing was indulged in until they were called to the home of H. H. Harding to spend the close of the evening.

James B. Middleton of Bena, who has been confined to St. Michael's hospital for a number of weeks is again able to be around.

City Marshal Congdon has been appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff Riddell.

The ladies' aid of the Catholic church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bradbury and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. J. Foley; vice president, Mrs. John Lunny; secretary, Mrs. J. E. Cardle; treasurer, Mrs. Bradbury.

The firemen's ball New Year's eve was largely attended and was a grand success both socially and financially.

Mrs. John Sheehy and Miss Mae McKinnon spent New Years at the home of their mother at Grand Rapids.

A fire Wednesday evening almost totally destroyed the home of John Dowas.

Emil Christianson has accepted a position as printer at the "Times office."

Miss Ellen Marchand returned Thursday to St. Paul after spending the holidays with her parents.

At a meeting of the Nakomis Snow Shoe and Ski club Wednesday evening, it was decided to make the first trip on Saturday, Jan. 12.

Mrs. Thomas Bailey of Bemidji visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudvig.

Charles Graham returned Monday from a visit with his parents at Little Falls.

Mrs. H. Hartley has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. H. Spencer of Duluth all week.

Mrs. Frank Ryder returned Monday to her home at Buffalo, Minn., after a visit with Mrs. J. E. Lundrigan.

Roy Praddens of Bemidji visited with Cass Lake friends Thursday.

Moose Lake

Moose Lake, Minn., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—Walfred Westholm went up to Duluth, Monday, to spend New Year's with friends and consult an occulist.

Ludwig Olson has resigned his position as cashier of the National bank of Cloquet, and is visiting with his mother here awhile.

Miss Ethel Olson is visiting with her brother, D. D. Olson and family this week.

Miss Mae Skelton returned from Lamberton, Friday, accompanied by her brother, Truman, who will spend the winter here.

Roy Short was in town Tuesday between trains.

Edward Johnson of the C. L. Johnson Manufacturing company, St. Paul, is here putting up the new printing press.

C. D. Dodge was in a runaway Wednesday and got thrown out two miles from town. His knee was put out of joint and he sustained other injuries in his head, but it is expected that he will be around again in a month.

Mrs. Skeele and Miss Skade departed for their home in Hayward, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rydeen were Duluth visitors, Friday.

Gus Johnson and H. K. Lower were up to Carlton on business, Friday.

John Lindmark went down to Rush City, Sunday, and returned Monday.

Miss Maud Street was up to Barnum and Mahtowa, Friday.

The Odd Fellows entertained in their hall Tuesday evening. Dancing and cards were indulged in until the small hours. Delicious refreshments were served and everybody present enjoyed themselves.

Miss Ellen Bergquist returned to Duluth, Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Lindmark returned from Lindstrom, Monday.

Bruce Mason was up to Duluth, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Nils Martenson returned from her visit in Minneapolis, Friday.

Dr. Watel of Duluth is in town today, he expects to move here in the near future.

Elmer Westholm has been appointed as rural free delivery carrier for route No. 1, and began work Wednesday.

Miss Nora Nilsen went up to Cloquet Thursday to visit Miss Anna Larson.

Mrs. Fred Olson and children returned from Duluth, Friday accompanied by her sister, Flossie Ehr, who will visit here awhile.

The Misses Nelsen entertained a crowd of young people Monday evening, who watched the old year out and the new year in.

Park Rapids

Park Rapids, Minn., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—J. H. O'Neill went to Wadena last Saturday to attend the funeral of Dr. Babcock.

Miss Johanna Johnson, who formerly taught school here but who has been in Dakota for several months, where she has a valuable homestead, arrived here Saturday.

The M. B. A. lodge and invited guests held da watch meeting in the lodge rooms in G. A. R. hall New Year's eve. A bountiful banquet was spread.

Miss Hinds returned to St. Cloud Normal Wednesday.

Allen Stone has returned to the agricultural college at St. Anthony Park.

L. E. Hanson is down from Becida this week, a member of the auditing committee checking up the books and vouchers in the county treasurer's office.

Zack Walters was taken to the county jail Saturday to serve a 30-day sentence for taking a pair of glasses. Mr. Kidd had laid his glasses down and the man picked them up to see if they would fit, then shoved them up under his cap and walked away.

District court convenes for the January term next Tuesday.

Mesdames G. H. Cram and S. C. Tennis entertained a few friends at the Cram home New Year's eve in hohor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blood.

One of the very enjoyable social events of the past week was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wright Tuesday evening, Mesdames Wright and Marsch entertaining in honor of the new year.

The B. Y. P. U. met New Year's eve and elected officers for the ensuing year, the new officers being: President Earl McKnight; first vice president, Lucile Vanderpoel; second vice president, Pearl McKnight; third vice president, Mamie Tooley; fourth vice president, Corwin Myers; recording secretary, Nina Frisbie; corresponding secretary, Lulu Rue; treasurer, Henry Witter, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blood arrived here last week from Spokane, Wash., and have been very welcome guests among their many friends.

Herman Schieck, who has been a guest of Miss Helen Maas for a few days has returned home to St. Cloud.

A. C. DePuy is planning on making a trip to Cuba in the near future, where he will be employed for some months by a lumber firm, if the timber can be secured as expected.

The Germania society gave a very pleasant New Year's party at their hall New Years' eve in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rhiner, who have been guests at the home of J. Baumgartner.

The members of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges participated in a joint installation of officers at Masonic hall Thursday evening, about eighty members and their friends being present. For the Eastern Star society Mrs. S. Joslyn acted as installing officer and Mrs. Bradley as installing marshal, and the following officers were conducted to their respective places during the ceremony: Mrs. R. E. Davis, worthy matron; Mr. J. H. O'Neill, worthy patron; Mrs. Ida Kerr, associate matron; Mrs. Todd, conductress; Mrs. Joslyn, associate conductress; Mrs. Jackson, treasurer; Mrs. Rossman, secretary; Miss Mamie Todd, Ada; Mrs. L. H. Rice, Ruth; Mrs. Brearley, Esther; Mrs. D. C. Fuller, Martha; Mrs. O'Neill, Electa. F. W. Rossman presided as installing officer for the Masons and J. H. O'Neill as marshal. The following officers will serve the lodge during the coming year: F. M. Taber, W. M.; J. B. Hamdon, S. W.; Rev. E. A. Cooke, J. W.; Charles Foster, secretary; W. R. B. Smyth, treasurer; U. G. Wray, S. D.; Matt McIntee, J. D.; Frank Heisel, S. S.; T. Todd, J. S.; A. E. Bartlett, T.; J. H. O'Neil, marshal.

Mrs. Carmody is spending this week in Minneapolis.

Misses Bessie and Vivian Parks spent the week at Verndale, visiting their grandparents.

Miss Bessie Olson came down from Akeley, Monday morning, for a visit with her Park Rapids friends.

Frank Kidd has returned to his home in Wahasha, Monday, after spending a month with relatives at Park Rapids.

A. R. Bachelier returned Wednesday from a trip to St. Paul.

Mrs. Enos Hicker and children visited friends and relatives here last week, returning to their home at Fergus Falls, Monday.

Mrs. Jennie McMannos, sister of George Zimmerman of Lake Emma, returned to her home in Montana, Monday, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Copper and children returned to their home at Brainerd, Monday, after a pleasant visit at the B. C. Barrett home and with Park Rapids friends.

The resignation of T. A. Jack as manager of the Park Rapids 'phone system, has been accepted by the Northwestern company, and he will be given his former position in charge of the construction and outside work for the local system. Mr. Jenson, who came here from Owatonna, will have charge of the office and business management.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Degon, Dec. 26, a daughter.

Mrs. William Languth has been confined to her home this week with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton of Akeley were the guests of Park Rapids friends Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Alta Sawtelle of Wadena, is assisting the Enterprise force during the sickness of Miss Hackett.

Mrs. J. D. Haradon and children are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Haradon's brother, Will La Mont of Akeley.

Miss Lena Fleaner left Monday morning for Leaf River, where she will visit for a short time before leaving for Canada.

Mrs. M. Tyson of Lincoln, N. D., is in town this week visiting friends and superintending some improvements that are being made on her property.

Miss Bradford, who has been spending the holiday vacation at the home of her brother, D. R., on Park Rapids, has returned to her school work at Laporte.

Lester A. Fuller is home from Aberdeen, S. D., to spend the holidays with his parents. He expects to return in about ten days.

The F. O. S. lodge has issued invitations to its members and their families to attend their annual installation of officers. The date will be Jan. 11.

William Robbins, who was formerly in the employ of the Park Rapids Lumber company, has secured the position made vacant by the resignation of A. L. Ducette, and will act as foreman during the ensuing year.

Rev. Edmonds of Nevis was the guest of Park Rapids friends, Wednesday.

Frank Kidd has been fighting off an attack of pneumonia during the past week.

J. E. Gray has resigned his position as engineer at the Park Rapids Lumber company's mill. Mr. Gray has been offered a position in Colorado and may decide to locate there.

Mrs. Jerry Steele has been on the sick list for the past ten days.

Mrs. J. Swelgart and little Dorothy Carr celebrated their birthdays at the Swelgart home Saturday. There was a number of invited friends present and a delightful time was the result.

Aitkin

Aitkin, Minn., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—Miss Miller of Prescott, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Schadegg.

George Ridley has gone to Detroit, Minn., to live.

Mrs. Martin Smith has returned from a visit with her brother in Bemidji.

J. D. Farrell and wife have gone to Brainerd for the winter.

Will and Ralph Marr of Grand Rapids arrived here Sunday having driven down to visit their uncles, W. B. and J. N. Marr.

B. L. Hollister has returned from a trip to California.

Miss Anna Gray, who has been attending an art school in Indianapolis, Ind., for several months, is visiting her parents here.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Newman.

Dr. B. J. Reck has returned from Wasbasha.

The total assessed valuation of Aitkin county for read and personal property is $1,468,567.

Mrs. J. H. Harris of Chippewa Falls, Wis., joined her husband here last Saturday and they are now occupying the C. B. Moran house on the South side.

Miss Jennie Grassman of St. Paul, spent the holidays here with her parents.

Iron River

Iron River, Wis., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—Joseph Vogel was injured Wednesday morning at Mackmiller's bottling works, by the explosion of a bottle filled with seizer water, caused by too much pressure being applied from the gas tank.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thiel gave a dancing party Christmas evening, in honor of Oscar Paulson, who is their guest.

Mrs. Frank Vitsch of South Superior is visiting with Mrs. Howard Pugmin.

J. O. Johnson of Scanlon, Minn., renewed acquaintances in Iron River, New Year's Day.

Carl H. Olson of Coda was in town Wednesday.

Officer McDonald is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe. John McCue has filled his position during his illness.

Prof. and Mrs. George De Guire and daughter, Lois, returned Thursday morning from a two days' visit to Appleton and Oshkosh.

Mrs. L. Rifkin and children returned Thursday morning from a long visit in Chicago.

E. G. Hedquist is ill with la grippe.

The local firemen gave a dance New Year's eve, which was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hobbs of Ino attended the party at William Thiel's on Christmas night.

John Fitzpatrick spent Tuesday in Washburn.

Dougle McLain is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conley of Chisholm, Minn., spent a few days here last week.

The Catholic ladies gave a New Year's supper, which was well patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Helmer visited in Superior several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ripley are visiting their niece, Mrs. Penfield, at Hudson Wis.

Al Green returned on Wednesday morning from Saginaw, Mich., where he visited a daughter.

Mrs. W. E. Tripp, who has been quite ill at the Northern hotel, is much improved and expects to return to her home in a day or two.

Peter Traylor had his left hand injured last week, while working in the Iron River Lumber company' planing mill.

Mrs. E. N. Landry, who has been receiving treatment at St. Joseph's hospital, Ashland, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Riley returned last Friday from a two month's visit with relatives at Oshkosh and Millen.

Mrs. Alma Hedquist of Nebagamon is visiting friends and relatives here.

Louis Provencal, who has been dangerously ill, is now gaining a rapidly as can be expected.

Brookston

Brookston, Minn., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—Carl Ecklund visited in Cloquet, Thursday.

Miss Anna Larson was a Duluth visitor, Thursday.

J. H. Daubert was visiting with local friends this week.

Master Roy Olson of Duluth, is visiting Carl Larson this week.

E. C. Orsborn transacted business in Superior, Thursday.

Miss Mamie Larson will return to Duluth tomorrow to resume her studies.

C. T. Larson and son, Joseph, transacted business in Eveleth, Thursday.

Miss Rachel Epperson entertained a party of young folks at her home Saturday evening.

Miss Anna Kaeble has resumed her studies at the New Eva Business college, Superior, having spent her vacation at home.

Hugh Epperson and Karl and Nels Ecklund returned to St. Paul, Tuesday afternoon, to resume their duties at the State Agricultural school, after spending a ten days' vacation with their parents here.

Leonard Ryan has been confined to the house this week with an attack of bronchitis. He was taken sick early Sunday morning and it was necessary for Mr. Ryan to drive to Cloquet to secure medical aid. Leonard is much better at this writing.

Sickness has been visiting the home of John Coohcorell of late. Mrs. Coohcorell was confined to her bed last week with an attack of grip, and their little son was recently operated on for an abcess of the throat. They are now on the road to recovery.

Messrs. Landgries and Hause of Rocyhl, S. D., were guests of A. H. Steffen and family recently. The gentlemen own land in section 19, near Mr. Steffen's place, and in the spring will move their families here and take up permanent residence. They like this part of Minnesota and expect to induce many of their South Dakota friends to take up their abode here. Mr. Hause has a wife and six children, which means a substantial increase in the population of the town of Culver.

Two Harbors

Two Harbors, Minn., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—F. E. Evans and E. R. Fitch returned Thursday and Messrs. F. J. McAlpine, F. F. McQuade and J. W. Brownell returned yesterday, all having left here some two weeks ago to take up claims near Baker City, Or., under stone and timber act entry They were successful in being located on claims, and report a very pleasant trip. The latter three gentlemen of the party returned via Denver and Salt Lake City. They were accompanied by Nick McPhee, who was instrumental in procuring the claims for them.

Clyde Bender, train dispatcher for the Duluth & Iron Range road, is at present on his annual vacation, beginning with the first of the year. He spent several days visiting points on the ranges and will leave soon for Denver and Omaha.

Miss Marie Williams of Duluth is in the village visiting with Miss Louise Tracy on Third avenue.

On New Year's eve occurred the wedding of George Emery to Miss Hilda Swanstrom, both of this village. The young couple have prepared apartments over Haugen's grocery store on Second avenue, where the ceremony was performed, Rev. S. A. Johnson officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swanstrom, and the groom is employed as a switchman for the Duluth & Iron Range road in the yards at Two Harbors.

At Norden hall Thursday evening occurred the joint installation of officers of the Modern Samaritans for the ensuing year. The following officers were installed: Good Samaritan, D. V. Blood; vice good Samaritan, H. Cooke; past good Samaritan, M. M. Hanna; high priest, A. McLeod; levite, J. E. St. George; chief messenger, M. C. Taylor; messenger, V. Courboulle; watchman, Clifford Symons; trustee, D. H. Lawrence; keeper, J. W. Austin. After the installation dancing was indulged in, followed by an elaborate luncheon. The music was furnished by Prof. F. E. Hoare, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Towne and a musician from Duluth.

Miss Elizabeth Moulton will leave Sunday next for Ishpeming, Mich., to resume her duties as a teacher in the high school in that city. She has been spending the holiday vacation with her parents in this village.

Miss E. Fulton of Duluth spent New Year's at the home of her brother, Conductor F. Fulton, in this village.

Misses Elizabeth Day and Tillie Anderson visited during the week with Miss Caroline Truman. Misses Day and Anderson are associate teachers with Miss Truman in the public schools of Duluth.

Albert Barton of Royalton, Minn., is here on a visit with his brother, John A. Barton, cashier of the First State bank, who is ill at the Budd hospita.

George Munford, W. B. Woodward and Edmund H. Schreiner have reorganized the Lake County Abstract company and incorporated it with a capital stock of $25,000. The business was formerly carried on by Messrs. Munford and Woodward. Mr. Schreiner, the new member, is one of the firm of Schreiner Bros. & Moulton.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, the annual election of officers of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. will take place in the association building.

Miss Hester McGaughey of St. Louis, Mo., will address the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon. This will be an open meeting and all are invited to attend. Miss McGaughey is a sister of Rev. J. A. McGaughey of the First Presbyterian church of this village.

James A. Sullivan, who was employed as a stenographer in the office of Supt. Owens of the Duluth & Iron Range road up to a week ago, was in the village Thursday. Mr. Sullivan is now employed in the office of R. Angst, chief engineer of the Duluth & Iron Range road at Duluth.

Ironwood

Ironwood, Mich., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—Daniel Harrington, a former Ironwood boy, but now residing at Chisholm, was visiting friends in the city all week.

Eskel Nethenblod of Eveleth, is in the city visiting relatives.

Arthur Washburn of Kaukaunna, has been visiting friends and relatives in the city during the past week.

Mrs. Ollie Hoye of Wakefield was visiting friends in Ironwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Roman celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Wednesday.

John M. Bush left for Nashwauk, Minn., Monday. Mr. Bush is superintendent of the Crosby mine of that place.

H. M. Erickson, one of Ironwood's well known insurance men was married last Monday to Miss Harriet Clark of Mt. Pleasant, Mich. The bride taught school here for some time previous to last June. Upon their returne from their wedding trip they will reside on Norrie street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wright have been at Lansing during the week where they attended the inauguration ceremonies.

The ladies of White Rose social, Temple of Honor and Temperance, gave a social at Glassner's hall Tuesday.

Luther Wright, who has been visiting friends at Medford, Wis., returned home Sunday evening.

The annual ball of the Symphony Orchestra was given at the Armory New Year's eve, and it proved to be a grand affair in every particular.

George T. Howe and family departed Friday for Tacoma, Wash., where they will reside permanently. The increasing importance of the timber interests of Scott & Howe in the State of Washington renders it absolutely necessary, that Mr. Howe join his partner in the West. Mr. Howe and family have been residents of Ironwood and Gogebic county for a great many years, and much regret at their going has been expressed by their many friends.

John A. Fitzgerald left for Wausau Monday evening, where he attended a K. of C. banquet on New Year's evening.

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Sisters Patricia and Isabel left for Rhinelander Monday evening. TheSisters were visiting relatives in the city, this place being their former home.

Miss Laura Revoulr of Verona, was visiting friends in Ironwood Tuesday.

The Ironwood dancing club gave one of their series of dances at the Armory Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Fitzgerald left Thursday for Rhinelander, where she will visit relatives.

Joseph Kropploski, who was visiting at home during the holidays left for Hibbing Tuesday.

Miss Abbie Donovan has been visiting relatives at Rhinelander during the past week.

Daniel Harrington, who has been visiting old friends in Ironwood, left for Chisholm Friday morning.

Miss Marguerite Kennedy, who has been home from Marquette Normal during the holidays, left to resume her studies Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sampson of Ashland are visiting friends and relatives during the week.

L. Brennen, who has been home for the holidays, returned to Ironwood Saturday.

D. Warwick, who has been at Columbus, Ohio, during the holidays, returned to Ironwood Saturday.

THE SCOURGE OF GOLDFIELD

Pneumonia, Like a Sheeted Spectre, Guards Nevada's Fabulous Riches---Deaths Run From Sixty to One Hundred Per Month.

New York, Jan. 5.—A Goldfield, Nev., dispatch to the Sun, says: There's a terrible little fellow who seems to have been appointed by the Spirits of the Desert to keep ward and watch over the golden treasure buried in the barren hills of bleak Nevada. He is the Pneumococcus. The treasure hunters are slowly besting him, but the little demon is exacting a heavy payment for the gold they take away.

Pneumonia is the scourge of Goldfield. Deaths in the mining camp run from sixty to 100 per month. Call it an average of eighty and you have a yearly death rate of 6 per cent. A very large majority of these deaths are due to pneumonia, a few to typhoid.

The outside world hears little of it save when some well known man passes away, such as ex-Governor Hunt, of Idaho, who succumbed here to the scourge of the camp. Most of the victims are homeless and friendless adventurers. No fuss is made over them. They are simply taken out and buried in the most God forsaken cemetery in all the world.

In most of the victims life goes out like a snuffed candle. So swiftly death rides on the wings of the Pneumococcus that they call it black pneumonia down here. But it's only old-fashioned pneumonia working the more swiftly that it has such fertile soil in which to plant its seeds. It is intensive farming, and Death is the farmer.

The hardships of this coalless, overcrowded mining camp weaken constitutions so that when disease comes it finds little resistance. In four saloons late last night the correspondent counted sixty-eight men asleep on the floor. Some were drunk and some were merely exhausted with toil and had no other place where they could sleep.

Out of the kindness of their hearts the bartenders let them sleep where they lay. Occasionally a man with a mop would approach one of the sleepers and poke him into semi-wakefulness.

"Hey Bill," he would say, "roll over till I mop beneath ye."

The sleeper would follow orders, returning to slumber the next instant, while the mop continued its work under the next man and the whirr of the roulette ball, the popping of many corks and the volleys of profanity in many tongues blended for the slumberer's lullaby. It is men of this sort that are dying like sheep in Goldfield. They are shipping two or three of them out on every train, others they bury in nameless graves; the hospital is full and the undertaker cheerful.

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The newcomer wonders why there is a graveyard so near the middle of the town. This is the story of how it happened, related by one of the oldest inhabitants of Goldfield:

"When I first blew in here nobody had ever cashed in. A few days later some fellow croaked. He had no money and no friends, and no name that anybody knew of.

"So a few of us thought it was up to us to plant him. I was on the committee to pick out a cemetery site. We found a place out on the desert about a mile from town. Then we gave a man $5 to dig the grave.

"Jake Murnan was the fellow we picked for the job. Jake was drunk and broke. He hated to let his jag die, so a fivespot looked big to him.

"I took him out and showed him the place, and Jake came back to get a shovel and a pick. On the way back he comes on a hole, 6 by 8 foot, that some prospector had made, and bein' some tired, he figures that this is just as sightly a place for a grave as the one we picked out. So he digs it right there in that prospector's excavation.

"When we come to bury the stranger we sees Jake had made a break, but we was too busy to bother about it. So we plants him right there.

"Course, the next one was put right next to him, and so it grew up into a fine young cemetery. Pretty soon we gets 200 bodies there.

"So we calls a halt and starts another cemetery further out. But Jake is responsible for the first one."

But it's little Goldfield cares for the man who falls. They are rushing in every day to take his place. There's gold out there in the desert, and the lucky ones will get it. If you live, you live. If you die, you die, says fatalistic Goldfield.

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If a man were to recount all the tales he hears down here of men who go to bed paupers and wake worth tens of thousands he would be set down as the possessor of a singularly active imagination. But a great many of these yarns are true and capable of demonstration. For example:

Walter Williams and Charles D. Taylor, the men who located the Red Top and the Jumbo mines, were so strapped a few months ago that when they sat down in a Goldfield saloon to play slough they had to use beans for chips, and they had to cash in to furnish them their supper. Now Taylor is worth toward $500,000 and has gone back to Nova Scotia to see the old folks, for the first time in ten years.

Henry Weber, who has just sold his interest in the Great Bend Extension for $1,250,000, came into Tonopah not long ago on the soft side of a freight car truck. From Tonopah he walked to Goldfield.

He's now interested in the Wonder district, and has just ordered an automobile, specially designed to make sixty miles an hour over the desert, so that he can daily make the 340-mile round trip between Wonder and Goldfield.

Last spring three travel-worn and almost stony men found their way into the mining camp at Fairview. They had just 10 cents between them, and they wanted a job as badly as it was ever wanted in the Sierras.

The mine superintendents gave them tents and enough money to feed them and they started in to work. They worked until they had laid up $30 or $40 apiece and then they disappeared.

Two months ago they walked into Goldfield and sold their claims for $300,000. But they didn't get their money until a fortnight or so ago. They are now trying to get rid of it as soon as Goldfield will let them. And Goldfield is very helpful to such as they.

In fact, nine out of every ten men who have made much money overnight down here have spent it in gambling and drink, only less rapidly than they have acquired it.

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One night last week an old fellow, gray and bent and marked by years of work and hardship, walked into the Monte Carlo saloon and gambling joint. He has been around the camp for more than a year and used to talk largely about a wonderful claim he had located, but his kind is plentiful hereabouts and he earned a precarious livelihood by doing odd jobs around the camp.

This time, however, he displayed a draft for $10,000, which he had received for his much talked of claim. He wanted it cashed. The bartender, recognizing the signature on the draft, looked up the owner of the joint, who gave the prospector the money.

The next morning the old fellow came into the same place and begged the barterder to give him a drink. He had gambled away his $10,000 overnight.

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One year ago a Goldfielder went broke. Among his creditors was a washerwoman to whom he owed $45. Despite her protests that it was all right, anyhow, he insisted on giving her a bunch of shares in a Goldfield mine. As quotations then stood, they were next to worthless.

The other day this same man walked into the washerwoman's shanty.

"What'd you do with those shares I gave you a year ago?" he asked.

"Oh, I danno," she answered, between strokes of the hot iron, "I t'ink they're up there in that see-gar box on the shelf, but I ain't sure."

The former owner of the shares reached up and dragged the box down. There they were, sure enough stuffed in between half a dozen candle ends, a ball of string and a rusty case knife. The washerwoman's debtor counted them out. Then he grinned.

"The joke's on me," he said. "They're worth $12,150 this minute."

And they were.

There was a young fellow who used to clean out cuspidors and sweep up at the Montezuma club. He saved what he earned and bought mining shares. He's said to be worth $50,000 today.

You may hear these tales all night long this bitter weather around the hotel stoves of Goldfield and the persons who tell them give every evidence that they are true.

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The day of the mining camp bad men is gone forever. Goldfield has them, it is true, but they are behaving themselves nowadays, for the man with a record is no longer a hero. On the contrary, he is shunned.

There are a score of men now here who have got their money before now,but they say as little as possible about it and stick to faro dealing or bartending. The bad men are no longer the bosses of a mining camp.

The powers that rule are now the men who own the big properties or who are putting through big enterprises or doing engineering work. These men you will find every evening at the well named Montezuma club.

The Montezuma club is the most comfortable place in Goldfield. It has 350 members, a pool table, a billiard table, a bar, all the magazines and two stoves. Moreover, the stoves are always hot, which is something in Goldfield.

Here you will find of an evening a crowd of men who have done things all over the uninhabitable globe. Over there, playing bridge whist, is a man who made a fortune taking wood into Nome.

His partner spent years diving for pearls in the South Sea islands. Playing against them is a chap who was twenty years in the diamond fields of the Transvaal. His partner used to be a Cuban filibuster.

Over in the corner an ex-governor of the state of Nevada and a former sheep herder, now worth $12,000,000, have their heads together. The man who just got up from the writing table is a United States senator.

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With one glance of your eye you may see thirty college graduates representing every part of the country. Yesterday morning a graduate of Oxford climbed upon a lunch counter stool at the Merchants' hotel alongside a man whose last regular employment was driving an electric car in Denver. They both ordered ham and eggs.

As they sat there a chauffeur whose auto had broken down in the snow entered, bearing in his arms a huge can labeled "Gasoline" in letters six inches high. This he calmly deposited on top of the red-hot stove.

All hands grabbed for their hats and edged hurriedly toward the door, while one braver than the rest grabbed a huge platter and advanced toward the stove with the evident intention of braining the mad chauffeur. The latter grinned.

"Forget it, gents," said he, in the cheerful accent of the Bowery. "It's only water."

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Probably the best known bad man now in Goldfield is "Diamond Jack" Davis. He has several killings to his credit.

Up in Idaho he was several times convicted of the murder of three sheep-herders, and was sentenced to be hanged. It's a coincidence that the man to whom he owes his life, ex-Governor Hunt of Idaho, died here the other day.

"Diamondfield Jack," like the rest of his kind, is living quietly these days. He has shown only one flash of the old spirit that brought him so near the gallows. That was while the miners were boycotting the Goldfield Sun early last fall.

A crowd was chasing a newsboy down the street and the lad ran into "Diamondfield Jack's" brokerage office. The crowd followed, pell-mell.

"Diamondfield Jack" grabbed an automatic gun in each hand and faced the mob.

"Get the —— out of here, you ——!" he roared, or I'll blow you all to hell."

The mob stood not upon the order of its going. Its flight was panic-stricken. Probably almost every man in the crowd toted a gun, but they all fled before the terror of the name of "Diamondfield Jack."

For a quarter of an hour the old-time bad man strode up and down the street, a gun in each hand, roaring like a wounded bull and calling on the vanished mob to come back and get killed. But not a soul would oblige him.

Yet, considering that there is no law in Goldfield, it's a fairly orderly place. It has two churches, a good school house and a Salvation Army post. There is also a Turkish bath house and a dozen astrologers and fortune-tellers who for $5 will tell you with certainty where you can find a million dollars' worth of gold.

SOCIETY NOTE—The many friends of Tex Rickard will be interested to hear that he intends having his Northern saloon swept out next week.



The Snitzen Party

A Pennsylvania Dutch Story.

By Sara Ellnaker Ambler.

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Leah Lapp had been busy fixing up the winter kitchen ever since the early dinner hour of 10:30 for the special occasion of the snitzen party for her 17-year-old daughter Soosie.

It was a rule for snitzen parties to come early and stay late. By 7 o'clock Leah Lapp's neat kitchen was almost uncomfortably full of Amish boys and girls about Soosie's own age. Every one at this interesting party came armed with a paringknife. When all were seated in prim rows around the walls of the room, Leah Lapp smilingly gave to each one a bright tin basin filled with Red Streaks and Yellow Sweetings.

"Var's Benjie Stoltz?" asked Lissy Planck of Benjie's sister.

"He's cooming ven to horse be shoed," answered Debbie.

At the mention of Benjie Stoltz by Lissy one might have observed the rosy color on Soosie's face deepen. She cast a scornful look at Lissy as she whispered to her nearest neighbor: "She's badt off. Ven I haf ask for te boys I be ashamed of me. She can haf him."

The apple snitzen now began in earnest. It required two and one-half bushels of pared and sliced apples to thicken one barrel of cider. The young folks knew this, and that until the allotted task was completed they could not go to the barn to play and feast on fussnachts and cider.

What with parling and much talking and laughing Benjie's horse trotted into Jacob Lapp's lane without being heard. Nor did they notice when Benjie himself stood in the kitchen door, a broad smile on his round face, until he called out loudly: "Ve gates all te while."

Everybody laughed louder than ever, and Lissy Planck exclaimed, with a coquettish toss of her head: "Vell, now Benjie, ain't you smart vunst?" and she edged closer up to Debbie to show him there was room and welcome for him to sit next to her.

Benjie evidently had other plans. With a direct gaze at Soosie, who was snitzing a "Red Streak" so busily she could not see Benjie's glance, he picked up a stool and placed it close to her chair. After removing his flat-crowned, broad-rim hat carefully with two hands, he sat down, remarking, calmly: "I belcef I sits ona haer. Var's my snitzen-tish?"

Leah Lapp, whose duties as hostess kept her busy going back and forth, hurried to him with a tin dish that was beautifully bright, a fact Benjie commented upon with inward satisfaction.

"Soosie," called Benjie, softly edging his stool still closer to her chair, "here is a nice snitz."

At this appeal, Soosie perked her head to one side as saucily as a robin, as she exclaimed: "Geef it to Lissy. She vants it!"

Benjie began to pare apples gloomily after Soosie's rebuff. "She don't like me at alls," he thought. "She meaned it Saturday nights," he almost groaned out loud, "ven I trew to peebles up to her window and she wouldn't come town. She said she afeered te dattie not be sleeping. Tain't so. She cares not if he sleep or na sleep; if she likes me she cooms town and talks wis me in te best room." Benjie heaved a sigh.

All this had not been lost on Lissy, although she was seemingly very gay with Ikey Steinhauser all this time. She felt so sorry for Benjie.

"Look at dat Soosie Lapp," she whispered to Debbie. "Ain't she shoost so mean now?"

"Benjie," she called.

Benjie raised his gloomy face to meet Lissy's smiling one.

"Haer is a nice soft sweet snitz for you, Benjie. Vill you haf it?"

Benjie was only human, and he took the snitz and munched it with apparent relish.

Soosie tossed her head until the white strings on her cap fluttered.

"You ain't afeered of me, Benjie," continued Lissy, in quite a loud tone, "and I ain't afeered of you, to be shure," she said, gaily, as she gave Benjie's arm a friendly pat.

Benjie now drew his stool up quite close to Lissy's chair with the air of a man who was determined to have a good time against all odds.

"Did you ever hear te like?" asked Soosie of Amos Stoltzfoos, to whom she became very sociable

OUR YOUNG FOLKS' PAGE

Little Junie's Narrow Escape.

[By Maud Walker.]

Little Junie was five years old. She was the baby of the family, her sisters and brothers all being older than she. Her home was on a big farm two miles from town. It was not often that little Junie got to go to the town, for her mamma was a very busy woman, looking after her household, the chickens, calves and dairy, and found it difficult to leave home very often. So the older brothers and sisters—two of each—attended to the business of shopping in the big stores that abounded in Pearsville, the busy county seat. And the big brothers and sisters also attended the Pearsville school which took them from home all day, beginning with Monday morning and ending on Friday evening.

Though little Junie had much with which to occupy her mind and pretty dimpled hands all day long she felt lonely when "bruver Tom an' F'ank an' sis'er Nell an' Min' were away; and it was the supreme hour of the day for the little tot when Tom, Frank, Nell and Minnie were seen descending the long slope that led into the beautiful valley farm where in the bay window of the big, comfortable farm house little Junie was watching for them. And if the weather was not too severe her mamma would wrap her up and allow her to meet the big brothers and sisters half-way up the lane which led to the main road, a quarter of a mile away.

These meetings were full of delight for little June. Tom, the older brother, would take her on his shoulder and trot, trot with her, playing he was a horse. And Junie would laugh and cry out, "Gee-up, ole ho-sey. Gee-up!"

Then at the supper table Junie would sit between a big sister and brother, listening with the interest of the grown-ups to the news of the day in town and at school. How delightful to have them all at home, and to participate in the laughing and chatting, for Junie talked as well as the others at table. It was not her parents' idea that "children should be seen and not heard." They loved to hear the conversation of their children, especially the prattle of little Junie, the spoiled and dearly loved baby.

But the mornings for five days in the week brought loneliness to little Junie's heart, for she could not accustom herself to the prolonged absence of those dear brothers and sisters, although she knew the evening would bring a repetition of the happy one just gone. And she wondered if the time would ever come when she should have her books and go to school along with "bruvers Tom an' F'ank an' sis'ers Nell an' Min." Often her papa would take her on his knee and tell her that in another year she should be a schoolgirl, but that she was too small and her legs not strong enough to walk so far as did the big brothers and sisters.

But another year seemed so long, oh, so long! Junie felt, too, that her parents underrated her pedestrian powers. She was quite sure she could walk to town without feeling the least bit tired. She had gone there at different times in the buggy, sitting between her papa and mamma, and the way had seemed very short, indeed. And Junie was now a big girl, no longer a baby like she had been once a long time ago. Why, just last Christmas she was a baby as compared with what she was now. And Christmas was not so far in the past! The dolly she got in her stocking—or beside her stocking, rather, for it would not go into it—was very clean and new in appearance yet. Not till her Christmas toys were soiled or worn out did Christmas seem a long time gone.



"I'm mos' five years old. My birfday comes nex' monf'."

One afternoon when Junie's mamma had gone to the cow shed to look after a pretty pink-eared calf—named for Junie and belonging to her—the little miss sat on the floor in the midst of her toys. But she had been playing alone all day, and now she was weary of Noah and his many animals; also, of dolly, who would not speak a word, but just sat and stared at you as if she hadn't a bit of sense.

"You're not good company," said Junie, shaking her finger at the dolly. "Nor you, nor you;" and she included Noah and his ark full of animals. Then she got up and went to the mantel to look at the clock, for her mamma had taught her how to tell the time pretty accurately, although she sometimes could not count the minutes. But she could tell about the hours by the position of the short hand. It was now pointing its finger right at the figure 3, almost two hours before her brothers and sisters would come.

Then an idea came into little Junie's head. She would go to meet them. Indeed, she would reach the schoolhouse before school was out. She knew where the big red brick schoolhouse was, for when they rode into town her mamma would point to it, near to their left, and say: "There's where brothers and sisters are, Baby."

Running up stairs, Junie put on her cloak—though she got the sleeves very much awry—and her hood. Then she wrapped a veil about her neck, put her little hands into her white fur muff and came hurrying down to the front door. She would not go to the cowshed to tell her mamma of her intention, for she would certainly meet with a refusal. Her mamma would declare that the distance was too great for her to walk, and the weather too cold. And as she wanted to prove that such was not the case, her only way to do so was to run off while no one was about to see her go. Then, when she should come back, how surprised they would all be, and the next morning she should be allowed to go to school with the others.

As she passed by the kitchen door she crept softly, for their woman of all work was there baking pies. Junie had been in a few minutes before, and Mrs. Pipps had baked a tiny pie on top the stove for her.

She flew down the road till she came to the ascent, then she went more slowly, for climbing was not so easy. Never once did she look back towards the house, for fear she might behold Mrs. Pipps or her mother on the porch watching after her and wondering who the little girl was that was going up the hill. Junie had an idea that they would not recognize her unless she turned about so they might see her face.

By the time she dropped on the other side of the hill, thus getting out of sight of her own home, little Junie began to feel both tired and cold. But she would not think of turning back, for that would mean defeat, and she might have to wait two years before being allowed to go to school. So she pushed on toward the town which she could see so plainly. It looked very close, indeed, but Junie had no idea how long the road was till her little feet had traveled about half way. Still the town seemed no nearer.

Then she had to rest. She just could not go another step without it. Her nose and toes tingled with the cold. Although there was some snow on the ground, many wagons and pedestrians had trampled it from the road. Yet the little one's feet ached as if they had been going on ice.

To one side of the road was a farmhouse, and Junie decided she would go in and ask to warm her feet and nose; but as she turned into the driveway a dog came, barking, toward her. Forgetting her weariness, she turned and ran down the road at the top of her speed, only stopping when she was out of hearing of that terrible barking.

Then she simply gave out and sat down on a rock at the roadside. How long she stayed there she did not know, but soon came along a strange-looking wagon, drawn by a thin, lame, old horse. A man of very dark visage was driving, and a woman of the same type sat on the seat beside him. On seeing little Junie the man drew the horse to a stop and asked: "Where is the pretty one going?" Whereupon the dark woman leaned from the wagon and said: "Come, pretty dear; I've a string of beads for you. Tell me your name, pretty doll."

Junie, liking their friendliness, went up to the wagon, saying: "My name's Junie. I'm mos' five years old. My birfday comes nex' monf." "And where are you going?" asked the man, looking up and down the road, as if to see whether anyone were within sight. On both sides of the road was a thick wood and rock hills, and he did not seem to think it worth while to look there, for a fence ran along both sides of the road, cutting the timbered land off from the thoroughfare.

"I'm goin' to town to meet bruvers Tom an' F'ank, an' sis'ers Nell an' Min," replied the little Miss.

"Ah, jump right in, my pretty pink," said the man, bending over to give her a hand. "Yes, we'll take you to town, little sugar lump," said the woman, making room on the seat beside her.

Junie, being both cold and tired, decided that this would be the wiser way to finish the long journey to town; so she handed up her muff and was setting her foot on the wheel's hub to climb into the wagon when a voice from the woods to the right called out: "Look out, there, Junie! What are you doing there?" And from behind a clump of dry shrubs and matted vines came Tom, Junie's big brother.

In another minute the woman had thrown the muff to the ground and the man had whipped up the lame horse, that went down the road at a gallop. Then Tom, followed by the other brother and sisters, came over the fence, Tom taking Junie into his arms. After the surprised little one could tell how she came to be there, Tom told her that she was almost in the hands of a pair of gypsies. A whole band of them were camped on the river, and this couple were doubtless about to see what they could steal.

Junie was so frightened at this information that she promised then and there to never go beyond her own dooryard without one of her elders was with her. Then it occurred to her to ask how Tom and the others had come to be in the woods near the roadside.

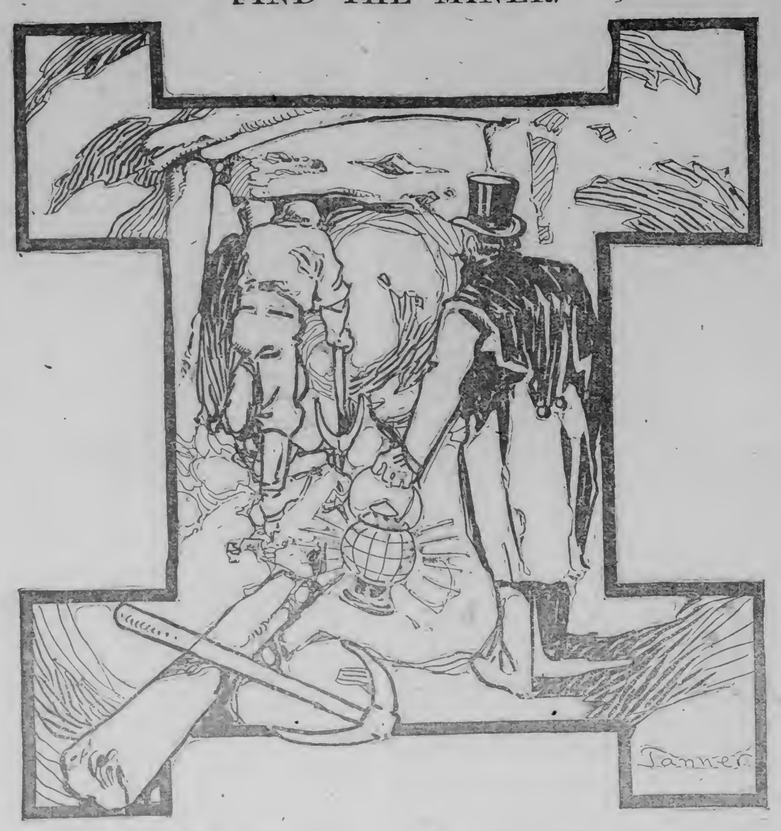
"This is short Friday, dearie," Tom answered; "and we got out of school half an hour earlier, you know. So we thought we'd spend that time in gathering some of the red berries that are thick round that hill yonder. We had just gone round there when we heard you and the gypsies talking. Coming out to see who was there, I saw our baby."

"But I didn't see you coming on the road," said Junie.

"That's because we take a short cut through the pasture that leads into the woods," explained Tom. "We don't come by the road; it's too long."

Then each big brother and sister had to kiss Junie, who said: "I'm glad the gypsies didn't get me. Let's hurry home and tell mamma about it."

FIND THE MINER.



An awful mine disaster
Occurred in "The Dollar Fair;"
The ground caved in and buried
Almost every miner there.

But one brave miner saved them:
Would you see him? Then look round;
For he is in the picture
Some place upon the ground.



Queens of England.

SHORT SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF MATILDA OF SCOTLAND.

Matilda of Scotland, queen of Henry I. of England, was a descendant of Alfred the Great. She was born about the year 1079, but the exact date is not recorded. No other Scottish princess has ever shared the throne of a king of England. She was known as "Matilda the Good," inheriting her noble—as well as royal—mother's pious and charitable nature.

While quite young the Princess Matilda and her noble sister and brothers were left orphans. An uncle took them to England, caring for them at his own expense. The two princesses were placed in the nunnery of Romsey, where their aunt, Christian, was the abbess. Here they remained many years, becoming well educated and trained in the gentlest and highest manners as became princesses of their blood. For a time it was thought they would become nuns, for they had no home to go to on leaving the convent.

But the thought of becoming a religieuse was most distasteful to Matilda. Once when she was a little girl her mother—who secretly hoped her daughters might become cloistered nuns—put upon her head a black veil, after the fashion of a nun. Matilda's father, the king, became angered at the sight of his daughter in such garb and, snatching the veil from her head, tore it into shreds, declaring vehemently that he "intended to bestow her hand in marriage and not devote her to a cloister."

This act of her father made a deep and lasting impression on Matilda's young mind, and years afterward when every influence was brought to bear in an endeavor to induce her to enter the cloister she emphatically refused, and repeated her father's words regarding her destiny.

But while in the convent of Romsey Matilda was forced to wear the black veil of a votaress to protect herself against the too ardent advances of the lawless Norman nobles who greatly admired her beautiful face and charming manner. But Matilda's own account of wearing this thick black veil is on record. She says that she "wore it with sighs and tears when in the presence of her stern aunt, the abbess," but the moment she was alone she "tore it from her head and stamped her feet upon it."



Matilda of Scotland.

Doubtless it was during Matilda's stay in the convent that the young Prince Henry saw her and fell desperately in love with her, for only a few months after his accession to the throne "he asked the hand of Princess Matilda, daughter of Malcolm, King of Scotland, of her brother Edgar, then king of Scotland."

The union proved to be a happy one, and Matilda was not only beloved by her royal husband, but adored by her subjects, who called her "Matilda, the Good."

The portrait which accompanies this sketch is from a copy of a miniature that is still to be seen in the British Museum.

A Glance at One of Natures Strange Kind.

Children, do you know that the little flittermice and bats are one and the same? Well, they are; and for four or five months each year during the cold weather they hide away in caves, dark crevices of rocks or deep, snug, hollow places inside trees. And there, in their winter quarters they hang, head downward, to the walls, sleeping, as the great bears sleep through the wintertime.

But when the first warm weather comes, when the sun sends its good cheer even into the caves, crevices and hollows of trees, then Mr. and Mrs. Flittermice and all the little Flittermices awake.



"It's time to be getting up," says Mr. Flittermice, stretching himself. "The warm weather is here again."

And Mrs. Flittermice calls to her babies, for she is a thoughtful mother, to "come, get on my back, and let us be out of here." And how you would laugh could you see those little baby bats catch their sharp, strong little claws into Mamma Bat's furry coat, where they hang on for dear life as she opens her wings and flies away. And once out under the cover of night, their eyes become very bright, for, like the owl, they see only through the dark.

They are very hungry, and it takes a great many gnats and mosquitoes to furnish a meal.

But who would not be hungry after several months of fasting, pray?

I'm sure we would, wouldn't we?

The Alphabet Family



A is for Arthur, so full of glee:
B is for his baby brother:
C is for Carrie, their sister of three:
D is for their dearest mother.
E is for Edward, a cousin of ten:
F is for their own beloved father:
G is for grandpa, the best of old men:
H is for happy grandmother:
I is for Irene, a cousin also:
J is for big uncle Jim:
K is for Kate, their aunty, you know:
L is for lank brother Tim:
And each of the other alphabet folk
Stands for different kindred and kin:
But I'll not name them now, it takes
too much talk,
And talking too much is a sin.

M. W.



Bricktop and the Twins Have an Exciting Time

BY HELENA DAVIS.

After the holidays quiet reigned once more in the Perkins household, Bricktop and The Twins starting to school in the greatest study-mood after their nice long rest of several weeks.

Their teacher, Miss Quick, was in the best of spirits, and the entire school was cheerful and glad to be at work again. Indeed, there were few unruly spirits in Miss Quick's school, for she was what might be termed the ideal teacher, loving her work—and most of all, her boys and girls.

A heavy snowstorm was prevailing, having come with the New Year, and staying as it determined to cover everything under a few feet of flakes before giving over. At noon recess many of the children who were in the habit of going home for luncheon remained in the schoolhouse, preferring to go without food rather than brave the storm, which towards noon became very severe. But those who carried baskets and boxes of luncheon most generously shared their provender with their luckless comrades, who might have been pretty hungry before time for supper had it not been for the thoughtfulness of Bricktop.

Napkins and papers were spread on the tops of desks, and a regular picnic was had, though none had really enough to eat, for about a dozen lunch baskets and boxes had to supply about twice that many hungry children. However, there was enough good will and merriment to fill them up, and not one boy or girl complained about the shortness of the noon allowance, a time when school children are empty to their boots, and when a "square meal" is most welcome.

Bricktop could not be prevailed upon to remain and partake of the picnic dinner spread upon the desks, saying that he would doubtless make such havoc with the meal that others would have to fight for a morsel of bread; therefore, to avoid any such trouble, he would run home, fill himself with a fine, hot dinner and return with a basket stuffed to the top with goodies for The Twins and any others who might have appetite left after the banquet now being set out.

But Lettie and Bettie did not wait for Brick's return, the sight of the appetizing food proving too much for them to resist. So they enjoyed their apportioned share of the picnic spread, feeling, however, that Bricktop's promised basket would not fall amiss.

And neither did it. When that young man, red of nose and numb of hands and feet, came lumbering through the snowdrifts, half as high as himself, he brought not one basket, but two. And The Twins found more than they had dared to hope for. As they, with the assistance of several little girl friends, unloaded the good things Bettie asked her brother how he had managed to carry such an abundance of food. There were great slices of bread dripping with honey; round, soft, ginger cakes—just a size to fit the mouth, Bricktop declared—sliced cold meat, pickles, graham bread, buttered, and Lettie's favorite cake, chocolate layer!

Mrs. Perkins had not prepared just for her little daughters, as you must have thought in reading over the contents of the baskets. Bricktop had said: "Momsy, there're about two dozen half-fed kids up there at the school, so put in everything you can find that's eatable; then fill up with the scraps." When Mrs. Perkins wanted to know what Bricktop called "scraps," he replied: "Oh, potato peelings and apple cores." Whereupon Mrs. Perkins laughed at the humor of her big, good-hearted boy.

The afternoon wore away, the snow coming heavier and heavier, falling so thickly that it became like a great white veil, shutting everything in. On the streets men could scarcely see half a block ahead of them, and traffic was stopped by the drifts that piled half as high as a horse's head. As 4 o'clock drew near parents became very uneasy about their children who were at school, and many bundled themselves and started out to meet them on their homeward way.

Mrs. Perkins stood in the bay window that looked toward the schoolhouse, watching eagerly for her "three treasures." "I'm not uneasy about them," she kept assuring herself, "for Bricktop is so capable that he'll bring Bettie and Lettie in safety." However, though the good lady tried to make herself believe there was no danger of the children becoming lost in the snow, she did not take her eyes off the dark spot she could see through the white veil, and which she knew to be the schoolhouse. Once she thought of going to meet them, but fearing she might miss them, she determined to wait a bit longer, for it was just five minutes after 4 and they could not reach home under seven minutes when the weather was fine. So she knew they must have 10 minutes today at the least.

While she was waiting and watching the phone bell rang, and she was obliged to answer it. Mr. Perkins was calling her to know whether the children had arrived home safely. When Mrs. Perkins told him they had not come yet, but that they really could not have had time to do so since school was dismissed, Mr. Perkins said he had just called up the schoolhouse and was answered by the janitor, who said that, owing to the storm, school had been dismissed 15 minutes before the usual time. This bit of information made Mrs. Perkins very uneasy, and telling her husband that she would start at once to meet the children, she said good-by and hung up the receiver.

The most anxious mother did not take many minutes to prepare herself for the walk through the worst storm she had ever seen. Indeed, she went out without her overshoes, forgetting them in her fear about her darlings. As she went towards the object she knew to be the schoolhouse—for it stood isolated on a hill—the snow blew into her face with such force that she was almost blinded. More than once she stopped to catch her breath, which had to be taken through her fur muff. Then on she stumbled and waded again. Drift cut off the regular path, but fearing to go around them lest she might miss the children who would perhaps try to stick to the road (which was to be followed by the telephone and lamp-posts) the struggling woman went through them, her long, heavy skirts impeding her progress.

Once she thought she heard a cry, and stopped to listen. Yes, there it was at her left, a child's voice crying out "Hello, hello." And not for a minute at a time did the voice cease to call "Hello, hello."

Mrs. Perkins' heart beat wildly. How much that voice sounded like Lettie's or Bettie's—they had voices alike, and she never could tell one from the other. Surely, thought the anxious mother, one of them was lost. Taking her muff from her mouth, she called out at the top of her trembling voice: "Hello, hello. Don't move, but stand where you are and call to me, so that I may find you." Then she pushed ahead with all her failing strength, calling "Hello" every moment in answer to the child's "Hello," that came so regularly.

But just before she reached the little owner of the voice Mrs. Perkins heard another voice calling out behind her. It was a strong, lusty young voice, and cried: "I'm coming, Kiddie! Keep up, Kiddie! I am almost there. Don't stop calling for a minute!" "God bless that voice," whispered Mrs. Perkins, tears filling her eyes, that were already blinded by the snow. "That's my darling boy. He's taken one of the little ones home and is returning for the other. God bless him and be thanked for sending me such a son."

In another two minutes Mrs. Perkins had floundered through the deepest drift and had come upon Bettie clinging to a lamppost, her back turned to the storm. At the same moment Bricktop, his face as red as old Santa Claus' is pictured to be, came round the end of the drift, which his better judgment had kept him from wading through. In this way he had failed to overtake his mother.

As soon as Bricktop and Mrs. Perkins could get their breath for the return they took Bettie between them and made their way safely home, going round the drifts instead of through them, as poor Mrs. Perkins had done. Not one of them spoke, for the wind was too severe for conversation, but every little while Mrs. Perkins would give Bricktop a glance of pride and love and squeeze the little hand of Bettie that was drawn within her own into the snug muff.

Soon they were in the big, cozy sitting-room, warming and smiling in front of the blazing grate fire, Mrs. Perkins sitting on the sofa between Bettie and Lettie, while Bricktop sat on a stool at her feet, telling how he had tried to get both little "Kiddies" home at the same time; but Lettie beginning to cry from the cold and fear she felt, and becoming too exhausted to walk much longer, he had told Bettie to remain by the lamppost till he should return for her, bidding her to call "Hello" every time she counted 15, and to not fail with her signals, for in this way he would have no trouble in finding her.

"When we entered the house and found mamma gone," Bricktop went on, "I knew she had started out to meet us. So I thought I might have to make another trip after getting Bettie in safe harbor. You know I couldn't rest a moment with dearest mamma out in this storm, and would have to go and help her."

Mrs. Perkins' heart was too full to allow of words. All she could do was to clasp her arms around her big boy's neck and kiss him tenderly. At this very moment the door opened and Mr. Perkins, his face anxious, came in. But the sight before him drove the look of uneasiness away, and in its place came a look of contentment.

"Bricktop brought them safely home," was all Mrs. Perkins said.

And Mr. Perkins replied: "Bricktop is capable of almost any greatness."



They took Bettie between them and made their way safely home.

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GOVERNOR JOHN BURKE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO BE INAUGURATED MONDAY

Believed He Will Have Support of the Legislature.

Primary Election Law is Demanded by the People.

Two-Cent Passenger Rate on Railroads Also Wanted.

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—Among the many changes brought by the New Year, probably the most important in North Dakota is the political change. On Monday next, "Honest" John Burke will be sworn in as the chief executive of North Dakota, and the legislature will convene the following day.

Never did the people of the state look forward to a brighter two years of political freedom. Although the new governor is a Democrat, his victory is not a triumph of the Democratic party, nor a personal triumph, but a victory of the people—or at least of that great wing represented by three elements—the insurgent Republicans, the Democrats and those who belong to neither of the two great parties and who vote independently. Over a victory which has wrenched the state from corporate domination and which has placed the people's servants in power as against railroad nominees, the people have every reason to rejoice. A party which had

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GOVERNOR JOHN BURKE
Of North Dakota, Who Will Be Inaugurated Monday as First Democratic Governor of North Dakota.

BIG CROOK IS IN TOILS

R. C. Flower, King of Mine Swindlers, Captured in Philadelphia.

Working on Scheme of Fraud Through Making of Gems.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—R. C. Flower, alias C. G. Dalney, a fugitive from New York since 1903, where he is wanted on charges of grand larceny and swindling credulous investors out of about $1,000,000 on alleged bogus mining operations, was arrested here yesterday by Detective Sergeant McConville of New York and several local officers.

Flower, who the detectives say is the most colossal mine swindler of the age, was captured in a room in one of the big office buildings in the center of the city, where he had been located for some time, under the firm name of Prof. Oxford, and had been seeking to secure money from investors by representing that he had a wonderful chemical process whereby he could make diamonds and other precious stones, and a patent brick.

The arrest of Flower ends a long chase by the detectives and postal authorities. When he was taken into custody he denied being the missing Dr. Flower, but, after being placed in a cell at the Central station, admitted his identity.

WRECKAGE OF STEAMSHIP CAUSES GRAVEST FEARS OF DISASTER ON PACIFIC

RELIGIONS IN POLITICS

German Protestants May Form Combination Against Catholics.

Kaiser Figuring on Giving Up Control of Prussian Lutherans.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Organization of the Protestants of Germany into a political party, so to counterbalance the Center or Roman Catholic Clerical party, is the latest development in the new Reichstag campaign. As the Protestants from two-thirds of the population, the German Evangelical league, which is now placarding the country, argues that the Catholics, by Protestant union at the polls, could be excluded from any influence in the Reichstag. While opposed to permanent political activity, the Protestant league advocates political union in order to eliminate Catholic influence from German affairs.

Members of the emeperor's entourage are talking of a plan to partly separate the Prussian government from the Lutheran state church as part of the movement to assist the Protestants to organize against the Catholics. Under the existing state of affairs the emperor, as bishop of the Prussian church, rules through his lieutenant, the minister of public worship, and the provincial consistories. The idea is that the church in future be allowed to manage itself, receiving, in the same manner as the Catholic church,

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City of Panama With 112 People Aboard Undoubtedly Lost.

Four Empty Life Rafts Washed Up by the Stormy Sea.

Vessel Left Port in Midst of Gale and Had Some Trouble.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—That the old Pacific Mail steamship City of Panama, that sailed from here Monday for Panama, has been wrecked off Wardell Beach with the probable loss of 112 lives, there is the gravest reason to fear. In fact, little hope was entertained this morning for either vessel or people aboard it.

A telephone message from Pascadero last night reported that two empty life rafts bearing the name "City of Panama" had been washed ashore at Wardell Beach, sixteen miles south of Pascadero yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. On the rafts were oars, boat hooks, a barrel of water and a box of crackers. Later in the day two more rafts were reported to have come ashore two and a half miles below Wardell Beach similarly equipped, while off shore a great quantity of wreckage was seen floating.

It is known that the steamer, on leaving Monday in the teeth of a heavy gale, had some trouble on the bar, as she stopped there for a time before proceeding on her way south. Wardell Beach is on the coast in Santa Cruz county, remote

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BOMB HURLED IN BANK BY DESPERATE ROBBER

GRAFTING BY HIGH OFFICER

Russian Assistant Minister of Agriculture Long Corrupt.

Bold Terrorist Caught by Accident on Verge of Crime.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—Prince Vassilchikoff, who has been investigating the affairs of the ministry of agriculture since he succeeded M. Stichinsky, as head of that department, has disclosed a state of corruption extending over a number of years. Theodore Nikitin, assistant minister of agriculture through several regimes, an old time bureaucrat, and for long years in charge of the state forests, has been involved in the falsification of contracts, in bribery and in other irregularities. The first department of the senate, to which the result of this investigation has been referred, has resolved, sitting in closed session, that

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WILLIAM S. JACKSON,
New Democratic Attorney General of New York, Who Proposes to Probe the McClellan-Hearst Election and all Campaign Expenses.

TWO KILLED; MANY HURT

Demand on Philadelphia President Followed by Explosion.

Bandit Blown to Pieces and Assistant Cashier Loses Life.

Affrighted Head of Institution Tells of Startling Crime.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Shortly before noon today an unknown man hurled a bomb at the Fourth Street National bank at Fourth and Library streets. The resulting explosion tore the bomb thrower to pieces and killed W. Z. McLear, the assistant cashier. Several other employes of the bank and patrons were injured, two of whom may die.

The bomb thrower had demanded money from the president, Richard P. Rushton and then of the cashier. When this was refused, he took the missile from under his coat and hurled it at the assistant cashier.

A slight fire followed the explosion and tenants in the Bullitt building, in which the bank is located, fled from their offices. The police were quickly on hand and they placed the vaults and the securities of the institution under a heavy guard.

President Rushton, after the explosion, rushed to the eighth floor of the building from the street floor to the rooms of the Downtown club, a

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FORCED TO BUILD LINE

Rio Grande President Tells of Discriminations by Harriman.

Western Pacific Made Imperative to Protect Gould System.

New York, Jan. 5.—That discriminations were made by the Harriman lines for the Gould system to build to the Pacific coast to secure a fair share of the traffic to the Rio Grande road, was the positive declaration before the interstate commerce commissioners investigating Harriman's methods, made by E. T. Jeffery, president of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad and affiliated lines, including the new Western Pacific railroad. He was the first witness before the commission today. He said he had been in the railroad business for fifty years and was well acquainted with the railroad situation in the West. He described the Rio Grande system and its connections. When the Union Pacific took control of the Southern Pacific there was a shrinkage of business received by the Rio Grande from the Oregon lines, "due, no doubt," he declared, "to the control the Union Pacific had of the Southern Pacific."

Mr. Jeffery next described the Western Pacific railroad, which he said had a line under construction from Salt

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NO CLUE FOUND TO ST. PAUL CRIME

Boy and Son of Murdered Woman Both Prove Alibis.

St. Paul, Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—If the police have any clue to the murderer who killed Mrs. Knude, the aged German woman, Thursday, they have not indicated it by making any additional arrests. The two men in custody yesterday were Emil Kunde, the woman's son, and Leo Case, delivery boy for a bakery, who has been released, it having been shown by neighbors that he could not have committed the crime. It is likely, also, that Emil Kunde will be released by the police as a complete alibi has been established for him. A. T. Rosen, a neighbor, having told the police that he saw Mrs. Kunde five minutes after her son drove away.

WORKMEN DEAD UNDER CAVE-IN

Twenty-Five German Laborers Killed by Slide of Hill.

Bingen, Hesse, Jan. 5.—Forty workmen were buried yesterday evening by the caving in of the embankment of a new railway line between Lamscheid and Leiningen. Thirteen dead bodies and fifteen injured workmen have been recovered.

The men were trying to rescue two others caught in a smaller cave-in when the overhanging hillside fell, burying forty of the laborers. Those who were not buried began to dig out their comrades, while messengers were sent to nearby villages asking for help. Several physicians and a large force of workmen were sent to the scene from Boppard and other towns.

The rescue work, which was continued throughout the night, was dangerous owing to the possibility of fresh masses of earth falling on the laborers. Most of the workmen killed were young men. Among the injured are three children.

KING OSCAR CONVALESCING.

Stockholm, Jan. 5.—King Oscar continues to gain strength. He was able to sit up for longer periods during the past two days and sleeps well at night.

WARNER BAN ON McMILLAN

Michigan Governor Declared to be Against Late Senator's Son.

Arthur Hill Demands Investigation by Attorney General.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 5.—Arthur Hill of this city, against whose candidacy for United States senator was hurled Governor Warner's charge of improper methods Wednesday, issued another statement last night in which he reiterated that Governor Warner had assured him of his good will and declared that Governor Warner had said that the only one of the four candidate to whom he was opposed was William C. McMillan of Detroit, son of the late Senator James McMillan. Hill quotes the governor as saying: "I have taken the position that William C. McMillan must not be elected."

"The governor stated his reasons," says Mr. Hill, "but they were of such a personal character that I will not give them to the public."

Hill also sent a letter to Attorney General John E. Bird asking him to at once begin an investigation of the methods during his campaign.

GAS SHORTAGE MAY KILL MANY

One Death in Cleveland From Cold and Others Very Low.

Cleveland, Jan. 5.—The natural gas supply, which was completely cut off here yesterday, following the blowing up of both mains leading from West Virginia to Cleveland, this causing suffering from cold in thousands of homes, where the East Ohio Gas company succeeded in repairing the break to its twelve-inch main shortly after daybreak. It is thought that the eighteen-inch main will be repaired before night. One death, that of Mrs. Honora Foley, 7601 Spafford Road, has been reported as a result of lack of heat in her home. Physicians state that many deaths from pneumonia and ailments caused by exposure to the cold inevitably will follow. Since early yesterday many hotels and restaurants have not been able to supply patrons with warm food.

BUSCH FAMILY IN BAD SHAPE

Rich Brewer Has Relapse and Wife and Son Are Sick.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Adolphus Busch, the wealthy brewer, who was recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, has suffered a relapse and passed a very restless night. Mrs. Busch, completely exhausted through constant watching over her husband, is also confined to her bed. August A. Busch, the eldest son, is prostrated by a severe attack of sciatica.

PANAMA MESSAGE FOR SALE AT FIFTY CENTS A BOOK.

Washington, Jan. 5.—To meet a great public demand for the recent message of the president to congress narrating the events of his trip to the Isthmus of Panama, the government printing office has prepared an edition, with seven appendices and twenty-six full page illustrations, making what is denominated a text book on the subject of the canal, which will be sold to the public by the superintendent of documents on application, for 50 cents a copy.

SALUTE FOR NATIONAL AIR ORDERED BY MILITARY MEN.

Washington, Jan. 5. — Under amended army regulations, whenever "The Star Spangled Banner" is played by a band at a military station or at any place where military men are present officially, all officers and enlisted men must stand at attention, and render the prescribed salute, until the last note of the air. The same respect is also to be paid to the national air of any other country played as a compliment.

FRIENDLY SLAP ON BACK PROVES FATAL TO IOWAN.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Jan. 5.—Startled by a friend, who suddenly slapped him on the back, A. R. Hayden of Gilmore City slipped on the ice and fell, sustaining a fracture of the skull and other injuries which caused his death an hour later. Hayden was a prosperous farmer, who was prominent in Humboldt county politics. He was a candidate before the primaries for representative at the last session.

FOOTBALL INJURY MAY END ST. LOUIS ATHLETE.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Clarkson Potter, society man and former Yale athlete, is in St. Luke's hospital in a critical condition from an injury received New Year's day at the county club in a game of football between members of the club. He was kicked in the back.

LEFT BEHIND.

Congress: "Sorry, but you can't ride on this sled."



CLAIMS MADE TO RICH LANDS

California Pioneer's Children Seek Waterfronts of Three Cities.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 5.—Claims to the entire water front of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, stretching from the boundary line between Alameda and Contra Costa counties to Alameda point, and to a portion, if not all, of Lake Merritt, are to be asserted by John and Ada Bird of Alameda, surviving children of Urban Bird, a pioneer of this county. They already have begun the work of establishing titles which, they allege, comes to them through the Peralta grant and subsequent deeds to their father. Among the heaviest owners of the lands claimed by the Birds is the Southern Pacific Railroad company.

DYNAMITE PLAYS HAVOC.

Nine Buildings Wrecked and All Windows Broken in Arizona Town.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 5.—Nine buildings were wrecked and much mining machinery destroyed in Lowell, Ariz., near Bisbee, last night by the accidental explosion of dynamite in a storehouse. So far as reported, no lives were lost. The shock was terrific and all the windows in the town were smashed.

CANNED BEANS END LIVES OF THREE CALIFORNIANS.

Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—Henry Carter of Ontario, his daughtr, Miss Mabel, 28 years old, and Charles Edward Abbott, partook of canned beans for luncheon, while on a camping trip and were almost immediately taken ill. They were able to return home, but the illness of all three terminated fatally, Miss Carter dying Thursday, and her father and Abbott yesterday.

GIRL SAVES TWO TRAINS

Kansas Night Operator's Coolness Averts an Ugly Collision.

Telephone to a Farmer Used in the Nick of Time.

Hutchinson, Kas., Jan. 5. — Nora Breckenridge, night telegraph operator at Arlington, near here, by her coolness and quick wit, prevented a wreck of two Rock Island freight trains, Thursday night.

Through a confusion of orders, a westbound freight cleared from Arlington just as an eastbound freight left Turon, two stations west. A moment later Miss Breckenridge was ordered to hold the westbound train.

Langdon station, which was between the two trains, is not a night telegraph office. After Miss Breckenridge had tried in vain to reach Langdon, she resorted to the telephone and located John Spencer, a farmer, who lived near the railroad track, begged him to get a lantern, wrap it with a red cloth, and hurry to the track. He did so and arrived in time to flag the westbound train, with the second train only half a mile away.

WEATHER FORECAST—Snow and colder tonight and Sunday.

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NEWS OF BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Grade Schools Will Organize League of Basketball Teams.

Yesterday afternoon the freshmen and sonhomores held their first basketball game at the boys department. Both teams were in fine condition and the game was fast from start to finish, resulting in a tie, both teams winning ten points.

The high school league will be organized the first of the week. Each class now has its team ready and the captains will meet and prepare the schedule.

The Jefferson and the Washington teams met for the first time yesterday afternoon, the Jeffersons winning by a score of 14 to 3. The grade school basketball league will be organized next Thursday afternoon. Each school in the city is invited to enter a team. The captains of teams will meet Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when matters pertaining to the league will be talked over, officers elected, and the schedule prepared.

The closing event on the holiday program was a sleigh ride party last evening. The party left about 8 o'clock, driving as far as Lester Park. On the return a hot supper awaited them.

Dr. R. W. Bowden will be the speaker at the Sunday club, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and Phil Bevis will speak to the Knight of Sir Galahad at 3 o'clock.

A club will be started for the boys of Garfield avenue Tuesday evening at 7:30. It will meet one evening a week and will be in charge of George Wilson.

A REMARKABLE HEN.

Reading (Penn.) Cor. Philadelphia Record: The chickens raised in the Eastern part of the state have done wonderful tricks in the past, such as laying eggs of odd shapes and large sizes, having one egg within another and the like. The chickens and roosters have even been credited with tenderly nursing little kittens, quail and pheasants; but the most paradoxical chick of them all, despite all the baseless gabble about "crowing hens," is an actual one of that class on the Exmoor farm.

This hen crows in the very same tones as an ordinary barnyard rooster does, and about as often too. Every morning, shortly after 4 o'clock, when her brothers begin to crow, she straightens herself on her perch and with clear, shrill voice helps to sound the shrill clarion of the morn. Not only does she crow in the morning, but she keeps it up all day long, at intervals. But her crowing peculiarities do not deter her in the least when the laying season is on, and she is considered one of the best layers among the hundreds of the poultry farm. She's simply a "woman's rights hen."

She is several years old and weights about four pounds, very hardy and has never been sick. She has naturally been awarded all the prizes in her line at the leading poultry shows for the reason that she has not had to encounter any competitor.

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Calumet Baking Powder

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WEST DULUTH

EXTENSION TO PROCTOR

Citizens Have Started an Agitation for Car Line.

Would be Great Benefit to West Duluth and Proctor.

Prominent citizens of West Duluth and also of Proctor have begun to agitate the building of an extension of the street railway to the latter town. It is proposed to make this extension the first of a line which will eventually connect practically all the towns in the vicinity of Duluth and those upon the range.

Several of the local fraternal societies have large delegations of members, who live in Proctor, and at meetings which have been held during the last two weeks the extension matter has been discussed on several occasions. At one meeting the Proctor people explained what an advantage the extension would be to them and asked the West Duluth members to assist them in getting it.

The incline to Bayview helps out considerably and is a great convenience to the citizens but it does not fill the bill in the opinion of the Proctor people. It does not run as frequently as they would like and many of the citizens do not care to ride on it, for fear the cable will break and a terrible accident result. The company maintains that it is perfectly safe, however.

L. A. Barnes, prominent in real estate circles of West Duluth, is among those who are interested in securing the extension. Mr. Barnes says that the matter has been agitated a number of times at fraternal meetings which he has attended and the societies have been generally in favor of pushing the extension.

"Proctor is getting to be a thriving little town, and is growing very fast," said Mr. Barnes this morning. 'During the last few weeks I have noticed considerable talk in the papers about the electric line to the range country and to other towns in the farming districts near Duluth and I have been thinking that it would be a good idea to start the new line by running an extension of the Duluth street railway system from West Duluth to Proctor.

"Such an extension will surely have to come sooner or later, as Proctor grows, and an agitation in its favor at this time will not do any harm. An extension to Proctor would be a great convenience to both communities and would be a great boon to their social and business relations. It is hard to tell what would be the best route for such an extension but it seems to me that a suitable line could be built up over the hill all right."

TWO WERE INJURED.

Couple of Accidents Occur at West Duluth Plants.

There were two accidents at West Duluth industrial plants last night, but neither of them were fatal and only minor injuries were sustained.

Arthur Folger, who lives on Twenty-eighth avenue west, was hurt at the Virginia & Rainy Lake sawmill. One of his feet became caught in the pulley and his shoe was torn off and his foot badly crushed. He was taken to his home, and a physician who was called, found it necessary to amputate one of the toes.

An Austrian, whose name could not be learned, was slightly injured in an accident at the Zenith Furnace plant last evening. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital and it is said will be able to be about within a few days.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

New Officers of A. O. H. and Auxiliary Take Their Places.

The officers who were installed at the joint meeting of Division No. 4, A. O. H., and Division No. 2 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of West Duluth, and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Division No. 1 of Duluth, which was presided over by John Cashin, president of Division No. 4, were as follows:

Division No. 4, A. O. H.: President, John Cashin; vice president, N. Collins; recording secretary, J. J. Seashore; financial and insurance secretary, James Connelly; sentinel, J. P. O'Meara; sergeant-at-arms, E. Griffin; marshall, Thomas Trudrun; chaplain, Rev. D. W. Lynch; medical examiner, Dr. Payette; treasurer, P. H. McGraw.

Division No. 2, Ladies' Auxiliary: President, Mrs. Yeager Brotherton; vice pesident, Mary E. Hammill; recording secretary, Julia Doyle; financial and insurance secretary, Mrs. Augusta Willisen; sentinel, Jennie La Fond; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Maggie Richards; treasurer, Mrs. Francis Funk; chaplain, Rev. Lynch; medical examiner, Dr. Payette.

Division No. 1, Ladies' Auxiliary of Duluth: President, Mrs. Mary Sullivan; vice president, Mrs. Eliza O'Donnell; insurance secretary, Justina Hogan; treasurer, Mrs. Mary McRae; sentinel, Mrs. Mary Cameron; mistress-at-arms, Ellen McGraw.

INSTALLATION AND BANQUET

Kitchi Gammi Lodge Holds Big Meeting and Members Talk.

The annual installation of officers of Kitchi Gammi lodge, No. 123, Knights of Pythias, was held at the regular meeting of the order, at Wade's hall, Thursday evening. S. W. Hill, district deputy, opened up a grand lodge session before the ceremonies and acted as installing officer. Grand Vice Chancellor J. C. Cook, Grand Prelate S. S. Williamson, Grand Master-at-arms A. Freimuth and Grand Master of Work C. T. Fancett assisted the district deputy.

The officers installed for the year were: Chancellor commander, Martin Solberg; vice chancellor commander, W. E. Kern; prelate, W. G. Boutin; master of work, Humphrey Jones; keeper of records and seal and master of finance, George M. Cruikshanks; master of exchequer, C. R. Keyes; master-at-arms, Alfred Oettel; inner guard, John Foucault; outer guard, G. A. Wedan.

After the ceremony was concluded a banquet and reception was held, and several addresses were made by visiting members and local members. Those who spoke were: L. A. Barnes, S. S. Williamson, S. W. Hill, J. C. Cook, Humphrey Jones and others.

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At Curling Rink.

Three contests were played by the members of the Western Curling club at their rink last evening, and one was especially close and interesting, as the score indicates.

The lineup was as follows:

Martin	Keenan
Scott	Hamilton
Hewitt	Boutin
Macaulay	Filiatrault
skip—6.	skip—5.
Otis	Burdick
Graham	Van Order
Horison	Method
Rockwell	Crosby
McDonald	Hoag
skip—11.	skip—5.
Deathrage	Ferguson
Filger	Buckley
Jennings	Zauft
Donald	Ashley
skip—14.	skip—8.

West Duluth Churches.

At Asbury M. E. church, corner of Sixtieth avenue and Raleigh street, there will be morning service at 10:30 at which the Rev. J. C. Hartley, a former pastor of the church, will preach. At the evening service the pastor, Rev. Thomas Grice, will preach on the subject, "When God Makes a Coward of a Man." Sunday school meets at 11.45 and the Epworth league in the church parlors at 6:45.

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At the Holy Apostle's Episcopal church, Fifty-seventh avenue west and Elinor street, Sunday school will meet at noon and there will be evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. The subject of the sermon by the rector, Rev. Roderick J. Mooney, will be, "The New Year's Call." Miss Eleanor Abbott will sing the offertory solo.

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At the Swedish Mission church of West Duluth, corner Fifty-ninth avenue west and Greene street, Sunday school will meet at 9:45 and there will be preaching services at 11 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. K. E. Forsell. The Lord's communion will be observed at 7 o'clock followed by the evening sermon at 8. This meeting will be the first of a series to be held during the following week which is the Week of Prayer.

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At the Norwegian-Lutheran Synod church, corner of Fifty-seventh avenue west and Gosnold street, there will be morning services commencing at 10:30 conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. Wolfsberg. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m.

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At Merrit Memorial M. E. church, Forty-sixth avenue and Halifax, Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. There will be preaching service by the pastor, Rev. Samuel G. Briggs, and the sermon topic will be "Alone With God." At the evening service Mrs. J. W. Kreidler, the deaconess of the Duluth district of the M. E. church will preach at 7:45. Epworth league will meet at 7 o'clock.

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At the Westminster Presbyterian church there will be morning service at 10:30. The subject of the sermon will be, "Three Facts in the Life of Christ." Sunday school will meet at noon and Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

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At the Third Swedish Baptist church, Fifty-ninth avenue west and Ramsey street, morning services will be held at 11 o'clock. The services will be in charge of Charles Eklund and Rev. C. A. Sahlquist, formerly a missionary in China, will speak at both services. The evening service will be held at 7:30. Sunday school meets at 9:45 and Young People's society at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

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At the Plymouth Congregational church, Fifty-fourth and Bristol, morning services will be held at 10:30, and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Johnson. The sermon topic in the morning will be "Abiding With Christ." After the service the ceremony of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. At the evening service at 7:30 the pastor will preach on "Anxiety."

West Duluth Briefs.

Joseph Haberd has returned from Muskegee, Mich., after spending the past month there.

Mrs. John Yax, 4931 Ramsey street, who has been visiting relatives at Cloquet during the holidays, has returned to West Duluth.

Rev. C. A. Aldeen left this morning for Minneapolis, where he will take up his duties as financial secretary of the Bethel academy.

Henry Dolsen left yesterday for New Richmond, Wis., where he will be employed during the winter.

Walter Tead has returned from Heyward, Wis., where he spent several days visiting friends.

Nic Kling, Jr., is confined to his home at 520 Sixty-first avenue west, on account of sickness.

Edward Armstrong, the liveryman of Carlton, who formerly resided at West Duluth, was in town on business today.

Miss Alice Bailey, who has been visiting her parens, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bailey, during the holidays, will return to Minneapolis Monday.

Card of Thanks—We wish to thank our friends and also the Sunday School class for the kindness and sympathy given us in the loss of our beloved daughter and sister, Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wohlin and family.

Mrs. J. W. Mason of Fergus Falls, s visiting in West Duluth at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Holmes, Seventy-first avenue west.

The O. U. W. lodge No. 145 and the Degree of Honor lodge No. 85 have postponed their joint installation of officers, which was scheduled for next Wednesday, until Jan. 18, on which date the affair will be held at Gilley's hall.

John Thompson, who has been visiting friends in West Duluth during the holidays, left yesterday for St. Cloud.

W. L. Welles of Minneapolis is spending a few days with relatives in West Duluth.

R. P. Broswell of Waterloo, Iowa, is in West Duluth on business for a few days.

J. J. O'Brien left yesterday for Ironwood, Mich., where he will remain a few days on business.

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HER REMAINS IN WESTMINSTER

Last Tributes Paid by England to Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

London, Jan. 5.—In the midst of a congregation representative of all classes, the body of Baroness Burdett-Coutts was interred in Westminster Abbey today, under the shadow of the memorial of her fellow philanthropist and friend, the earl of Shaftsburg.

The abbey was filled to its capacity. King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the prince and princess of Wales sent representatives, as did the workers in the slums of London, whose societies were beneficiaries of the late baroness' charity.

The streets along the route of the procession and in the vicinity of the abbey were lined with spectators. There were numerous signs of mourning in the streets.

NORTH DAKOTA LEADERS BUSY

Alexander R. McKenzie and Others Do Scheming in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—This city is today the gathering place not only of the lawmakers of Minnesota but also for those who are making an attempt to control the destinies of North Dakota. Quite a large number of the "big ones" of that state are in the city, preparing for the organization of their house and senate and the distribution of committees and patronage.

Alexander McKenzie is in charge and has been much in demand since Wednesday. His lieutenants were constantly on watch in the corridors of the hotels, and all arrivals were quickly escorted to where McKenzie and the other leaders were holding forth. There will be a general exodus for North Dakota tonight.

SKATING RACE

For the championship of the Head of the Lakes. Phil Busha (of Superior) vs. Walt Wiggins (of Duluth). Series of five races. Best three out of five. First heat, Monday evening, Jan. 7. Temple Rink. Gold medal awarded to winner by J. Gruesen.

REV. RUSSELL H. CONWELL

Will Lecture on "Acres of Diamonds" Next Wednesday.

No more popular lecturer than Rev. Russell H. Conwell has ever visited Duluth. He has been here several times and the people never seem to get enough of him. The management of the Star Lecture course is beseiged every year to bring him, but for some time he has not been available. This year however, it was again possible to get him and he appears on the course.

Dr. Conwell will come here next week, his date being Wednesday, and he will then speak at the First Methodist church. His subject will be "Acres of Diamonds," and it is one of the most wholesome, optimistic and healthiest lectures that has ever been given the public. Tremendous earnestness always characterizes his delivery and he never fails to infuse his enthusiasm into his audience.

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NEW STOCK FOR LOSSES.

Firemen's Fund Insurance Company Meets San Francisco Liabilities.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The stockholders of the Firemen's Fund Insurance company will meet next Thursday to consider the amount of new stock to be issued for distribution among policyholders who lost in the fire of April 18. The total loss of the company was $11,000,000. The terms of settlement that have been accepted by a majority of the policyholders include the payment of 50 per cent of the face of claims, as adjusted and the remainder in stock of the company, on the basis of $500 a share. An assessment of $300 per share, levied on the shareholders, has been well paid up.

INSTALL OFFICERS.

Members of Gorman Post G. A. R. Have Pleasing Ceremonies.

The members of Willis A. Gorman Post, G. A. R. held some very pleasing exercises last evening when the officers who will serve for the ensuing year were regularly installed in their positions.

Miss Effie Brotherton, who has been termed the "Daughter of the Post," appeared in her new uniform and rendered several delightful recitations. A number of literary and musical numbers were other features of the program.

The following officers were installed: Post Commander, L. C. Smith; senior vice commander, W. J. Wallace; junior vice commander, George K. Swan; officer of the day, J. C. Ferguson; chaplain, L. W. Palmer; surgeon, Volney S. Wilkinson; officer of the guard, Leonard Keller; adjutant, S. F. White; sergeant major, R. J. Payne; quartermaster sergeant, John Orr.

REPORTS OF PAST YEAR

City Officers Now Busy Getting Out Annual Statements.

Some of the Important Points Which They Will Cover.

Annual reports are occupying the attention of the city officials at the present time.

Under the provisions of the city charter all employes of the city and, the different municipal boards are called upon to make annual report to the council on or before the last Tuesday in January.

The work of getting out these reports is now in progress, and in some instances it is a tedious and difficult task.

The most important part of the reports are the recommendations of the heads of the departments. They make this the occasion for presenting the needs of the department to the council, and of outlining changes and reforms, which they advocate.

The police report will probably call the attention of the council to the needs of the West end station. Chief Troyer may also ask for two or three more patrolmen.

The pay problem of the fire and police departments has been partially solved by a small increase for salaries to the men, but this is a very live question in both departments, and the chiefs will probably refer to it in their reports.

The statistics of the year for the police department have already been published. The fire department statistics will show the total loss by fires during the year, and will give details regarding the causes of fires, and the insurance.

The health department report will show the mortuary statistics for the year, giving the death rate. Dr. Murray will doubtless present to the council the necessity for a reform in the system of collecting the garbage. The crematory is now working in good shape and will soon be paid for, but it is not kept supplied with garbage, and the health commissioner strongly favors a municipal system of collection in sanitary steel wagons. This is about the only reform to which the health department is committed at the present time.

The reports of the comptroller and treasurer will give a complete record of the city's finances for the year. The funds are all running pretty close to the wind, but they will all have enough to carry them through, with the possible exception of the fire and health funds. The former has been running short for the last year, and has cut down very little of its deficit. Certificates of indebtedness against both of these funds will probably have to be issued before March when the next apportionment of taxes will be made.

The city attorney's report will be a complete record of the legal controversies in which the city has been engaged during the year. The most important of these is the Lake avenue viaduct case, which is now before the United States supreme court, the city having won in both the district court and the state supreme court. The railroad is going ahead with the repairs, and if the city should lose before the final tribunal, it will have to pay the cost. There have been a number of small damage suits, but no large judgments have been entered against the city during the last year.

The reports of the board of public works and the city engineer will give a complete record of the street work and other improvement contracts made during the year. The wooden bridge question will doubtless be once more brought up by the engineer. This question is becoming a more serious problem every year, and the old wooden bridges are being put out of commission one by one, with no provision being made for replacing them.

Other reports to be filed are those of the clerk of the municipal court, the building inspector, the city assessor, the free employment bureau, the public library and the park board.

STAR LECTURE COURSE

First Methodist Church, Wednesday Evening **Jan. 9**

Rev. Russell H. Conwell,

Most Popular Lecturer Who Visits Duluth.

SUBJECT:

"Acres of Diamonds"

TICKETS 50c AT CHAMBERLAIN & TAYLOR'S.

SHAVING, THE WORLD OVER.

Rough Barbering You Can Feel In Villages of Spain.

Any traveler in Spain who, steps off the beaten path may, like Don Quixote, find a Mambrino helmet for himself, for it swings from a staff over the door of every wayside barber. An old and worn out basin does for a signboard; one less old is necessary to the shaver's art, says the New York Sun.

These barber basins of the peninsula are always made of brass. Some of the old ones are very fairly hammered, but in all the shape is the same, a product of public utility answering to unvarying demand.

A half circle is cut out from one rim large enough to accommodate the patron's gullet and Adam's apple. Seen in profile the effect of a man being shaved is as a St. John the Baptist, whose head has partly slid off the charger. Thus is it adapted to the tonsorial methods in vogue in Spain, and with but slight variations practised in all of village Europe.

There are no joke weeklies to while away the time of waiting; there are no chairs with complicated gear to raise and lower the patient, to swing him around into the light at his most artistic angle, to tilt him back to a monotonous view of the ceiling. Instead the sufferer is planted bolt upright in a straight backed chair, and throughout the operation his is the sole responsibility of holding a basin of water at his throat, and if he spills the suds down upon the front of his shirt the blame is his alone.

Nor does the difference cease here. The peasant barber of Europe regards lather as merely an ornate incident. He wets his patron's cheeks and smears them with good hard soap, well rubbed on. Then he uses his razor to excavate this cement of stiffening soap, moistening it only when it is found too hard to work.

The soap is dragged off with little regard to the feelings of the sufferer; the question is never put: "Does this razor pull?" When the barber has gone his round from ear to ear the patient takes his bowl and washes up for himself. When the sharp suds sting his cheeks he rests content, for he has had a shave that he can feel.

Despite attempts at long intervals to make hair on the face a fashion, practically all the world shaves. The most consistent advocates of the cleanly shaven face are the Indians of America. Nature has helped them out at the beginning, for this reason it is not so difficult and painful as it might seem to follow the Indian custom of pulling out each hair as soon as it reaches a length that will permit it to be gripped.

Another stock whose beard is late and scanty, provides employment for a large guild of barbers in shaving high. This is seen in the blue rim which encircles the roots of any Chinaman's queue.

Being Mongolian, a Chinese razor is naturally like no other razor in the world. It looks like a split half dime mounted on a stick; but the Chinese find it extremely effective, and that must serve as a complete test of its efficiency.

The race that peopled the valley of the Nile when Egypt was the home of all the world's enlightenment, shaved so completely that one might infer that they had adopted the billiard ball as the type of beauty, for from the point of the chin to the nape of the neck, not a hair was spared. Here, though, crops out the military exception.

The Pharohs and their captains seem to have grown a few straggling hairs on the chin. At any rate they wore richly ornamented boxes to cover the beards which they may or may not have been able to grow. So long as nothing showed upon the chin, any one might wear the ceremonial and symbolic box, even if he could not raise a beard to fill it.

Their great rivals for the empire of the ancient world, the Assyrians, were abundantly supplied with beards. That they held them in high esteem may be inferred from the fact that they carved them on the effigies of their sacred bulls and other gods of a long forgotten theology.

If one may accept the statuary to the fashions of those early Oriental times it would appear that the Assyrian beard was worn in long ringlets. That may, however, be no more than an evidence of the limitations of the art of the ancient sculptor, who could not carve hair positively unless he made it look like rope. It seems hardly conceivable that Nebuchadnezzar and Assurbanipal would submit to a fashion that involved putting their heads up in curl papers every night.

No modern race goes conspicuously and completely unshorn except the black fellows of the Australian bush.

Among the people of the earth who shave wholly or in part the utensils of the barber's high calling, widely vary. Soap and shaving brush are a triumph of advancing civilization, the sybarite's effort to secure his ease. Some of the lower races wet the cheeks with water or the juices of fruits or sap of trees, but for the wost part the savage shaves dry.

Such of the native tribes along the Amazon as shave at all in preference to plucking out their scanty beards, prepare their cheeks by swabbing with heavy sap of the tree which yields the rubber. In tropical Africa the oil of the oil palm is used for the same purpose.

In the East Indies generally the pulp of the ripe banama is rubbed to a cream on the cheeks and chin with the abundant juice which may be drawn from the leaf stem of the same plant. Elsewhere in the same region of the Eastern seas the green orange is employed.

Many and various are the substitutes for the razor of steel. In the uplands of Africa, where the natives have developed no little skill as workers in metal and produce knives of good temper, they seem not to have hit upon the idea of true shaving by the use of a cutting edge. Their abundant beards are removed and their chops kept smooth by singeing.

A plate of iron an inch in width, three inches long and a quarter of an inch thick is mounted in a handle of horn. This is brought to a white heat in the charcoal furnace and is passed evenly over the face very close to the skin. This glowing plate produces a close shave effect with a luxury of comfort to the most tender skin that no razor yet forged could bring about.

For shore dwellers the opportunities which several mollusks afford have not been lost upon the barbers. One such shell has been commonly designated the razor clam, and while not much of a clam for fritter purposes, it will serve excellently well, and in a pinch, for a razor.

It abounds on the beaches of the northern Atlantic coast, but it is not altogether easy to dig up even when the little spout of water in the sand betrays its presence, for it takes the promptest alarm and can dig itself out of sight far more quickly than any man can dig it into view. The shell is in two halves, each about half an inch wide and some six inches long, the shallower one being preferable for shaving.

To prepare it for use all that is needed is to press the edge of the shell from the inner side steadily and evenly with a chip; this splits off a sheet of the tough purplish green outer rind and leaves a clean edge of shell that is sharp enough for comfortable shaving and firm enough to keep the edge at least during the operation. While this razor shell is confined to the North American coast, there are mollusks of similar utility in every sea.

Another pelagic razor widely employed is the tooth of the shark. While this also has a sharp edge, it differs from the keenness of the shells. The small tooth of the shark keeps its heavily enameled edge much longer, but it is of the saw type and therefore by no means of smooth action.

In inland regions, where the sea razors are not easily come at, there may be found mineral substitutes. The most widely found of these mineral mineral razors is the flint.

Another mineral of great value to the primitive folk who shave themselves is the obsidian or volcanic glass. By careful treatment this may be split into almost any desired shape and its edges of fracture are found very keen, although quick to lose their cutting edge.

Even the herb of the soil as well as the sea and the rocks yield its razor, than which there could be none better. This is the rind of the bamboo, which owes its fine polish to the deposit of flint. When the joint partitions are cut off from the node of green bamboo, the tube may readily be split. Each sliver will be found to carry a thin sheet of the flint casing, a sheet so thin that its edge will still appear sharp under a high power of microscope.

It is sharper than any razor of steel can be whetted—so sharp that it must be used with great care to avoid cutting deep into the skin. It will hold its edge for any operation of shaving and there is no need to save it for a second time, since the bamboo grows wild all over the tropics and a new razor may be had without cost of labor whenever wanted.

It his primitive estate savage man seems to possess all the necessaries of the barber shop except the lather brush and the soap, neither of which he has learned to need, and therefore does not miss them.

D. E. H., Jan. 5, 1907.

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Don Quixote said: "Everyone must speak of his wants, be he where he will." But nowadays he need not speak of them if he "puts them in print"—he can let the types do that.

RAILROADS

WILWAUKEE EXTENSION

Line to Butte Will be Ready by Next January.

Railroads Are Again Worrying Over Shortage of Ties.

C. L. Kennedy, commercial agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway in Duluth, has received advices concerning the extension of the road from Glenham, S. D., to Butte, Mont. A good deal of interest has been shown in this extension by Duluth people, many of whom are interested in land in the county to be treversed.

According to present expectations, the extension will be complete and ready for operation by Jan. 1, 1908. The new piece of track will measure 734 miles in length, and will run through a territory which heretofore has been given over almost entirely to the ranchmen, but which is said to hold good possibilities for the farmer.

The extension is one of the largest railway projects undertaken in the West for several years. The entire stretch of line to Butte is now under contract, and will cost about $30,000,000. The work is to be pushed as rapidly as the difficulties encountered in securing labor will permit. The right of way is alive with graders and bridgemen, and already long stretches of roadbed are ready for ties and rails. Work upon the three steel bridges which must be thrown across the Yellowstone river, two at Miles City and one at Terry, is proceeding rapidly.

The road enters the Yellowstone valley near Terry and follows it for 100 miles. It leaves the valley of the Yellowstone near Forsyth, and makes a curve in a general northwesterly direction until it strikes the valley of the Musselshell river. The country is sparsely settled, but is said to be quite fertile. Besides the openings to farmers which the country along the line offer, there are excellent opportunities for those who prefer to live in town or city. The towns along the right of way are growing rapidly, and some of them are quite likely to develop into cities of respectable size.

SUPPLY LIMITED.

Railroads Are Meeting With Difficulty in Getting Enough Ties.

The railroad companies are worrying over a prospective shortage of ties next year. There is so much new construction work going on that ties are in active demand, and fancy prices are being paid for them, but despite this fact as many are not being purchased as are needed. While the output is large, it is not meeting the heavy demand.

The Wisconsin Central, the Soo, the Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg, and the Minnesota & International road are all taking ties out of the same territory, not to speak of the old lines which are using a certain number every year for expansion work and repairs. Orders from this bunch of railroads keeps the supply pretty low. The settlers and small loggers are able to make good profits getting out pulpwood, poles and posts, and this fact has a tendency to further boost tie prices.

RUMOR AGAIN REVIVED.

Do Hill Interests Own the Wisconsin Central Road?

The St. Paul Dispatch yesterday contained a dispatch from Milwaukee relating to the persistent rumor that Hill interests are in control of the Wisconsin Central railroad. This is not the first time that this story has been circulated, but while the persistence with which it appears would indicate that there may be some foundation for the rumor, its truth is far from established as yet. The dispatch says:

"A rumor which Wisconsin Central officials refuse to discuss is that Hill interests have control of the former line, and it will soon be publicly announced that the Central will form a similar part of the Hill system as the Burlington. Evidence of the combine is such, in fact, that the Central has been getting four or more times as much freight from the Great Northern and Northern Pacific as formerly within the past three weeks. This goes via Manitowoc and car ferries. Railroad men other than Wisconsin Central officials say the rumor is correct, but decline to give additional reasons, which they claim they know."

MUCH SPECULATION.

Plans of Soo Road Being Discussed Along the Street.

With the certain knowledge that the Soo road is coming into Duluth from at least one direction, and possibly from three directions, there is speculation locally as to the means the road will adopt to get into Duluth—whether it will obtain the right to build a bridge of its own, or use one of the Northern Pacific structures.

No one appears to have any very positive opinions on that point as yet, although some believe that the Grassy Point bridge will be used by the Soo trains. This would be a little out of the way for trains supposed to touch at depots centrally located. The probable location of the Soo terminals at the Head of the Lakes is also giving rise to a considerable amount of talk.

WHITE CLERK IN PLACE OF SCARED COLORED MAN.

New Orleans, Jan. 5.—Specials from Hattiesburg, Miss., today say the vacant clerkship in the Hattiesburg postoffice, to which the negro, W. T. George, was appointed, has been filled by a white clerk. George recently notified the postoffice department that he feared personal injury if he accepted the position. White residents of Hattiesburg claim that George's fears of violence was not well founded.

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NOTICE!
Members of Court Commerce, No. 3283, are requested to attend the funeral services of our late brother, Nelson Wheeler, from 1116 Garfield avenue, on Sunday, at 1:45 p. m. sharp. CHAS. S. PALMER, C. R.
W. W HOOPES, R. S.

BLOW WAS A COSTLY ONE

Fine, Imprisonment and Judgment Results From Assault.

The blow that Jesse Farmington struck Nels Oberg in the face, a few weeks ago, has turned out to be a costly affair for Farmington, both as to time and money. Not only was he sentenced in the municipal court to a 60-day term in the county jail, with a fine of $40 in addition, but this morning Oberg secured a default judgment against him for $350 by reason of a civil action to recover damages for the assault.

Farmington's non-appearance in the civil action is said to be due to the fact that he is still serving time in the county jail.

According to Oberg, he never saw Farmington before, and the assault made on him at Lake avenue and Superior street was unexpected and unprovoked. Oberg claims that he was laid up several days by reason of his injuries.

NOT YET FINISHED.

Lundvall Damage Case Proceeds Before a Jury.

Only one case on the regular calendar of the district court was on trial at the courthouse today, that of Frank Sundvall against the Interstate Iron company, a personal injury suit, in which Sundvall demands $25,000 damages for the loss of a leg under a car in the Lincoln mine.

Several witnesses were heard today, but the trial is not yet finished. It may consume two or three days next week.

Theodore Hollister of the firm of Davis & Hollister, represents the Interstate Iron company, and C. B. Miller of the firm of Miller & Clapp is conducting the case for Sundvall. Through inadvertence The Herald yesterday stated that Mr. Hollister represented Sundvall and Mr. Miller the iron company.

OSCAR JOHNSON FUNERAL.

Messenger Boy Killed on Tracks to be Buried Sunday.

The funeral of Oscar Johnson, the messenger boy who was killed on the railroad tracks at First avenue east Monday afternoon will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Swedish Baptist church, corner of Nineteenth avenue west and Third street. Oscar was a member of the Sunday school of that church, and his classmates will act as pall bearers. Rev. A. Edstom will conduct the services.

Mrs. Johnson is the recipient of a great deal of sympathy from the people of the West end in her sudden bereavement, as Oscar was an exceptionally popular and well liked lad among those who knew him.

OTTO METZGER, BARITONE,

Will be Soloist at Third Regiment Band Sunday Concert.

Otto Metzger, connected with the Flaaten Conservatory of Music as vocal teacher, and well known in musical circles, has been obtained by Jens Flaaten for the Third Regiment band concert at the Armory tomorrow afternoon. Since his arrival from Berlin, Germany, four months ago, Mr. Metzger has been called to Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, as the people there have heard of his pleasing voice. While in those cities quite a few flattering offers were made him, but he still prefers Duluth.



OTTO METZGER.

The band concert will be one of the finest the organization has given, especial care having been given to the selection of this the first program of the winter series of concerts.

BANQUET TO SALESMAN.

Schulze Bros.' Men Guests of Employers at Commercial Club.

The annual banquet which the Schulze Bros. Harness company tender to their traveling salesmen was held in the Commercial Club last evening. E. A. Schulze, president of the company, was toastmaster, and Messrs. Siefert and Richards enlivened the occasion considerably by their humor.

The prize for the largest increase in business over last year was awarded to Phil Wentz, a handsome gold watch being the prize. D. C. Eadie received a gold locket with the firm's crest as second in this line.

A lengthy program of toasts, dealing with humorous subjects and talks concerning the business of the firm was given, Mr. Schultze making an admirable toastmaster.

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THE WESTERN COAL INDUSTRY

Usual Dullness of Holiday Season Prevailed During Week.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The Black Diamond this week says: The usual dullness of the holiday season has prevailed this week. The mild weather has tended to mitigate the demand for almost all sizes and the market shows signs of weakness. The chief feature of the Western coal trade is the slump in the Pittsburg No. 8, occasioned by the over supply predominating in the Chicago market. This condition has been brought about by the reconsigning regulations of the railroads and the shipment of a large quantity of coal which was left over after the close of navigation. The new year holds out many inducements. It is reported that the internal commerce of the country has amounted to nearly twenty-four billion dollars, which exceeds all past records. This indicates that money will be free for a large portion of 1907. It will stimulate the manufacturing industries and therefore create a greater demand for coal, the source of motive power. The constantly increasing population of the country, together with the multiplicity of new inventions, which aim to utilize forces accomplishing the work of many hands, all tends to produce a very increasing demand for the products of the coal mines.

The year 1906 has been characterized by the settlement of many differences existing between operators and miners. The greatest difficulty which today confronts the coal industry relates to inadequate transportation facilities and railings of the railroads which in many cases effect an injustice to coal shippers. Much interest was shown in the National Shippers' convention, held in Chicago this week, the aim of which was to solve some of the essential questions incident to car shortage, reciprocal demurrage and other matters pertaining to a more efficient transportation service. It is the earnest determination of many of the leading coal men that 1907 shall be characterized by the solving of the problem which today destroys equity between the shipper and the railroads.

The supply of anthracite going to inland points is somewhat greater than last week. There is not so great a scarcity of box cars as has characterized the conditions for the past three months. Chestnut coal continues short and a large number of country yards are entirely out. Dock business is active. Sales agents are filling orders for all sizes excepting nut, in most cases promptly. Points along lines which are beyond the milcage limit are suffering for want of coal. Retailers' stocks are low owing to the mild weather which has predominated for the past several weeks. On the whole the anthracite market is in good form, and will grow stronger or weaker according to the rise or fall of the mercury. The weather man, so speak, holds the market in the hollow of his hand, and it is the earnest hope of the coal trade that he will pull the throttle throwing the mercury down below the freezing point.

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NORTH BUTTE ON THE RISE

Makes a New High Mark in Copper Stock Market.

George L. Walker Writes of the High Metal Market.

North Butte and Amalgamated held the center of the stage in the copper stock market again today, North Butte making a new high mark by selling as high as $120.

North Butte opened at $118, advanced to $120 and closed at $118.50 bid and $119 asked. Amalgamated opened at $120.37½, advanced to $121.25, declined to $119.87½ and closed at $120.50 bid.

Greene-Cananea sold at $23.75 and closed weaker at $23.12½ bid and $23.50 asked. Greene Consolidated opened at $33, declined to $32.25 and closed at $32.87½ bid and $33.12½ asked. Cananea Central was inactive and closed at $32.12½ bid and $32.25 asked.

In accordance with a decision made by the directors, when they met in Duluth, Dec. 22, stockholders of Cananea Central have been notified of a call of $5 a share on the stock which is not fully paid. The $5 is payable on or before Feb. 1. Upon the receipt of the assessment and certificates, full paid, non-assessable certificates will be issued by the secretary of the company.

Anaconda opened at $288, advanced to $288.50, declined to $287.75 and closed at $288 bid. Butte Coalition opened at $39.25, advanced to $38.37½, declined to $37.50 and closed at $37.50 bid and $38 asked. Calumet & Arizona opened at $179 and closed at $178 bid and $179 asked.

Superior & Pittsburg had a good tone, selling at $27 and $27.12½ and closing at $27.12½ bid and $27.37½ asked. Denn-Arizona was inactive and closed at $37 bid. The explosion which occurred in the powder mill at Denn last night did about $5,000 worth of damage, but it is reported that work on the property will not be seriously retarded by the accident.

Globe Consolidated sold at $9.50 and closed at $9.50 bid; Calumet & Sonora at $32 and closed at $32 bid; Keweenaw at $13.25 and closed at $13.25 bid and $13.50 asked, and Hancock Consolidated at $16.25 and closed at $16.50 bid and $17 asked.

Warren was inactive and closed at $14 bid, Copper Queen of Idaho at $3 bid and $3.25 asked, Calumet & Montana at $6 bid and $6.50 asked, and Cliff at $3.75 bid and $4 asked. Black Mountain sold at $10 and closed at $10 bid.

George L. Walker says of the copper metal market in the Boston Commercial today:

"Copper touched a new high-price level this week when sales of spot lake were made at 25 cents per pound, a point not reached before since 1880. This price was made on cash sales only, and the regular market is not yet up to this level. For March, April and May deliveries lake is selling around 24 cents to 24½ cents, and electrolytic at 23¾ cents to 24 cents per pound. There are many buyers and few sellers. Supplies continue exhausted, and there is nothing in sight to encourage the belief that prices will decline for several months to come.

"The recent floods in the Clifton (Arizona) district have cut down the production of copper there by nearly 2,000,000 pounds. The fuel famine, due partly to labor troubles and partly to inability of railroads to handle all the traffic offered them, is seriously curtailing production in the Northwest and Southwest, the output of the Bisbee district having been smaller for two or three months past, and the smelter of the Old Dominion company now being closed down because of coke and fuel shortage.

"It seems impossible that there can be any considerable increase in copper supplies before August or September of this year, as the product of the new smelting capacity now being constructed must go through the refineries before reaching consumers. At best there is always a considerable delay in the starting of new reduction plants. This fact found illustration recently in the announcement that the big smelter of the American Smelting & Refining company at Garfield, Utah, after running two or three months, has been closed down for extensive alterations and repairs."

NEGRO TROOPS TO PHILIPPINES

All Three Regiments in This Country Ordered to Orient.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Ninth and Tenth cavalry and the Twenty-fifth infantry, including all the negro soldiers in the regular army in this country have been ordered to prepare for service in the Philippines and will sail at different times between March 5 and June 5 of this year. The only other regiment composed of negroes, the Twenty-fourth infantry, is now doing service in the Philippines.

Other troops ordered to the Philippines are the Sixth cavalry and the Eighteenth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth infantry. The troops which will be relieved by the sending of these new regiments will be the Fourth, Seventh and Eighth cavalry and Ninth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Nineteenth infantry.

It was stated by Gen. Bell, chief of of staff that the negro regiments are being sent to the Philippines because it is their turn to go and not because of any desire to get them out of the United States at this time.

BOMB THROWER'S RECORD IN IOWA

Robert Steele Medicine Peddler-Messenger's Terrible Heroism.

Garner, Iowa, Jan. 5.—Robert Steele, formerly a resident of Garner, who is supposed to have been the Philadelphia bank bomb-user, left here six years ago for the East and is supposed to have been living in Philadelphia or Boston. When here he was engaged in peddling patent medicines. He was about 35 years old.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—President Rushton of the bank wrecked by a bomb, described the desperate man as a tall, dark man, apparently a foreigner. The form of the bomb is not known as neither Mr. Rushton nor any one else saw it. A small piece of a tin box was found among the wreckage, but whether this was a portion of the deadly missile or a piece of a tin box such as is used in banks has not yet been determined.

W. Z. McLear, the dead cashier, was about 45 years of age. He had been with the institution about ten years, acting as assistant cashier. Six months ago he was made cashier. He was regarded in financial circles as one of the ablest bank officials in the state.

William Crump, the messenger, was terribly injured. Both his eyes were blown out, his scalp torn off and his face so mangled that he was unrecognizable. He was taken to the Pennsylvania hospital. There the physicians learned from him that he saw the man raise his arm to throw something and jumped at him, but he was too late.

MAYOR RETURNS.

Chief Executive Back From Vacation in West Baden.

Mayor Cullum was back at his desk in the city hall this morning, after a short vacation of ten days or two weeks, which was, for the most part, spent at West Baden, Ind.

The mayor stated that his trip had been a vacation, and that he had nothing of interest to report. He spent the morning in becoming familiar with the business which had accumulated during his absence.



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SALOON MAN PAYS FINE

H. Kohnen Keeps Open After Midnight and is Arrested.

Alleged Wife Deserter Produces Bail From Unexpected Quarter.

For the ninth time since the order closing all saloons at 12 o'clock went into effect, a saloonkeeper figured in the grist which came up before Judge Windom this morning. Henry Kohnen was the offender and he pleaded guilty of the charge and the minimum fine of $30 was imposed.

When Officer Hunter called at Kohnen's place of business at 927 West Superior street yesterday afternoon, and informed him that he was wanted at the station, the big thirst healer refused to go until shown a warrant. A telephone soon brought Chief Troyer and the patrol wagon to the scene with a warrant for Kohnen's arrest, sworn out by Officer Green. In spite of Kohnen's protests he was hurried to the station in the wagon, and there put up $100 bail for his appearance in court today.

The fine imposed is the minimum permitted and is the same amount which Kohnen's eight predecessors were required to hand over for keeping their places of business open beyond the limit.

Joseph Sullivan, charged with non-support by his wife Sarah, put up $50 bail for his appearance in court Monday. Steadying himself on the railing Sullivan reached down and pulled off a heavy rubber shoe, and then commenced laboriously stripping the bills one by one from where they had stuck to his heavy woolen sock.

Sullivan is charged with leaving his wife in want during the last half of last year. In his plea of not guilty he stated that he "had done everything he could to live with that woman," but Judge Windom reminded him that he had once gone home in a drunken rage and threatened to shoot his wife some time ago, and that his story was hardly borne out by the facts.

GERMAN DEATH TEST.

Although it is asserted by nearly every practicing physician that the possibility of being buried alive can only occur where a medical examination has not been made, an eminent German physician and urgeon states that a stronger, absolutely reliable guarantee for discerning actual death is still demanded, and the demand has been met by the discovery of a new medium for ascertaining death with perfect certainty, says the Scientific American.

This new death test consists in injecting a solution of fluorescine deep into the tissues. If circulation exists the skin and mucous membranes become very yelow and the eyes assume the color of emeralds; if the circulation has ceased none of these results occur.

The discoverer proposes that at least two hours before the body is placed in a coffin such an injection with fluorescine be made. If life is not yet extinct the injection does no harm and the coloring within a short time entirely disappears without the slightest injury to the patient.

LIGHT OF THE STARS.

Various attempts have been made to estimate the light of the stars, says the Chicago Tribune. In the northern hemisphere Argelander has registered 324,000 stars down to the 9½ magnitude, and, with the aid of the best photometric data Agnes M. Clerk's new "System of the Stars" gives the sum of the light of these northern stars as equivalent to 1-440 of full moonlight, and the total light of all stars similarly enumerated in both hemispheres, to the number of about 900,000, is roughly placed at 1-180 of the lunar brightness. The scattered light of still fainter celestial bodies is difficult to evaluate. By a photographic method Sir William Abney in 1886 rated the total starlight of both hemispheres at 1-100 of full moonlight, and Prof. Newcomb in 1901, from visual observations of diffused sky radiance, fixed the light power of all stars at just 728 times that of Capella, or 1-89 of the light of the full moon.

It is not certain, however, that the sky would be totally dark if all stars were blotted out. Certain processes make the upper atmosphere strongly luminous at times, and we never can be sure that this light is absent.

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WRECKAGE OF STEAMSHIP

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from telegraph or telephone communication.

The City of Panama, one of the oldest vessels on the Pacific mail fleet, was commanded by Capt. A. W. Nelson, who has the reputation of being an excellent seaman. He formerly was in command of the company's steamer San Jose. The vessel carried, besides the captain, First Officer Pillsbury, formerly commander of the Manchuria when she went ashore on Rabbit island, near Honolulu, two other officers, a freight clerk and a storekeeper with a crew of twenty-seven, fifteen men l. the engineer's department and eight in the steward's department—in all fifty-six men. There were fifty-six passengers on board, fifteen occupied the first cabin and fifteen the steerage, and twenty-six being Chinese.

Had the City of Panama continued uninterruptedly on her way she would have been due yesterday at Mazatlan, Mexico, her first port of call. The Pacific mail boats take the outer course from San Francisco down, generally keeping outside the Santa Barbara channel islands and standing well off shore until they reach the end of the peninsula of Lower California. There they turn in to anchor off the Bay of Mazatlan, which is on the mainland shore, almost opposite Cape San Lucas, the extreme lower end of Baja, Lower California.

The beach is now being patrolled for miles watching for bodies which may drift ashore.

GOV. BURKE INAUGURATED

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been in power for seventeen years, like an individual who is responsible to no one, at last became arrogant and defiant and it was necessary for the party members to seek reform through another party—the Democratic. Notwithstanding the prophecy of United States Senator Henry Clay Hansborough, who, upon hearing the election result, said that it was the beginning of commercial retrogression, the state bids fair to keep pace with the sister states on the east and west, if not actually surpass any two years since statehood.

Just a word about the new governor, before discussing important measures which will come before the legislature. John Burke came to North Dakota eighteen years ago—a typical type of the true, rugged Westerner. He made his way to Cando, in the northern part of the state, partly by rail, but mostly by foot. Tall, wiry, and homely, of that word carries the suggestion of strength in feature, with little of worldly goods, except a few trinkets tied in a handkerchief, the young man sauntered into the little village after traveling over bleak prairies, little dreaming that he was one day to rule the great commonwealth. Poor in many things, the young man was wealthy in one—a well trained mind. With a splendid law education he came to set free his energies—physical and intellectual—and to prove to the people his sincerity, honesty, ability, which coupled with an irreproachable character, has won for himself a name in North Dakota not unlike that of John A. Johnson in Minnesota.

Twenty years is long enough to get acquainted with a person, and when one considers the force and the personality of John Burke, it is not strange that the greatest breaking away from party lines came in those places where the new governor has lived all these years. In this respect he presents a marked contrast to his opponent—Governor E. Y. Sarles, who was unable to carry his own county. The new governor is an orator, if putting things in a clear, logical, straightforward manner be termed oratorical. People who were opposed to Burke politically came miles to hear him during the recent campaign, but left determined to support him. A man who could turn a minority of 37,000 into a majority of something over 5,000 has certainly power.

The question is asked, "What can John Burke do?"

With his party in the minority, with every other officer in the state owing allegiance to a "gang," it is possible that the new governor cannot do as much as he would like, but there is one thing he can do, and that is, remain passive, if driven to the last extreme, rather than favor a corporation. Better do nothing than sell a people's rights to a railroad. But those who know the new governor expect him to be anything but passive; indeed, they believe he will be very much in evidence before his term expires.

Let us see what assistance John Burke has. The legislature is composed of 100 members, of which the good government wing—Democrats and insurgents—has sixty-seven. There are forty members in the senate, and it is believed they are about evenly divided. The condition that exists in the senate and house gives rise to speculation that the coming session will be one of the most interesting ever held in this state.

Some of the important measures the people demand from the coming legislature are: A primary election law for state as well as county offices, and the privilege of expressing a choice for United States senator at the primaries, as well as at the general election. This would virtually take the election of United States senators from the legislators and place it with the people. The people, for instance, could elect a majority of Democrats, and elect a United States senator from the Republican party, or vice versa. Another measure is a 2-cent passenger rate for the state. It is understood the railroads will fight this bitterly; also an anti-pass law. These measures are probably being discussed more than any other.

Contrary to expectations, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads have sent passes to the senators and members of the legislature. The passes are not good for interstate travel, thus avoiding coming in conflict with the federal law. Governor Burke has refused to ride on a pass, and will pay his way on all railroads in North Dakota.

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LATE DOINGS IN UPPER MICHIGAN

Man Who Eloped With Granddaughter Sentenced to Prison.

Menominee—Charles Lapointe, aged 65, who eloped from Wausau on Dec. 18, with his 16-year-old grand daughter, the couple being arrested in this city on the 22d, pleaded guilty to the charge of kidnaping and was sentenced to four years in the state prison.

Nearly two score of people had a narrow escape in a fire which destroyed a two-story tenement building, Thursday night. Some thrilling rescues were made by the firemen. Loss, $3,000.

Calumet—Frederick W. Denton has been appointed general manager of the Copper Range Consolidated company's mines and stamp mills in the South Range district. He was superintendent of these properties. Mr. Denton's rise in the mining world has been rapid. He is a graduate of the Michigan College of Mines.

Manistique—Frightfully burned last autumn while playing about a bonfire, and with her life despaired of, little Louise Dunker, 7-year-old daughter of Herman Dunker, of Manistique, has sufficiently recovered so that it has been possible to bring her home, after fifteen-weeks' treatment at a Chicago hospital. Only through extensive skin grafting was it possible to save the life of the youngster.

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TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Three Hundredth Year of Episcopal Church in America.

In commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Episcopal church in America the Epiphany meeting of the Duluth deanery will be held Tuesday, Jan. 15, at St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city. In addition to the many other notable events in history of the year 1607 was the establishemnt of the Church of England at Jamestown, Va. Special services will be held throughout the day at St. Paul's church and in the evening a meeting of especial interest to the public has been planned and a mass meeting of all the Episcopalian people of the city will be held. The speakers will be Rev. R. J. Mooney, Rev. Frank Durant of Hibbing, Hon. Page Morris and Bishop J. D. Morrison. The subject of the evening will be "The Men's Thank Offering."

A special thank offering for the cause of missions will be a feature of the meeting and the offering will be sent to the general convention which will meet in October. It is expected that the various churches of the Duluth deanery will be well represented and the meeting promises to be one of unusual interest.

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FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Supplied 6729 Persons With Places to Labor During Year 1906---Expense of Maintaining the Institution is Not Large.

For something more than six years the Duluth free employment bureau has been in operation. It was created by an ordinance passed by the city council, and is maintained by the city for the benefit of Duluth laboring people, and for those from outside points who come to Duluth in search of employment. The bureau is not a widely advertised department of the city, but it has accomplished a great deal along the lines for which it was established.

The business of the free employment bureau has been carried on in such a quiet, unassuming manner that not a great many of Duluth's citizens are aware that there is such an institution maintained by the city. But for all this ignorance on the part of the average citizen, the free employment bureau is a well known institution to the laboring people. Not only to the laboring people of Duluth has it become a favorite among employment agencies, but also to those living in the surrounding territory and all over Northern Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Agents in the employ of contractors, railroads, mining companies and lumber companies are well aware of the fact that the Duluth free employment bureau is a good place to look for men, when they have a big job on their hands. They know that it is a good place to find their workmen. They know, and the workmen are aware that they can nearly always get employment by applying at the free agency.

The agency is located on Michigan street, and is not more than two blocks and a half from the Union station, and in the best district to locate the laboring classes looking for employment. It was until about three months ago situated on the same street, but was in the Spalding block. Since that time the bureau has been moved to the middle of the block, between Third and Fourth avenues west.

During the past two years the bureau has been in charge of Patrick Haley, who has managed the business in an able manner, and has become very popular with the laboring men, and also with the employers seeking help. Mr. Haley says that the past year has been an excellent one for the free agency, and that laborers have been supplied with employment at all times, but that at some periods the employers have not been able to be supplied with workmen on account of the scarcity.

The agency also seeks to supply women with work, and has established quite a business of this kind during the last few years of its existence. Women for positions as domestics in private houses, and as cooks and waiters in restaurants, are always in demand, and the agencies throughout the city have a hard time finding applicants enough to supply the employers.

Last year, 1906, the free employment bureau secured work for 6,729 persons, which number is about 400 greater than that of the year preceding. Of this number 3,314 came from outside of the city of Duluth, while 2,003 came from Duluth alone, and 1,412 came from points strictly outside of Minnesota.

The biggest month during the year was that of September, when 722 persons were supplied with employment. This was a very busy period for the employment bureaus throughout the city, and the scarcity of labor was most felt at that time. During January 485 persons secured work through the free agency, while in February the record reached 503. March showed still a better record than February, with 570. April fell behind a bit, with only 471. In May there were 516, June 621, July 559, August 593, September 722, October 553, November 605, December 523.

The expense of maintaining the bureau is not large. The only item amounting to anything big is the secretary's salary, and the whole amount, including the secretary's salary, rent for the office and small incidental expenses, does not amount to only a little more than $1,500.

Although the past year has been the most successful one in the history of the free institution, Mr. Haley is looking for a more prosperous one during the year 1907.

CAPTAINS GET APPOINTMENTS

President Coulby Names Those for the Pittsburg Steamers.

The captains for seventy-six of the vessels of the Pittsburg Steamship company have been appointed by the president of the company, H. Coulby, and in keeping with the past policy of the company, many promotions all along the line have been made.

The four new six hundred-footers, which are now being built for the company, and which will come out at the opening of the season, will be commanded by Captains J. W. Morgan, E. M. Smith, George Bell and W. B. MacGregor.

Several captains, who last year were in command of second-class steamers, have been appointed to first-class steamers for the coming season. Six mates were made captains. They are H. T. Kelley, W. P. McElroy, W. F. Horning, Daniel McGillivray, W. J. Storey and W. E. Warner.

The captains and the steamers they will sail are as follows:

Steamer.	Captain.
Morgan	A. L. Chambers.
Ream	A. C. Chapman.
Rogers	James Leisk.
Widener	John Lowe.
Corey	F. A. Bailey.
Frick	Neil Campbell.
Gary	Richard Jollie.
Perkins	W. H. Moody.
Edenborn	C. H. Cummings.
Ellwood	J. A. Walsh.
Gates	Fred Hoffman.
Hill	W. C. Iler.
Poe	E. G. Whitney.
Morse	John F. Parke.
Houghton	W. H. Kilby.
Cornell	A. R. Robinson.
Harvard	John Burns.
Princeton	S. C. Allen.
Rensselaer	R. F. Humble.
Malleton	Andrew Hansen.
Bunsen	Fred Watson.
Van Hise	A. J. Talbot.
Murphy	H. Culp.
Shaw	H. J. Regan.
Mataafa	J. La Framboise.
Maunaloa	F. J. Crowley.
Superior City	M. A. Boyce.
Black	John Nahrstedt.
McDougall	C. J. Grant.
Fairbairn	C. G. Ennis.
Fulton	W. S. Moag.
Bessemer	M. K. Chamberlain.
Siemens	W. H. Campau.
Coralla	H. G. Harbottle.
Stephenson	W. C. Hunt.
Watt	Frank Rice.
Crescent City	J. W. Morgan.
Cole	E. M. Smith.
Lynch	W. B. MacGregor.
Baker	George Bell.
Phipps	James Burr.
Empire City	C. A. Weitzman.
Maricopa	John Noble.
Ericsson	George Banker.
Linn	A. C. Smith.
Queen City	H. Geroux.
Zenith City	A. Montague.
Eads	A. G. McLeod.
Rockefeller	George Bowen.
Maritana	C. D. Secord.
Mariposa	A. W. Burrows.
Gilbert	John Ferguson.
Cort	T. J. Cullen.
Nellson	Geo. Holdridge.
Briton	J. C. Bell.
German	George Randolph.
Roman	George Ames.
Saxon	John Gemmel.
Corona	W. E. Stover.
Corstica	S. E. Meeker.
Manola	A. R. Thompson.
Mariska	C. S. Boyce.
Maruba	Thomas Wilson.
Matoa	A. E. Bartell.
Marina	F. L. Sawyer.
Masaba	George Reece.
Palmer	Dan Gidlvray.
Wolvin	John McGarry.
Colgate	George Burt.
Mather	H. Walner.
Trevor	W. P. McElroy.
Cambria	W. F. Horning.
Griffin	W. J. Storey.
Joliet	W. E. Warner.
La Salle	H. T. Relley.
Wawatam	

RELIGIONS IN POLITICS.

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a proportionate shares of the taxes assessed for the support of religion.

One of the five members of the executive committee of the Conservative party asked for an estimate of the probable results of the elections, said that the committee, from some thousands of reports from the various election districts of the empire, believed the Center party would lose a few seats, especially in the second election, in districts where no candidate gets a majority on the first ballot. The committee did not expect the Conservatives or Liberals to get the seats which may be thus lost by the Center party; they probably would be captured by the Socialists, so that, with the exception of the transfer of the few Center party seats which will go to the Socialists, the new Reichstag, generally speaking, will not be much different in composition from the last.

GRAFTING BY HIGH OFFICER

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the government must institute proceedings against Nikitin with the idea of removing him from office.

This scandal coming on top of the mismanagement of the famine relief in which Assistant Minister of the Interior Gurko is involved, has made a painful impression in court, and seriously embarrassed the cabinet in view of the approaching elections.

At the requiem service yesterday to the memory of Maj. Gen. Von der Launitz, prefect of the St. Petersburg police, who was assassinated by an unknown young man in this city Thursday, the police arrested a man disguised as an officer of the army, who was trying to gain admittance to the church. The doormen noticed that the man did not wear a sword and inquired his name. The man replied that he belonged to the Seminovsky Guard regiment, and that he had served in the Moscow uprising. Detectives, who were near, noticed that he was clad in a plain army uniform, instead of the gold-decked coat of the guard. They telephoned at once to regimental headquarters and were informed that there was no officer of the name given by the suspect. The man was thereupon arrested. The police are of the opinion that he intended to kill Premier Stolypin, who was among the many prominent persons present.

FORCED TO BUILD LINE

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Lake City to San Francisco. He read from a recent annual report he had submitted to the Rio Grande stockholders in which it was stated that Union Pacific control of Southern Pacific lines had resulted in "unexpected difficulties" and "unlooked-for impediments" in getting business through to the coast, and therefore the building of a competitive line from Salt Lake to San Francisco had been undertaken to protect Rio Grande interests.

"Prior to the consolidation, were the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific competing lines?" Mr. Severance asked.

"Within certain territory, yes," replied the witness.

"Within what territory?"

"At Chicago, for instance, the Union Pacific would compete for business to the coast as against the Illinois Central, which sought business to be handled to the West by way of New Orleans and the Southern Pacific. Not all the business was competitive, but there was competition at a number of points."

John G. Milburn of counsel for the Union Pacific asked if it was not true that the great trunk lines leading west from New York, like the New York Central, the Erie and others, are just as keenly competing today for California business against the Southern Pacific steamers to New Orleans as they were before the Union Pacific control of Southern Pacific.

Mr. Jeffrey replied that there was competition, but he would hesitate to say positively that it was as keen as formerly. The trunk lines ultimately delivered their California business to the Union Pacific. Some of it also went to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. "The competition today," he continued, "is under maintained rates. Outside of the question of rates, there is no reason which there should not be competition the same as there was twenty years ago."

"You regard the construction of a new Western line from Salt Lake as not an unmitigated evil?"

"I believe it to be a good thing for that great Western country, and I was happy to undertake to build it."

"Is it not a fact that if the Southern Pacific system was torn away from the Union Pacific, business going to the coast from the Illinois Central, say, and over the Union Pacific, would have to be hauled over a portion of the Southern Pacific's lines just the same?"

"Yes, it would."

"Is it not a fact that Union Pacific control of Southern Pacific has not resulted in a change of the flow of business over the Illinois Central?"

"I have no knowledge as to that."

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BOMB HURLED IN BANK

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dining organization. He was very much excited and trembling like a leaf. He told the following story:

"A man, who gave his name as G. E. Williams, shabbily dressed, giving no place of residence, came into my office and asked me to lend him $5,000. I was busy looking over some papers on my desk at the time, and paid but little attention to what the man said. He sat there looking at me very curiously, until I became suspicious that he was a crank, and asked him to excuse me for a minute while I went into another office. As I left the man arose and went over to the cashier's window. I noticed him talking to the cashier, but do not know what he told him.

"The explosion followed next. I did not see the man throw the bomb, but I have every reason to suppose that he did throw it. The man was killed. I am given to understand by the police. Cashier W. Z. McLear was killed outright. The explosion caused great excitement amongst us all. Glass flew from the smashed window and fell in a shower over us, and four or five women were among the employes who rushed for the door. I understand that six or seven people were injured, but I do not know how seriously."

Mr. Rushtown left the Downtown club and returned to the first floor. On his way down in the elevator, accompanied by several officials of the bank, the seriousness of the tragic scene from which he had just escaped overcame him, and he was unable to say anything more. His friends summoned a carriage and sent him to his home.

The only clue to the identity of the bomb thrower was a bunch of keys found in a portion of the clothing attached to which was a plate inscribed, "R. Steel, Garner, Iowa."

The Fourth Street National bank is the largest financial institution in the city and occupies the greater part of the first floor of the Bullitt building on Fourth street between Chestnut and Walnut streets in the heart of the financial district.

The explosion was terrific and it caused tremendous excitement in the crowded building and the street. It occurred a few minutes before 12 o'clock, at a time when the bank is usually well filled with people in a hurry to transact business before the day's close.

No one saw the unknown man enter the bank except E. F. Shanbacher, the vice president, who was passing out of the building on his way to luncheon. He noticed that the man was poorly dressed, looked like a Russian and carried a small parcel.

The man walked straight back to the rear of the bank and asked a clerk to direct him to the office of the president.

"I was very busy when the man entered by office," said President Rushton, at his home, "and asked him to be seated for a moment. He was very poorly dressed, had patches on his shoes, and his entire appearance made me a bit curious. While he was waiting for me to finish the business I had in hand at the moment, I happened to notice that he looked at me very curiously. I asked him his business, and he gave his name as G. E. Williams, and said he wanted a loan of $5,000. He did not look like a man who could make a loan of that amount, and I asked him for collateral. He said something about an insurance policy, and that it would mature in from one to five years.

"I was then convinced the man was a crank, and decided to dismiss him at once, not for a moment thinking there was any harm in him. I told him at once that he would have to see the cashier, and directed him out in the banking department. At the same moment I called my colored messenger, William Crump, to see that the man was quickly taken out of the building. As I turned to continue my work at the desk, there was a terrific explosion, and I thought the building was coming down. The man had not time to reach the cashier, the explosion came so soon."

Details as to what actually happened when the man left the office of President Rushton differ, as no one can be found who saw the man drop the bomb. The door to the office of Cashier McLear is only a few feet from that of Mr. Rushton's, and the man must have dropped the deadly missile between the two rooms. McLear was sitting at his desk at the time and his body was badly mangled. The bomb thrower was torn to pieces.

At the time the explosion occurred all the vaults were open, books were piled on desks and papers of all sorts of value were lying on desks preparatory to being put away for the day.

The explosion devastated the interior of the big banking room. Glass and wooden partitions were wrecked and levelled to the ground as though a cyclone had swept through the place. Desks were ruined and iron bars were twisted—in fact there was hardly an object left intact in the room.

Of all the persons in the room at least six, all of them clerks, were hurt—two probably fatally. Three of the injured were sent to the hospital.

The explosion blew every one in the banking room to the floor and for a mement they were dazed. Many of them, not knowing what had happened, and fearing that the building—an eight story structure—was falling, made a rush for the door, Mr. Rushton among them.

The roar of the explosion brought the tenants on all floors to their feet and a general rush was made to the elevators and the stairways. As the excited people came out, there was a rush from the street to rescue those who, it was thought, had been caught in the explosion. In the meantime an alarm of fire was sent in and firemen were quickly on the ground. There being no fire in the place the firemen and policement ordered everybody out and a strong guard was thrown about the building.

WISCONSIN COUPLE

Remarried After Divorce and Separation of Eighteen Years.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 5.—Married in opposition to the wishes of the bride's parents; divorced two years after and remarried after a separation of eighteen years are three important events in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald.

The bride, whose maiden name was Miss Maude Anderson, met John Archibald twenty years ago and both fell in love at sight. She was then 12 and he was 24. Two years later they were married here, in spite of the strenuous objections of the bride's parents. They lived together five weeks when gradually misunderstandings arose and a separation followed.

Two years later Mrs. Archibald secured a divorce. Since then their relations have always been cordial and both have felt for some years that they were making a mistake in pursuing their lives apart, and their second marriage followed their determination to make a new start under more favorably auspices.

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IS MARRIED TO FORMER WIFE

Suit Was Filed Against Him for Breach of Promise.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 5.—Unmindful of the "talk" that her action would produce and remembering only that the sweetheart of her childhood was in trouble, Mrs. Stella McBride, handsome and prominent socially, married Will K. Gilcrist in less than thirty minutes after he had been sued by his stenographer, Minta Fleming, for breach of promise.

Gilcrist, who is worth a half million, and is president of the Des Moines Incubator company, besides being interested in half a dozen lumber yards, married Mrs. McBride when she was Stella Warwack, daughter of the county treasurer of Cass county, Iowa.

As they grew old they became separated and each married another. Death entered both homes and each was left with a daughter to rear. This was the situation that confronted them when they met in Chicago six months ago. The old courtship was renewed and the wedding was set for St. Valentine's day.

Mrs. McBride came to Des Moines to spend the holidays and had expected to return to Chicago on Saturday. Then came the filing of the suit for breach of promise. Gilcrist immediately notified his fiancee by telephone.

"What shall I do?" he asked.

"Wait until I can come down town," was the answer.

In twenty minutes, Mrs. McBride was by the defendant's side.

"Now let's have this wedding ceremony performed at once," she said. Gilcrist acquiesced, a license was procured and the nuptial knot was tied. In the petition asking for $10,000, Miss Fleming asserts that Gilcrist courted her for five years and even led her to prepare her trousseau, after which he abandoned her. She is a pretty girl of 22.

GOOD THING FOR INDIANS.

New Ruling on Homestead Law By the Land Office.

Washington, Jan. 5.—In response to an inquiry by Congressman Burke of South Dakota as to the status of an Indian allottee with reference to taking public lands under the homestead law, George W. Pollock, acting commissioner of the general land office, has made a ruling which will affect all Indians who have taken allotments not only in South Dakota but in Minnesota and other Northwestern states. The concluding paragraph of the opinion reads as follows:

"It would, therefore, appear that Indians who secure allotments under the provisions of section 4 of the act of Feb. 8, 1887, occupy the same status as other citizens of the United States who have made homestead entries under section 2289, Revised Statutes."

The decision of the land commissioner means that nearly all the Indians in South Dakota and those in Minnesota of the White Earth reservation, who have received allotments, are eligible to make homestead entries. Under this construction it will be possible for Indians to re-enter for lands in Tripp county, should the bill for opening be passed, and they make entries for land successful in the drawings for purely speculative purposes.

GIRL DRIVER KILLED.

Fell Under a Bobsled and Her Neck Was Broken.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 5.—Mary Gussel, aged 17, daughter of a farmer of Kellner, had her neck broken Thursday while helping her father bring wood to the house on a pair of bobsleds. The father walked to lighten the load and the girl was driving the team down a hill, when she fell under a runner.

C. W. Schultz, one of the most prominent farmers and land owners of Outagamie county, disappeared Saturday forenoon, after telling his family he was going to attend a funeral and has not been seen since. Authorities believe he has been dealt with foully.

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COMPLETED NEXT MONTH

Ely School Will be Ready for Occupancy by Then.

The Board of Education Holds a Short Business Session.

The new Ely school will be ready for occupancy in February, according to a report made to the board of education at its meeting last evening, by the committee on the maintainence of building and grounds.

Delays caused by one thing and another have retarded work on this building and just now the installation of the heating plant is the cause. An extension of time was given the contractor before Christmas, and now more time is asked.

The same committe reported to the board that the new Nettleton school would soon be ready for the plasterers. A number of necessary things, including a cat for the Lincoln building, were recommended by the committee and the board authorized them. Director Stevens will supply the cat for the Lincoln school, which building is reported to be overrun with mice. Inasmuch as the teachers are women, the mice peril is taking their minds off their duties and the extermination of the rodents will further the cause of education.

During the Christmas vacation, a number of minor repairs and some renovating has been done at many of the schools, and all of those except the new ones which are still to be opened, will be ready for the teachers and pupils when they return to their work next Monday.

The committee on schools and teachers reported that there had been four resignations since the last meeting. Misses Anne Reinert, Lucretia Eighmey, Alice B. Howard and Amy A. Bronsky are the retiring teachers. The names of their successors have not been announced yet.

The board decided to employ Bernard Lambert, an alumnus of the University of Minnesota and also of Emerson Oratory college of Boston, as an additional teacher in the English department of the high school, at a salary of $600 for the second semester of the present school year. This was recommended by the committee on schools and teachers.

Supt. Denfeld reported that great interest is being taken in the manual training work and suggested that it be introduced in all of the buildings as soon as possible.

His report showed that the high school lunch counter was running about even. A new range, knives and a grill have been purchased for this feature. Since Sept. 12, the receipts of the counter have been $1,569.48 and the disbursements, $1,595.27. The cash on hand Jan. 5, amounted to $103.84.

Upon the motion of Director Cobb, a resolution was passed, extending the best wishes of his fellow board members for a Happy New Year and a speedy return to health and Duluth, to Director J. L. Washburn, who is spending the winter at San Antonio, Texas, because of poor health. All the members present signed their names to the resolution and a copy will be sent to Mr. Washburn.

The meeting last evening lasted but half an hour. There were present: Directors Codding, Cobb, Moe, Campbell, Brewer and Supt. Denfeld.

One safe rule for young housewives: Begin using Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder, you'll never want to use any other.

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COLD WAVE SUFFERING

North Dakotans Forced to Stay in Bed to Keep Warm.

Railroads Trying to Supply Fuel But Blizzard is Feared.

Minneapolis, Jan. 5.—The first reports of how coalless North Dakota stood the cold wave, which has just swept over the Northwest, were received in Minneapolis yesterday and show that the suffering was great.

Thursday the temperatures in the North Dakota region averaged in the twenties below zero. At least forty towns along the Great Northern road, which had no coal, tell stories of citizens being forced to remain in their beds to keep warm and of burning up fences and outhouses to make the temperature of their homes bearable. Farmers in the entire North Dakota district, after, feeding their stock, abandoned their homes and went to the towns, where they could place their families in comfort in the hotels.

At the railroad offices in St. Paul, the freight department heads said that they were doing their best to get coal to the towns along the North Dakota line of the Great Northern. The weather bureau holds out hopes of warmer weather for the Dakotas, but the railroads admit that a blizzard might mean death for many persons in North Dakota.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—Los Angeles is suffereing from the worst fuel famine in the history of the city. In the face of an ususually cold spell of weather for this climate, which has continued since New Year's day, the gas, wood and coal supply of the city has become practically exhausted.

ELKS' BALL TO BE FINE AFFAIR

Charity Dance Will be Made a Brilliant Function.

Interest in the Elks' ball, to be given Friday, Feb. 8, is on the increase, and the affair promises to be one of the most elaborate and successful in the history of the Duluth lodge.

The executive committee which is in charge of the affair is composed of A. C. Richeaux, R. M. Edwards, De V. F. Niles and Dr. C. W. Benson. While they are in general charge of the whole ball, they have selected the following committee to assist them in making it a success:

Decorations—H. I. Gooch, W. L. Gorrie, C. A. Naughton, R. M. Edwards, G. E. Dixon, George S. Munsey and O. G. Lundemo.

Floor—F. M. Anderson, M. A. Ryan, Charles Beuglet, F. J. O'Donnell, A. V. Ouillette, E. A. Tessman, Edward Hazen, F. G. Bradbury, A. E. McManus, J. W. McDonald, J. H. McFadzean, O. N. Lundberg, William G. Ulirich, J. G. Black, J. W. Kinter, G. H. Young, H. B. Knudsen, C. H. Dorrance, J. H. Ball and J. G. Pugh.

Reception—H. W. Andridge, J. L. Fuller, W. S. McCormick, W. H. Alexander, J. R. Thorpe, F. W. Reynolds, A. H. Smith, A. Marshall, W. A. Eden, E. M. Ferguson, W. H. Wilson, William Burgess, E. G. Hilliard, D. R. Black, J. G. Harris, H. S. Davis, Dr. J. H. Hudd, J. T. Armstead, Cook Ely, A. H. Kreiger, G. H. Crosby, John Cox, R. B. McTague, Charles Goodrich, R. R. Wells, Rev. R. J. Mooney, B. G. Segog, C. H. Bagley, C. W. Ericson, G. A. Eaton, D. F. McLeod, J. C. Fisher, D. H. Costello and John Dwan.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Dr. Julius Adelphi Gottlieb, a New York physician, was arrested last night for sending his father-in-law, Morris Gluckman, a retired broker, an infernal machine, and is accused also of swindling young women who wanted to be nurses.

James Smith, aged 71, and John Sturdevant, aged 77, both veterans of the Civil war and members of the national soldiers' home at Marion, Ind., fought yesterday with pitchforks as weapons and Smith received fatal injuries.

As the result of the arbitration of President Diaz and Vice President Carot, the strike of 28,000 textile workers, the greatest strike Mexico has ever had, was brought to a close yesterday.

The United States Steel corporation will c is reported at Detroit, within the next four weeks, formally take over 1,000 acres of land at Sandwich, Ont., for a steel plant to employ 5,000 men.

Theodore D. Peisley, assistant receiver of the Aetna Banking and Trust company of Butte, Mont., has been named as receiver for the Aetna Savings and Trust company, by Judge Baurquin, Postmaster George W. Irving having declined.

At Belleville, Ont., last night, the Bay of the Quinte, one of the finest hotels between Toronto and Montreal, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $60,000.

The decison of the international waterways commission in regard to the Chicago drainage canal and the Lake Erie boundary were signed yesterday by both the American and Canadian sections of the commission and forwarded to the respective governments. No statement as to the contents of the report was given out.

Legislation will be introduced at this session of the Canadian parliament providing for an export duty on electrical power generated in Canada and sold in the United States.

It was reported in New Orleans last night that the George D. Emery company of Boston is about to ask the United States government to send a warship to Bluefields, Nicaragua, to protect American interests in that country.

Andrew Johnson, under arrest at Lamar, Colo., for the murder of City Marshal Frisbe, was positively identified as the Leadville railway station bandit and the Malta, Colo., train robber.

Officials of the Erie railroad declared yesterday that the strike of Italian freight handlers in Jersey City and Weehawken yards had practically ended, more than 400 men being at work.

The Chicago coroner's jury yesterday held Herman Belek, the fortune teller, responsible for the deaths of three girls of the Vzral family by arsenic poisoning, and he was held to await the action of the grand jury.

A negro was lynched for attempted rape at Midway, Ala., yesterday afternoon, a posse of citizens hanging him to a tree and riddling his body with bullets.

The Portland, Or., offices of the Harriman lines are engaging firemen secretly in anticipation of a strike of the employes of that branch of the train service.

A stage coach containing ten persons toppled over on a precipitous road on Catalina island, off California, yesterday and five persons were injured, including C. C. Carlisle and J. Vallen of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Washington State Federation of Labor adopted, yesterday, after much debate, two strongly worded resolutions condemning the position taken by President Roosevelt on the Japanese school question.

Assistant District Attorney Nott of New York proposes to move before Justice Fitzgerald, in the criminal branch of the supreme court, Monday, for a special panel of jurors to hear the case against Frederick A. Burnham, president of the Mutual Reserve Insurance company.

The Southern Pacific is preparing to make a test of the ruling of the interstate commerce commission under the new rate law, prohibiting theatrical party rates to interstate passenger business.

The terms of the merging of the Pacific States Telegraph & Telephone company and the Sunset Telephone & Telegraph company have been given out by the banking firm in charge.

Dr. George L. Hempl, known as a high authority on German linguistic subjects, in the United States has become professor of Germanic philology at the University of California.

NATIONAL CAPITAL ITEMS.

The "omnibus claims" bill, carrying appropriation for claims under the Bowman and Tucker acts, and miscellaneous claims on which favorable reports have been made by the war claims committee, was before the house yesterday, but hardly got beyond the starting point.

It was stated at the department of justice, yesterday, that appeals would be taken direct to the supreme court of the United States in both of the cases under the employer's liability act, recently decided unconstitutional.

The department of justice will soon file, in the United States court of San Francisco, a bill in equity for the enforcement of the provisions of the existing treaty between the United States and Japan, especially as to school children.

In view of the recent disastrous railroad accidents, seemingly due to the failure of the block signal system, the interstate commerce commission has sent to congress a recommendation for the enactment of legislation for tests of preventive devices.

The report of the citizenship board of the state department, composed of James B. Scott, solicitor for the department; David Jayne Hill, minister to the Netherlands, and Gaillard Hunt, chief of the passports bureau, with Samuel B. Crandall, an assistant in the library of the state department as secretary, has just been issued from the government printing office.

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OLD RESIDENTS GONE.

Passing Away of Two Pioneers of Pine County.

North Branch, Minn., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—The body of survived by a son. Frank Gwin of dent of Sunrise, a little town just east of here, was brought here Thursday from Duluth, where she died Wednesday at the age of 78 years. The funeral was held today. Mrs. Gwin moved away from here six years ago. She is Mrs. Mary Gwin, for forty years a resi- Milaca, her husband having died about fifteen years ago.

The funeral of Jonas N. Lantz, an old resident, was held Thursday at Kost, just east of here. The deceased was 89 years of age, being born in Smaland, Sweden, June 20, 1818, where he served thirty years in the army, being rewarded for his services with a life pension. He came to this country in 1878, and has lived at Kost ever since. He leaves a large number of relatives and was well known to nearly every settler in this section.



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SERVICES FOR SUNDAY IN DULUTH CHURCHES

Epiphany Sunday Will Be Appropriately Observed in All of the Episcopal Churches of the City.

Rev. J. W. Powell to Preach First of Two Sermons on "The Authority of Law."

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. A. W. Ryan, rector; Rev. R. S. Read, assistant, will be as follows: At 8 a. m., holy communion; at 10 a. m., Sunday school; at 11 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon on "The New Year;" at 7:30 p. m., special musical service with repetition of some of the Christmas music and a short address. Following is the musical program:

MORNING.

Processional, "When From the East"
Introit, "Brightest and Best" ..... Rubenstein
Solo, "Sweetly Throught the Night" ..... Shelley
Mary S. Bradshaw.
Communion service ("Saint Cecilia") ..... Gounod
Hymn, "As With Gladness" .....
Anthem, "The Heavens Declare" ..... MacPherson
Recessional, "Earth Has Many a Noble City" .....

EVENING.

Processional, "When From the East"
Psalter ..... Chanted
Canticles (in A flat) ..... Constance
Hymn carol, "The First Nowell" ..... Traditional
Carol, "Sleep Holy Babe" ..... Constance
Tenor solo, "Adore, and Be Still" ..... Gounod
Leon Cooley
Anthem, "Ring Out Wild Bells" ..... Gounod
Miss Bradshaw and choir.
Carol, "Our Guiding Star" ..... Howard
Gladys Reynolds and choir.
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds" ..... Nicholl
Miss Hyland and choir.
Recessional, "Earth Has Many a Noble City" .....

A. F. M. Custance, organist and choirmaster.

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At Endion Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, Rev. John W. Powell, Jr., will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "The Authority of Law," the first of two sermons on "The Problem of Law and Liberty." The subject of the evening sermon at 7:30 will be "The World's Great Leader."

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At the Pilgrim Congregational church, Rev. Alexander Milne, the pastor, will preach in the morning on "The Master's Message" and in the evening on "The Establishment of the Puritan Commonwealth," one of a series of sermons on "Congregationalism." Following is the musical program:

MORNING.

Organ, Prelude ..... Tours
Response, "The Lord's Prayer" ..... Shepard
Anthem, "O Lamb of God" ..... Gounod
Anthem, "If We Believe" ..... Goss
Solo, "The Publican" ..... Van der Water
Mrs. Walsh.
Postlude ..... Pattison

EVENING.

Organ, Andante ..... Guehnant
Anthem, "Sun of My Soul" ..... Salter
Solo, "Turn Ye Even to Me With All Your Heart" ..... Harker
Mr. Gearhart.
Postlude ..... Flagler

The choir consists of Miss Frances Woodbridge, soprano; Mrs. James Walsh, alto; J. L. Martin, tenor; H. G. Gearhart, bass; Miss Carlotta L. Simonds, organist.

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At First Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. M. S. Rice will preach both morning and evening. The morning theme, at 10:30 o'clock, will be "The Preacher's Quest," and the evening theme, at 7:45 o'clock, will be "Examine Yourselves." Sunday school meets at 12:15 noon and the Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Special services will be held every night in the week except Saturday.

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At the First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. T. Moody will preach morning and evening.

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At Trinity chapel, Twentieth avenue east and Superior street, Rt. Rev. J. D. Morrison, D. D., Bishop of Duluth; Rev. Arthur H. Wurtele, vicar, services for the Feast of the Epiphany will be as follows: Holy communion at 8 a. m.; litany, sermon and Holy communion at 11 a. m. Bishop Morrison will preach. Sunday school and Bible class meet at 12:30; Vesper service will be held at 5 p. m. Subject, "The Divine Law." The annual meeting of Trinity Guild will be held Monday afternoon at the Bishop's house, 2123 ast Superior street.

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At the Glen Avon Presbyterian church, Woodland avenue and Lewis street, the pastor, Rev. John Culbert Faries, will preach morning and evening. The week of prayer will be observed with meetings each evening, except Saturday.

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At St. John's English Lutheran church, Third street and Lake avenue north, Rev. J. L. Murphy, pastor, services for Epiphany Sunday will be held at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The Sunday school meets at noon; Mission school, Twenty-eighth avenue west and Second street at 2 p. m. Catechetical instruction is given at 2 p. m. on Saturdays.

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At the First Church of Christ (Scientist), Ninth avenue east and First street, regular services will be held at 10:45 a. m., the subject being, "Life." The regular Wednesday evening meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.

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At the First Christian church, corner Fourth street and Fifth avenue west, the pastor, Rev. Baxter Waters, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school meets at noon; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

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Rev. R. L. Read will speak at the Vesper service Sunday at 4 p. m., at the Young Women's Christian association. Miss Ida Bogan will sing.

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At the Lakeside Presbyterian church, Forty-fifth avenue east and McCulloch street, Rev. H. B. Sutherland, the pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "A New Year Message." The Sunday school session begins at 12 o'clock, and at 6:45 p. m., the Christian Endeavor will hold the monthly consecration meeting, the topic being "Beginning With God and Continuing With Him." The subject for the evening sermon will be "Back to 'First Principles' and 'First Works,'" The "Week of Prayer" will be observed with services Tuesday to Friday inclusive.

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At the First Swedish Baptist church, Nineteenth avenue west and First street, there will be services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. Edstam, the pastor, will speak at both services. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m., and the Young People's society at 6 p. m. A week of prayer will be observed, commencing Monday evening.

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At St. Luke's Episcopal church, Nineteenth avenue and First street, Sunday school meets at 10 a. m., holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m. The subject of the sermon by Rev. R. J. Mooney will be "The New Year's Call."

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At the Lester Park M. E. church, Rev. James A. Geer will preach at 10:30 on "Our church," and the choir will sing "Sweet Peace the Gift of God's Love." In the evening at 7:30 the pastor will speak on "The Three Conceptions of Christianity," and a quartet consisting of Mrs. Geer, Miss Dorothy Foote, Mr. Bernard Handford and John Foote, will sing "Rest in Jesus." The Sabbath school will meet at 12 o'clock and the Epworth league service will be held at 6:30.

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At Park Point mission, Sunday school and Bible class meet at 3 p. m. A cottage meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Ruprecht, 2125 Minnesota avenue. There will be a lecture by Rev. Arthur H. Wurtele on "The Message of the Books." The Park Point guild will meet with Mrs. W. Marvin on Thirty-first street Tuesday afternoon.

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At the First Norwegian Lutheran church, First avenue east and Third street, Rev. Mr. Shurson of Superior, Wis., will preach in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. J. H. Stennberg, in the evening, in English. The Sunday school will meet at noon.

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At Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Twenty-second avenue west and Third street, Rev. Joseph W. Robinson, pastor, services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The topic for the morning is "Looking Ahead," and the topic for the evening, "Imperialism and Religion." Sunday school meets at 11:45 a. m.; Epworth league, 6:45 p. m. The music is under the direction of Mrs. A. N. Hopkins.

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At St. Paul's German Evangelical church, Tenth avenue east and Third street, Rev. J. J. Bizer, the pastor, will hold the regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m.

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At the Branch Bethel, Sunday school meets at 3 p. m., conducted by L. A. Marvin, superintendent. There will be preaching at 8 o'clock Sunday evening by Rev. H. E. Ramseyer, with special instrumental and vocal music. Gospel meetings are held at the Branch Bethel every evening during the week. Swedish gospel meetings every Monday night.

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A the Lake Avenue Bethel, Finnish Sunday school is held at 10 a. m.; English Sunday school at 3 p. m., conducted by W. D. Edison, superintendent. Finnish gospel meetings are held Sunday, Tuesday and Friday evenings.

The Bethel Workers' Bible study and prayer meeting will be held Monday night, conducted by Rev. J. T. Moody.

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At the English Lutheran Synod church Twentieth avenue west and Third street, there will be evening services commencing at 7:45 p. m. Rev. E. Wulfsberg, the pastor, will conduct the service. Sunday school meets at 12:15 p. m.

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At the First Norwegian-Danish M. E. church, Twenty-first avenue west and First street, services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. H. C. Munson, presiding elder of Red River valley district, will preach morning and evening. Sunday School meets at noon; the Epworth league at 7 p. m. The choir will sing both morning and evening.

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At the Trinity Norwegian Lutheran church, Fourth avenue east and Fifth street, the pastor will conduct services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class meet at 12. From January 10 to 13 meetings will be held at 2:30 every afternoon and 7:30 every evening and several out of town preachers will be present and take part.

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At Hope church of the Evangelical association, Sixth avenue east and Fifth street, Rev. B. R. Wiener, pastor, will preach in the German language at 11 a. m. and in the English language at 8 p. m. Both sermons will be in harmony with the beginning of the new year. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m.; Y. P. A. at 7:15 p. m.

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At the German Lutheran church, Sixth avenue east and Fourth street, Rev. Eugene Ahl, pastor, will preach in German at 10:30 a. m., and in English at 7:30 p. m. German and English Sunday school will be held at 11:45 a. m.

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At the First German Methodist Episcopal church, Fifth avenue east and Sixth street, the pastor, Rev. C. Schoenheider, Jr., will preach, at 10:30 a. m. on "The Christian Life and the Way to Win," a New Year's sermon. Sunday school meets at noon; the Epworth league at 7 p. m. At 7:30 p. m., the pastor will preach.

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At Bethesda Norwegian Lutheran church, Sixth avenue east and Fifth street, Rev. Theodore J. Austad, the pastor, will conduct services at 7:45 p. m. Norwegian Sunday school meets at 9 a. m.; English Sunday school at noon.

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At the African Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. S. B. Moore, will preach at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. A class meeting will be held at noon. Sunday school meets at 2 p. m., and men's meeting at 4 p. m. The election of officers by the Sunday school will be held in the afternoon.

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At Zion Afro-American Baptist church, 18 West Superior street, Kalamazoo hall, services will be held at 8 p. m. At 8:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Oglesby, the pastor, will preach on "Why the Negroes Are Being Oppressed."

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Proctor

Proctor, Minn., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—Conductor Du Shane is laid up with the grip.

Miss Schrandt of Marquette, Mich., is the guest of Miss Josephine Blanchette.

Master Frank Shunk is able to be out again after two weeks' severe illness.

Conductor Jack Kelleher is spending a 15-days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davis returned Thursday from a ten-day visit with the former's people at Waupaca, Wis.

Mr. Seddin, superintendent of motive power and cars of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railway, will address the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Enginemen at their regular meeting tomorrow morning.

L. J. Mather has returned after a week's vacation at Chicago as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wallace.

The regular meeting of the Order of Railway Conductors will be held Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clara Reneaud has resigned her position as assistant postmaster.

William Brown, yardmaster for the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railway at Hibbing, spent a few days with friends.

The ladies of the G. I. A. to B. of L. E., accompanied by the gentlemen of the brotherhood, attended the installation of officers of McGonagle division at Duluth last evening.

The Card club was entertained by Mrs. J. W. Reibeln last Friday. The hostess captured the first prize and Miss McCurdy of Duluth won the foot prize. The club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. A. Brayden on the East side.

L. Taillon, who injured one of his fingers a month ago, is again able to go on the payroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilderman are spending a two weeks' vacation at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

William McNeil has resigned his position with the Proctor market.

D. D. Koons has returned after a month's vacation.

John Chamberlain has resumed work after spending the holidays at Chicago and Oshkosh.

Thursday evening the Modern Samaritans installed their newly elected officers. After the regular order of business, dancing and a social entertainment was the feature of the evening.

The New Year's dance given by the Ladies' guild was well attended and all report an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. John Hammerston, who has been on the sick list the past week, is able to be about again.

Arrangements are being made by the Lady Foresters for a ball at the village hall on the evening of Jan. 16.

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NEW COUNT WAS NECESSARY.

Washington Star: Of a political transaction that had a suspicious look, Senator Beveridge said:

"Though in the thing there is nothing on which we can lay our hand, it certainly appears fishy. It reminds me of a Washington waiter.

"A gentleman, after eating a good dinner, said to the waiter:

"'I am sorry I can't give you a tip, but I find I have only just money enough to pay your bill.'

"The waiter seized the bill hurriedly.

"'Just let me add it up again, sir,' he muttered.

Sometimes it may be as important to one man to find a quick purchaser for a second-hand desk as it is for another man to find a purchaser for a carload of perishable freight. In either case it usually happens that a Herald want ad. is "the best broker."

PASSES ON APPEALS

District Court Judges Affirm Two and Reverse One Order.

Cases Carried Up From Municipal Court of Duluth.

The three district court judges, sitting in appeal cases from the municipal court of Duluth, have signed orders affirming two of the municipal court rulings and reversing the other.

In the case of Malcolm McCaskill against the Great Northern Railway company, which the company carried to the district court on the order of Judge Windom, denying its motion for a judgment, notwithstanding a verdict, or for a new trial, the district court affirms the order of the lower court. The case is remanded to the municipal court, with the direction that judgment be entered, but with leave to the defendant railway company to make application for an order reducing the amount of the judgment by the difference between the freight charges actually paid by McCaskill and the amount he should have paid at the regular rates.

The case concerned a claim for damages on account of goods transported. The judges held "that the discrepancy between the actual value of the goods and the value fixed in the release is so great that the contract is not just and reasonable in the eye of the law and could not be upheld as a basis for a lower freight rate."

The district court judges affirmed the ruling of the municipal court in denying the motion for a new trial in the case of the Erie Manufacturing company against the Crowley Electric company. The motion for the order was made by the Erie company and the appeal was taken by it from the lower court's order.

In the case of Laura Dion against the Whiteface Lumber company, however, the district court judges reversed the order of Judge Windom, denying the motion of two of the defendants to have the judgment opened and permitting them to file answers in the case. The case is sent back to the municipal court with the direction that the defendants be permitted to answer, without costs.

The case has some peculiar features. It was brought by Laura Dion to recover for alleged services rendered. Judge D. M. DeVore, who was several months ago sent to the state asylum, was the attorney for the lumber company. He permitted the time for answering to go by and Laura Dion took a default judgment for $350. J. H. Whitely was then employed as counsel for the lumber company interests, who attempted to have the case reopened.

Judge Windom denied the motion to open the judgment and his order is reversed.

HOPE FELT FOR BIG STEAMER

San Francisco Experts Think Wreckage Does Not Mean Disaster.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The officials of the Merchants Exchange do not believe that the steamer City of Panama has been wrecked. The vessel, which left this port about 2 o'clock last Monday afternoon, was sighted at 5 o'clock the same day about sixteen miles southwest of Point Lobos. A strong northwest gale was blowing and she was headed north at the time. It is surmised that she had shipped several heavy seas and temporarily changed her course to straighten out things on board. Her life rafts, which were always kept partially provisioned, may have been swept away during the gale, and if so, they would have had just about time enough to drift to Waddell Beach, where they went ashore.

Additional evidence tending to show the safety of the City of Panama is furnished by the master of the Standard Oil company steamer Naverick, who reports that he passed the City of Panama, headed south, off Point Sur, Monterey county, over 190 miles below Point Lobos at 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday.

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WILL PLAY VICTORIAS

Duluth Hockey Team to Compete for State Championship.

Fast Northern Seven Gets Chance at Dunbar Cup.

A Duluth hockey team will this year compete for the amateur championship of the state.

Edward Furni, manager of the Northern Hardwars hockey team, received word this morning from the Victorias of St. Paul, that the Duluth team would be welcome to an opportunity to compete for the Dunbar trophy. This is a handsome cup, which was donated by a St. Paul man for competition among the amateur hockey teams of the state. Hitherto the St. Paul and Minneapolis teams have been about the only claimants for it, but this year the Northerns will have a show.

The Victoria team will probably be brought to Duluth on Jan. 19 for two games. The rink problem is puzzling the local players, but it will probably be solved by renting the West end rink. It will be put in shape for a hockey match, and the lighting arrangements improved. The rink is large enough, the only drawback being that it is an outdoor rink with poor lighting facilities. The latter can be remedied, however, and the sides of the rink can be built up with boards for the occasion.

Two games will probably be played, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

A return match is also being planned and the Duluth team will go to St. Paul some time before the end of the month.

The Northern Hardware team has had no difficulty in winning from any of the teams at the Head of the Lake, and it should make a good showing against St. Paul.

An attempt was made by the Northerns to get a game with the Two Harbors team, but the latter sidestepped the proposition at least until after the game with the high school team, claiming that the Northerns were a little too fast.

CITY BRIEFS

Rev. Loughridge to Talk.

Rev. J. W. Loughridge, pastor of Central Baptist church, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Duluth Ministerial association, to be held at 10:30 Monday morning at the Y. M. C. A. building. His topic will be "Sunday School Organization."

Nelson Wheeler Dies.

Nelson Wheeler died suddenly yesterday morning at his home at 1116 Garfield avenue. A post mortem examination showed that the cause of death was heart trouble. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the residence, the hour being not yet fixed. He leaves a wife and family.

Sleighing Party.

Two Sunday school classes of the Lester Park church enjoyed a sleighride yesterday afternoon to Lakewood. The teachers, Mrs. James McDowell and Mrs. McFadden were the chaperones. A luncheon was served at the pumping station and an informal hour at games. Those present were: Misses Irma Clemens, Marie McDowell, Nellie McFadden, Georgia Torvald, Evelyn LeTourneau, Mabel Neimeyer, Alm Gross, Laura Pinkerton, Irene Duble, Ella Currier, Elsa Schmallie and Mary Dodge, Harold Pond, Lawrence Atkinson, Archie McFadden, Victor Omar, Truman Brooke and J. A. Gates.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Philip Bayha of 316 Lake avenue north. The meeting has been postponed from this week.

Will Serve Jail Terms.

Three men convicted for minor offenses by the municipal courts on the ranges, were brought to the county jail yesterday to serve terms ranging from thirty to sixty days. Thomas Clark of Hibbing, will serve sixty days for larceny; Joseph Anare of the same place, will serve sixty days for drunkenness and Frank Friday of Aurora, will serve thirty days for petit larceny.

Finds Woman Insane.

Senna F. Jacobson of West Duluth, was examined for insanity in the probate court yesterday afternoon and an order was made committing her to the state asylum at Fergus Falls. She has a husband and several children.

Sues on Lumber Claim.

R. J. Collins has sued the Ouellette & Baxter company for $967.51 allaged to be due for a quantity of lumber furnished the factory and for which the company is alleged to have refused payment.

Tries to Steal Calf Skin.

Dave La Tour, a 16-year-old boy made his debut in Duluth police circles this morning by attempting to steal an undressed calf skin from Scavenger Hallford's wagon while it was standing behind the St. James hotel. Someone saw him boy make away with the skin and hide it under a nearby building and he was brought into headquarters about noon. He was committed to the juvenile court on the charge of petit larceny.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Hair Dressing, Shampooing, Facial Massage, Manicuring at Miss Horrigan's.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Facchin and Rosa Balkie.
F. H. Hanley and Harriet Witsell.
Christ F. Sargenfrei and Ethel A. Camer.

BIRTHS.

WOOD—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood of 2023 Railroad street, Jan. 4.

GREGORY—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory of Forty-seventh avenue east, Dec. 22.

LARSON—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rachard Larson of 2027 West Seventh street, Dec. 31.

ARCHAMBAULT—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Archambault of 2331 West Ninth street, Dec. 31.

HALL—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of 2304 West Ninth street, Dec. 29.

DEATHS.

RYAN—Marvin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ryan of 514 East Third street, died Jan. 2.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Eby & Gridley, for a frame dwelling on Seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues east, to cost	$360
Linden & Danielson, for a frame tool shed on East Fifth street, between Lake avenue and First avenue east, to cost	50
H. W. Nichols, for a frame dwelling on Woodland avenue, between Louis and St. Andrew streets, to cost	4.000

SKATING

Sunday afternoon, at Twenty-first avenue west ice rink. Good music and ice. Everybody welcome.

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. H. Orr of Northfield arrived in the city today to spend the winter with her son, F. D. Orr of 1114 East Second street.

Mrs. W. A. Cragin and daughter, Miss Genevieve, have returned from a visit in the West.

J. J. Fitzgerald of 418 East First street, who has been dangerously ill, is recovering.

Mrs. E. S. Upham, Mrs. Grace Upham Spear and W. R. Upham leave today for San Antonio, Tex., where they will remain for several months. Master Arthur Spear left with them and will go to Notre Dame university at South Bend, where he will attend the boys' department.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Hamilton, who were called here a few days ago by the serious illness of the former's mother, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, returned today to their home in Hancock, Mich.

R. E. Greno of the West end left last evening for St. Paul.

C. Neimeyer left for Portland, Or., this morning.

R. T. Jordan left for Portland and Seattle yesterday.

Y. C. Walsh left today for Chicago.

B. B. Perry left last night for Indianapolis, Ind.

MEETING WITH CITY OFFICIALS

Wisconsin Central Railroad People Here for Conference.

Three men high in the official circles of the Wisconsin Central road, H. C. Starr, vice president; T. H. Gill, general solicitor, and C. N. Kalk, chief engineer, are in the city this afternoon looking over the terminal properties, and consulting with local attorneys of the road.

This is the second visit these same men have made to Duluth within the last two weeks, and is regarded as rather significant, in that it is said to denote the beginning of active operations in the preliminary work of arranging for construction work in Duluth. The most important engineering feat along the whole line will be the construction of the tunnel through the rocks below the point of rocks, and Mr. Kalk will probably be here frequently from now on, becoming thoroughly acquainted with the situation as regards this important piece of work.

The city's proposition that the Wisconsin Central shall pay its share of the assessments for improvements on property abutting its right-of-way through the city is engaging the attention of the general solicitor, Mr. Starr, and other officials, and this afternoon the gentlemen are holding a consultation with the city officials concerning the franchise ordinance.

The conference this afternoon is being held in the office of Alderman Wilson, chairman of the ordinance committee of the common council. City Attorney Bert Fesler is in attendance. The officials expect to leave Duluth this afternoon.

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WILL ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of Good Roads Association Jan. 24.

Efforts Made to Enlarge the Membership This Year.

Notices have been sent out of the annual meeting of the St. Louis County Good Roads' association, at the Commercial club rooms, in this city, Jan. 24, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The executive committee designated the second Monday in December each year as the date for the annual meeting, but owing to several other important public events happening about that time the meeting was adjourned until Jan. 24.

The association has been somewhat hampered in securing memberships on the range, by reason of an impression that the association is a sort of political organization. The officers and members who have been taking an active interest in its affairs wish to assure prospective members that the association is absolutely non-political and non-partisan in nature, and that its object is to secure as large an appropriation as possible from the state, for good roads, and a proper administration of the good roads fund that may be acquired. The object of the association is of interest to every farmer, every business or professional man in the county, and it is urged that every voter join. Membership cards will be sent on application to any voter. There are no dues or assessments to pay. The larger membership the association can secure, the stronger can its claims be made when it seeks to secure a state appropriation for the good roads movement.

The formal call is as follows:

The executive committee of the Good Roads Association of St. Louis county, set as the date for their annual meeting of this association the second Monday of December in each year at which meeting officers for the coming year should be elected, committees appointed and other business of the association transacted.

"The annual meeting of Dec. 10, 1906, was adjourned subject to call and will be held Jan. 24, 1907, at two o'clock p. m., at the rooms of the Commercial club in Duluth, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before the association. All members are notified to be present and all vice presidents representing cities, villages, or organized townships are urged to be present, or if it is impossible for them to be present to at least appoint some member from their district to represent them at this meeting.

"Members of the association in various cities, villages, or organized townships are requested to elect a vice president to represent their district for the ensuing year and to send in his name with record of the vote electing him for action at the annual meeting.

W. E. CULKIN, President.

Attest: EDWARD HAZEN, Secretary.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Jan. 5.—Quotations in flour remain unchanged and the market is steady. Millers report a fair demand. Buyers are taking hold a little more freely, and shipments are being maintained at a fair rate. The outlook is promising. Shipments, 56,757 barrels. Prices unchanged.

FIRST ENGLISH SETTLEMENT

Jamestown Exposition to Celebrate This Most Important Event in American History.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 5.—On the 19th day of December, 300 years ago, there set sail from Blackwall, England, under the command of Capt. Newport, three vessels, the Godspeed, the Susan Constant and the Discovery, the largest not exceeding 100 tons burden. This little fleet and its 105 passengers was destined to mark the beginning of the most important epoch in the history of the world. The commencement of their voyage was inauspicious and its progress unhappy. By reason of contrary winds they were buffeted about on the great ocean for six weeks before losing sight of the English coast. It was after many more weary weeks of travel ere they saw land, the coast of Virginia, on the 29th day of April, 1607, and, to the point first sighted they gave the name of Cape Henry, and the peaceful place where they dropped anchor, they called "Comfort," which is the Old Point Comfort of today. The beauty of the scene about them greatly affected them and John Smith, one of their number, was led to utter this sentiment: "Within," says he, "is a country that may have the prerogative over the most pleasant places known. Heaven and earth never agreed better to frame a place for man's inhabitation, were it inhabited by industrious people. Here are plains, hills, valleys, rivers and brooks, all compassed with fruitful and delightsome land."

After resting at "Comfort" for several days and feasting upon the oysters which they gathered from the waters and the strawberries and other early fruits which they gathered from the land, they proceeded up the mighty river which they called the "James," and landed, May 13, 1607, upon the Island of Jamestown, where, as Smith again says, "was chosen a very fit place for the erecting of a great city." In this Smith was mistaken as later years proved the disadvantages of the location and the settlement never became much more than a village.

Thus was founded Jamestown, the first English settlement in the new world; the birthplace of the American Republic and the beginning of the land of the free and the home of the brave. It was a small commencement, but, considered from the point of outgrowing results, it was one of the most portentious events in all history, for had the Jamestown settlement failed in its incipiency, the Pilgrims had never landed at Plymouth Rock, the Dutch had never left their shores, and the United States of America might never have been.

Nothing now remains of the pomp and pride of the once heroic village but the ivy covered tower of the old church and a few resurrected ruins yet what hallowed associations cling like the ivy about the crumbling ruins of the old church tower.

How appropriate then, and how important to all the people of the nation and the world, is the Great International celebration to be held on the shores of Hampton Roads, opposite the Old Point Comfort of Smith's days, beginning April 26, 1907, in commemoration of the founding of Jamestown! The Jamestown Ter-Centennial will mark the progress of the world from the remote antiquity to the present day, and will be the most educational exposition ever held.

Not only will the exposition afford an opportunity to visit the scene of the first settlement, but the thousand other places of beauty and historical interest as well. Famous old Yorktown, Williamsburg, the great battlefields of the Revolution, the War of 1812 and the Civil war, the historic Fort Monroe and the mammoth navy yards and ship building plants, are so closely related to the plan and scope of the exposition as to be a part of it.

The warships of nearly all nations will gather with the squadrons of Uncle Sam in a naval pageant in front of the exposition, such as has never been seen before in the history of the world. On the land the drilled soldiers of the powers of earth will drill and parade, to the delight and edification of the millions, and the magnificent structures of the exposition will teem with the products of industry and art, and the hum and music of progress will be heard on every hand.

Altogether such an opportunity has never occurred before, of witnessing such scenes of beauty admidst historical associations of deep interest to every American. MARK O. WATERS.

FOUR KILLED AT POWDER WORKS

Deadly Explosion in Grinding Mill at Racine, Wis.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 5.—At 12 o'clock today an explosion occurred in the grinding mill at the Laflin & Rand Powder Mill company, located in Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha county. Four persons were killed outright, two fatally injured and two otherwise injured.

One of the dead is Ralph Anderson, 55 years old, married, with his family living in Pleasant Prairie. The other three are Russians whose names are unknown. One of the fatally injured is Frank Mais, 30 years old and single. The other three are unknown and are also Russians.

The explosion was not very loud, and the inhabitants of Pleasant Prairie could hardly hear it. The damage is supposed to exceed $10,000. The building is 20 by 60. The amount of powder blown up is not estimated. Only a short time ago an explosion occurred in a similar building, but nobody was injured.

HE SAW NO RED LIGHTS.

Washington, Jan. 5.—When the interstate commerce commission resumed its investigation today into the block signal system on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad with particular reference to the wreck of last Sunday night, Harry H. Hildebrand, the engineer of 2120 the "dead" train, was again on the stand and Assistant General Counsel Wilson of the Baltimore & Ohio cross-examined him. He said that it was impossible to see any lights at Terra Cotta when he struck the Frederick local. "I would have stopped anywhere if I had seen a red light," he added.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; market steady except stockers and feeders stronger and 20c higher for week. Quotations unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 3,300; strong to 5c higher; range, $6.15@6.35; bulk, $6.15@6.20. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; steady; sheep, $3@5.25; lambs, $2.25@7.40.

A VEGETABLE HAIR.

One of the most interesting though perhaps least known industries of Algeria is the production of vegetable hair, says the London Globe. This hair of fibre is made from the dwarf palm, which grows in large quantities along the coast of Algeria.

A few years ago this plant was looked upon as a useless weed; now it has been found to contain a most useful fibre and is largely sought after. This fibre is an excellent substitute for horsehair and is in great demand among upholsterers, mattress makers, harness makers and carriage builders on the Continent for the cheaper class of goods.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting. If it did there would be few children that would do it. There is a constitutional cause for this. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 496, Notre Dame, Ind., will send her home treatment to any mother. She asks no money. Write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child. The chances are it can't help it.

LATEST BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

"The Art of the Dresden Gallery," By Julia de W. Addison—"The Loves of the Lady Arabella," by Molly Elliot Seawell—"The Heart That Knows," by Charles G. D. Roberts.

THE ART OF THE DRESDEN GALLERY. By Julia de Wolf Addison. Boston, Mass.: L. C. Page & Co. Cloth decorative, $2; three-quarters morocco. $5.

The latest volume in the series published by L. C. Page & Co. on the art galleries of Europe is devoted to the art of the Dresden gallery, and Miss Addison has acquitted herself with the task of careful selection and critical estimation of the treasures in the royal collection. There are many masterpieces in this gallery. Dresden enshrines the greatest picture of Raphael, a gem of Van Eyck, a celebrated Holbein, many examples of Rubens and Rembrandt, Van Dyck's "Man in Armor," splendid specimens of the Venetians, with Titian's "Tribute Money," the finest row of Correggios in Europe, and innumerable treasures of Flemish, Dutch and German art. Among the Spanish pictures, too, is one of the finest Murilles outside of Spain. Miss Addison explains why the Dresden gallery is so unlike those of Munich and Berlin, and why a guide is so much more necessary for the most correct appreciation of its beauties. As is her custom, the author lays out a plan by which the reader can pursue his way through the collection or may study it at home. Among the fifty carefully chosen illustrations are reproductions from pictures by Valasquez, Titian, Murille, Jan Van Eyck, Albrecht Durer, Rembrandt, Hans Holbein and Ribera. The book will be found of value by the amateurs as well as by the connoisseur.

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THE LOVES OF THE LADY ARABELLA. By Mollie Elliot Seawell. Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill company.

Those who have read that very original and clever book, "The Fortunes of Fife," will be pleased to have the opportunity of pursuing another story from the gifted pen of the same authoress. "The Loves of the Lady Arabella" contains a series of surprising complications and thrilling situations that will secure for it the closest attention of the reader. The Lady Arabella's love affairs were out of the ordinary, and if this were not so there would be no reason for bringing them to the attention of the public. The book is handsomely illustrated by Clarence F. Underwood, with decorations by Franklin Booth, and the publishers have performed their part well, with the result that one of the handsomest volumes of the holiday season has been produced.

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THE HEART THAT KNOWS. By Charles G. D. Roberts. Boston, Mass.: L. C. Page & Company. $1.50.

There are few better known Canadian authors than Prof. Charles G. D. Roberts. He has been a voluminous writer, and several of his books, such as "The Heart of the Ancient Wood," "The Kindred of the Wild," "A Sister to Evangeline," and more recently, "Red Fox," have had a very extensive circulation. "The Heart that Knows" is a story of the fisher and sailor folk of the Frantaamar marsh country about the head of the Bay of Fundy, a region of violent tides, of vast, fertile salt meadows fenced in from the tides by interminable barriers of dyke, and the home of a strenuous, adventurous people, who occupy themselves with all the romantic business of the sea. The passions of these people are vehement, like their tides, but their natures have much of the depth richness and steadfastness which characterize their exhaustless meadows. The action of Prof. Roberts' story turns upon the wisdom of the heart in discerning truth and love where mere reason has seen but gross betrayal. It is a great human story in which the author has employed to the uttermost his unique gifts of rich fancy and genius of expression.

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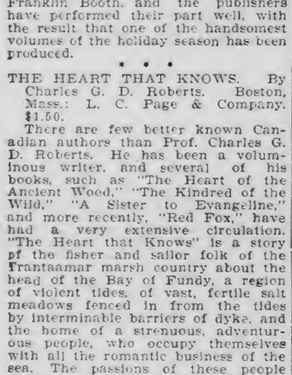
THE FOOLISH ALMANAC, 2ND. Boston: John W. Luce & Company, 75 cents.

This is a book of genuine fun. It does not pretend to be serious even for a minute. "The Foolish Almanac, 2nd" is by that brilliant coterie of humorists, so giddy-onwords, whose contributions to "The Foolish Dictionary," "Foolish Finance," "The Foolish Almanac For 1906," and "Foolish Etiquette" have gladdened the world the past three years. It is rarely that so much of fun, keen wit and satire, is found between two covers. The bits of humorous advice on household affairs, farming, the weather, sun, moon, stars, planets, fashions and the comments on national and world happenings are crisp, snappy and epigramatic; the date lines are piquant—some are sharp, but all through runs the current of clean fun. The book is very attractively printed in three colors with over 100 illustrations, by Wallace Goldsmith.

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THE CHRISTIAN YEAR KALENDAR. New York: The Church Kalendar Company. 75 cents.

The 1907 Christian Year Kalendar (Episcopal) contains a very complete church dictionary and one



THE SISTINE MADONNA, By Raphael, From "The Art of the Dresden Gallery."



CHARLES G. D. ROBERTS, Author of "The Heart That Knows."

would have to purchase hundreds of dollars' worth of books and spend long hours in research to obtain the information which the Kalendar affords.

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GOD'S ACRE. By Rev. James Burrell. New York: The Tiffany Studios.

This little brochure is primarily made for advertising purposes, it has, nevertheless, much historic and literary value—and as an example of fine printing the book deserves a place. As Mr. Burrell says, the custom of erecting memorials to the dead is as old as love and sorrow. "The time is coming," he says, "when God's Acre will be the fairest spot on earth. Mould and melancholy will give way to the comforting and uplifting symbols of memory and triumphant faith. The passerby will be moved to look away from the darkness of the open grave to the glory of the open heavens. The voiceless marble of God's Acre will respond to the voices of the beloved dead, calling us to meet them in the city that hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God."

The January Magazines.

Scribner's Magazine has completed its twentieth year, and opens its forty-first volume with Henry Von Dyke's delightful outdoor article, "A Holiday in a Vacation." Dr. Van Dyke believes that "no vacation is perfect without a holiday in it," and this is one of a series of "Days Off" that he is writing for the magazine. This particular "day off" was in the southeast corner of Maine, and the occasion of it was a canoe trip down a little river. Schooneyer contributes a number of illustrations, some of them in color. The fiction event of the year is undoubtedly the beginning of Mrs. Wharton's serial, "The Fruit of the Tree," a novel of large plan and seriousness, dealing with a vital question and, incidentally, portraying certain phases of American life with a vividness and truth that characterized "The House of Mirth." In this story the characters move in a wider social range, and some of the conditions affecting them are industrial and have to do with the betterment of factory life. The main interest, however, is in the souls of the people as influenced by modern thought.

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Interest will be keen in Theodore Roosevelt's latest essay, which is made the leading feature of the January Century, with illustrations in color by Leyendecker, notable work even for the Century's pages. Under the title of "The Ancient Irish Sagas" Mr. Roosevelt makes a plea for wider and more popular appreciation of the wealth of romance and poetry in this ancient literature, and urges that chairs of Celtic be founded in as many of the leading American universities as possible. Turning from literature to art, there is the first full and authoritative account of Charles L. Freer's gift to the nation of his valuable art collection, a gift which may be considered the first step toward the establishment of a national gallery of art. Adding much to the interest and value of Miss Leila Mechlin's descriptive paper are seven full-page reproductions of notable canvases in the collection, including several Whistlers. In this issue, too, is Elizabeth Robins Pennell's paper on the cathedral at Chartres, with seven of Joseph Pennell's satisfying drawings.

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Julien Gordon (Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger) contributes the leading story to the January Smart Set, and the year 1907 begins auspiciously for that brilliant periodical. Mrs. Cruger calls her novelette "Broken Statues," and no finer piece of work has come from her pen. She knows the world thoroughly, and her people are real human beings. The greater part of the scenes are laid on shipboard, and the author finds opportunity to enrich her story with many touches of exquisite humor. Few writers of the day have such a wide audience as Jack London, and in his story "When God Laughs," in this number of the Smart Set, he tells what is perhaps his most powerful tale. The story is remarkable in many ways.

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The action in the plot of Gilbert Parker's powerful novel "The Weavers" becomes still more intense and exhilarating in the January issue of Harper's Magazine. This number opens with a delightful personal account by Robert Shackleton of the quaint, independent Grand-Duchy of Luxemburg, which, though surrounded by Germany, Belgium and France, is constantly overlooked by the tourist stupidly following his nose between Paris and Berlin. Frederick Trevor Hill, in his series of admirable articles on "Decisive Battles of the Law," writes with a vivid personal touch of the Alabama Arbitration Cace at Geneva, illustrated with portraits and drawings made at the trial. A successful trip in a motor-boat through the snake-infested labyrinth of the Florida Everglades is described by A. W. Dimock, with photographs for illustration. What children say and do when they go for books at the library is told by Gertrude Urban in an amusing article on "Life in a Children's Library," beautifully illustrated by Ivanowski.

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Three former Duluth newspaper men are the leading spirits of the Village Life Publishing comnay of New York, which has issued a new magazine called The Village. The December number was the first and made a good impression and the January number is still better. The purpose of the magazine is to represent and promote village life, to interest the nation in the village and to help the village better itself in all the ways suggested by modern science and art. A circular letter by the publishers tells who "we" are as follows: "The president of the company is George French of Boston, who has been a newspaper man, publisher, writer, and village-lover and dweller all his life, and is not wholly unknown in the world of letters. John A. Stewart of New York and Morrisville, N. Y., is one of the moving spirits in forming the company. He is president of the Carborating Company of America, members of the Child Labor society, American Museum of Natural History, National Geographical society, president of the State League of clubs, etc. Eliot Lord of New York, editor, author, litterateur, special census agent for socil statistics, etc." Under such direction, how can The Village fail to succeed?

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The complete novel in the January Popular is by George Bronson-Howard, and is called "Adventures Extraordinary." Its unique plot will commend it everything. It tells how a little company of Americans find strange adventures in the China Sea, and incidentally discover a plot aimed against the United States. The thwarting of the scheme is amply achieved by a series of the most astounding adventures. Some of the other good things in The Popular are: A new kind of Christmas story, "How Christmas Came to Ocos," by Charles Stelford Pearson; the first initial story in a most remarkable series called "Strange Cases of a Medical Free Lance," by W. D. M. Ferguson; a novelette, by Jackson B. Corbett, Jr., "Natasquist," the scene of which is laid in Alaska.

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Ainslee's for January has a variety of fiction that makes this magazine a welcome change from the stereotyped forms of short fiction which have become so wearisome. It is nothing startling in the case of Ainslee's, for it has manifestly been its policy for a long time to present to its readers a program each month that should give them as much novelty as possible. No one can fail to be entertained by this number.

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The fiction contained in the holiday number of Smith's Magazine, now on the news-stands, is of a kind to make it the heaviest seller of the month. The complete novelette, "The Flesh and the Spirit," by Neith Boyce, is an absorbing tale of a wholesome American girl who thought she had fallen in love with one man while engaged to be married to another. The two men are of widely divergent types, and the struggle between the two will vividly impress the reader. "A Resentiment," by Helen Sherman Griffith, is a study of woman's nature and of the workings of her mind and heart.

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The January issue of The People's Magazine is a special holiday number. Short stories by Eden Phillpotts, E. F. Benson, Elmore Elliott Peake, George R. Sims, Albert Kimross and other equally well-known writers, and a complete novel by Charles Carey, the author of "The Van Suyden Sapphires," lend distinction to this special issue. Mr. Benson's story is of the ghost variety, and is one of the best ghost stories that has come to light in a long time. It is told with that breath of excitement which is so necessary to stories of the unreal—although after reading the story it is hard to say what is real and what is unreal.

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Following is a partial list of the leading articles in the Technical World magazine for January: "The Nation's New Volunteers," by Rene Bache; "Making a City's Streets Safe," by Rutledge Rutherford; "Both-Ends Against The Middle," short story by Henry M. Hyde; "Real War On Vast Stage," by P. A. Talbot; "Salt Mined Without Human Effort," by James Cooke Mills; "Queer Things Made From Milk," by M. Glen Fling.

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The leading article of House and Garden for January, entitled "Vancouver, the Golden Island," by Katherine Louise Smith, is fully illustrated by photographs, and tells delightfully of the wonderful possibilities of this—to the people of the United States—almost undiscovered country. In reading this article, one feels that it is a question only of time, and a short time, before the commercial world will realize the opportunities offered by this truly "golden island." "Airlie," a New Virginia home, is beautifully illustrated as to the house and the garden, and interestingly written of by its owner. Many good suggestions to those contemplating the erection of a country house may be gleaned from this.

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For January, Wood Craft has a remarkable assortment of technical articles for workers in wood. The forestry situation is outlined as it appears from a furniture factory standpoint and in this article facts are frankly stated though an alarmist attitude is disclaimed. A letter from a builder of planers takes issue with the common method of rebabbitting cylinder boxes. The series of articles on wood-working machinery has a very useful, installment pertaining to molding machines and their operation.

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In the January Delineator there are many interesting articles, including "The Value of Rest," by Ella Adelia Fletcher this treatise by the author of "The Philosophy of Rest" advises how to obtain healthful repose of mind and body. "The Department of Real Life," by Lida A. Churchill; the fourth essay in this series treats of "Freedom That is Bondage." "Little Problems of Married Life," by William George Jordan; the fifth problem which is analyzed is "Family Interference." "The First Night at the Play," by George Henry Payne, a timely talk about the illusions and disillusions of the first performance of a widely advertised play.

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The National for January is a "snapy" number. "Affairs at Washington," by its editor, Joe Mitchell Chapple, is exceptionally strong in character; and several additional pages are added to this department, giving to the reader an insight into the affairs at the national capital such as can be obtained from no other publication. "Cuba's Malady" is the title of one of the most timely articles of the month, and is written by John Vavasour Noel, who has been in Cuba for some time, and has made a study of the conditions that led up to the intervention by the United States. Kate Restieaux contributes an interesting article upon John Greenleaf Whittier, the great American poet.

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National politics is a dominant note in The World To-day for January, although there is, as usual with this fifteen-cent magazine, a variety of other topics. The editorial comments trenchantly on Senator Tillman's remark in regard to the Fifteenthm Amendment to the Constitution of the United States—"To hell with such a law." There are biographical sketches of Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury, by F. G. Moorhead, and John E. Wilkie, Chief of the United States Secret Service, by C. H. Forbes-Lindsay. Willard French writes discriminatingly of "Promotions in the Cabinet.

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The last of the letters that passed between Benjamin Franklin and Mme. Brillon are printed in the January Putnam's. The charming Frenchwoman writes at length to the aged philosopher, after his return to his country, and gives the news of her family in so engaging a manner as to make her domestic gossip entertaining to the general reader a century after the writer's death.

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McClure's for January opens the new year with an astonishingly good number, distinguished, as usual, by the clean-cut, vigorous tone of its articles, and by fiction of marked excellence. "Mary Baker G. Eddy: The Story of Her Life and the History of Christian Science," opens its first installment in a manner that practically insures the success of the serial with the American public. Carl Schurz has an unusually strong article describing his first meeting with Lincoln, and the famous Lincoln-Douglas debate at Quincy, Ill. Eugene Wood writes with irresistible humor of "The Drama in Our Town." Burton J. Hendrick takes up one of the most striking social phenomena of our times—the great Jewish invasion of New York. "Carl," by Ada Melvin, the story of a Swedish pioneer child, is a tale of quite unforgettable and touching beauty. In "The Man Who Knew," Perceval Gibbon relates a tragedy of the veldts with great power and simplicity.

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The Pacific coast has a district attorney who does things. Francis J. Heney, who has recently been elected to push the prosecution of the grafters of San Francisco, established a new record for effective public service in securing the conviction of the Oregon land thieves a year ago. Success Magazine for January contains, under the title "Francis J. Heney—Fighting Man," a forceful characterization by Henry Beach Needham of the methods and achievements of this government attorney, who has been hailed as "the biggest man in the West." Out of thirty-four men, government and state officials, bankers, lawyers and timber speculators, says Mr. Needham, thirty-three have been found guilty! Surely a remarkable record. Mr. Heney has lately joined the government committee of the People's Lobby, the new bureau lately organized to operate at Washington to further congressional bills in the interest of the people. Samuel Merwin describes in this issue the proceedings of the organizers of the lobby to date.

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The January number of 10 Story Book, issued Dec. 10, comes out under a timely winter cover, showing a skating girl doing her worst. Gen. Charles King contributes one of his famous frontier stories of the old days of Indian warfare. Perhaps the most startling story in the magazine is one by E. A. Church, entitled, "The Moth With the Soul of a Woman." It is a mixture of human passion and Eastern psychology, and the theme is most novel.

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The January American Boy is, in the language of the boys, "a hummer." Its most conspicuous features are its serials by Stratemeyer, Shute, Tomlinson, Alger, and Sprague, and its four new departments, namely: "Chats with Big Americans for Young Americans," "How to Become Strong," "Practical Furniture Making for Boys," and "Keeping Tab on the World For Wide-Awake American Boys." There are six short stories, about a dozen leading articles, any number of humorous skits, and the usual departments relating to boy life.

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The Housekeeper for January begins a new serial by Owen Kildare, entitled: "Duff Duggett—Street Arab." The story takes up the life of a newsboy, and like most of Mr. Kildare's work is written largely from his own experience, when he was a member of Tim Sullivan's famous gang of "newsies." While preserving the spirit of the street, with all of its exciting details, Mr. Kildare's work is marked by a fine appreciation of the literary qualities of a story. He will be remembered as the author of "My Mamie Rose" and "My Old Bailiwick." Of special interest is an article on "The Training of Japanese Women" by Marian Bonsall.

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Fulfilling the promise to begin the New Year with the issuance of its best number, The Home Magazine for January presents a delightful variety of choice articles and stories, embellished with striking photographs and excellent illustrations, and well-conducted departments of specific appeal to those in the home. The introductory chapter of "Fraternal Insurance," by Albert C. Stevens, reveals a great number of really remarkable facts of serious moment to holders of policies in fraternal insurance organizations, and there is a promise of future surprising disclosures. It is a genuinely interesting article—a clean, concise and impartial consideration of a subject of which the public knows but little.

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The Engineering Magazine for January opens with a very suggestive article on "Profit-Making in Shop and Factory Management," by C. U. Carpenter, who is president of one of the best-known manufacturing firms in the United States and noted for his success in putting a business on a paying basis. The theme of economy and dividend-making in the conduct of engineering enterprises runs throughout the number, appearing in R. E. Mathot's article on the "Choice of Motive Power for the Workshop;" in H. W. Jacobs' concluding study of the "Organization of the Railway Machine Shop;" in A. E. Dixon's "Planning and Construction of the Power Plant;" in Dr. A. Graden writes "Reduction of Mining Costs by Electric Operation;" and in C. J. Redding's "System for Checking Foundry Costs."

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The special features of the January number of the Review of Reviews are an illustrated character sketch of "Harriman: Colossus of Roads," by Carl Snyder; a review of President Roosevelt's Panama message, illustrated with the photographs submitted to congress; articles on "The Craze for Mining Stocks," by Charles F. Speare, and "The Revival in Western Land Values," by C. M. Harger; a survey of "A Year's Activity of Labor Unionism," by Victor S. Yarros; a practical discussion of what the automobile means to the average man, by Harry B. Hains; and a narrative of the Mount McKinley exploring expedition of 1906, illustrated with photographs never before published, by Prof. H. C. Parker, who was associated with Dr. Cook on the expedition.

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In the Pilgrim for January, leading article, "When the President Goes to Church," by Allen Day, illustrates by word and picture where President Roosevelt worships in Washington. "From Kindergarten to College," by Florence Milner, is a beautifully illustrated and wonderfully interesting article dealing with the development of manual training in this country. "Brain Surgery to Cure Criminality," by Frederic Blount Warren, is another entertaining article, especially if one is interested along such lines. The illustrations give a vision of how the submerged of our great cities exist. "The Y. W. C. A. and the American Girl" tells of what this growing organization is doing to reach and lift up the great mass of young womanhood in our large cities.

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If the January number of the Atlantic Monthly is any indication of what may be expected from "the grand old magazine" during its coming jubilee year, there is a feast in store for its readers. The issue opens very fittingly with a genial and witty discourse from the editorial pen on "Turning the Old Leaves." "Why," asks the writer, "must we always be so anxious to turn the new leaf at New Year's? Is there nothing worth remembering in those closely written and thumbworn pages of the past?" Certainly the Atlantic has a past to be proud of; yet one of its distinctions is the directness with which it faces the issues of the present day. Nothing, for example, could be more timely than an article by James A. Le Roy upon "Japan and the Philippine Islands," in which, after a resume of past "yellow peril" scares, the author makes some bold propnecies about our future relations with Eastern races. Most opportune, also, is an article by Hon. Francis C. Lowell on "Mutual Life Insurance," in which he analyzes the fundamental defects of the present system and proposes a rational scheme of reconstruction.

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In the January World's Work begins a notable biography of E. H. Harriman, by C. M. Keys, formerly of the Wall Street Journal, which will tell comprehensively, and for the first time, the real story of the career and methods of perhaps the most remarkable figure in American life today. The financial world knows Mr. Harriman only by his deeds of the past ten years. Back of them lies a mystery deeper than that which surrounds the master of Standard Oil. The first article will deal with "The Making of the Man," and will give in detail an account of his antecedents, and the inside facts of his early achievements, which show the amazing qualities which have made him the manipulator of our railroad destiny. The January World's Work is a special communication number and makes an adequate measure, by pen and picture, of the world's advance in every kind of communication.

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Mexico is so rich in resources and opportunities that she is beginning to produce a goodly number of millionaires, some of whom have worked their way up to great wealth from the depths of poverty. The wealthiest man at present in Mexico is Pedro Alvarado, formerly a peon, or poor laborer, who has made an immense fortune within a few years from a remarkable mine which he has been operating at Parral. In the current issue of Leslie's Weekly the remarkable romance of this fortunate miner is accurately told by Wallace Thompson, who corrects some false statements concerning the Mexican Croesus' career. A page of excellent photographs, some never before published, accompany the story. The pictorial features of the number are interesting.

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The January Arena, which opens the thirty-seventh volume of this able, outspoken and virile review of fundamental democratic thought and social advance, opens with a striking paper from the pen of the great English physical scientist and social philosopher, Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace, D. C. L., L. L. D., dealing with the railways of the nation and how the people can obtain possession of them. The paper is nothing if not fundamental and radical in character and will doubtless occasion much comment and discussion. Other noteworthy contributions in this issue concerning political, social and economical matters are the following: "The Truth at the Heart of Capitalism and of Socialism," by Professor Frank Parsons, Ph. D.; "Our Insult to Japan and the Serious Questions It Involves," by C. Vey Holman; "Why I Am a Socialist," by Ellis O. Jones; "Our Vampire Millionaires," by Henry Frank; "Henry George, Jr., and His Powerful Romance of Love, Business and Politics," a Book-Study by the Editor of "The Arena"; "The Mirror of the Present" is also very strong and divergent this month, inasmuch as the contributions have been prepared by Mr. Flower, Professor Frank Parsons, Rev. Robert E. Bisbee and Mr. Albertson.

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One of the leading features of the New England for January is "The Story of the King's Daughters," by H. O. McCrillis. It gives the history of the truly remarkable growth of this great world-movement for the betterment of the world since its humble beginning at the meeting of ten women at the house of Mrs. Margaret Bottome in New York City. Mary Stoyell Stimpson has an interesting article on "The Harvard Monthly," its Founders and Contributors," and Miss Sarah Louise Arnold presents her third article on educational topics, the title being "Concerning Home and School." "A Singer of South Creed," by Mabell Ward, is a new serial story about people of the southern coast of Connecticut, the quaintest, funniest people you have ever read about for ever so long.

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Current Literature for January not only keeps up its reputation for vitality, but introduces an innovation in grand old men of American literature, publishing a remarkable inset of seven original, full-page photographs of the great old men of American literature. They represent a group of living writers whom two generations have delighted to honor, and several of whom have only recently reached "Pier seventy." The circle chosen embraces: William Dean Howells, Samuel L. Clemens, Edmund Clarence Stedman, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Edward Everett Hale, Henry M. Alden. "The Review of the World" opens with a discussion of the startling question: "Has President Roosevelt become a Democrat?" The Storer incident, the Congo scandal and the sensational developments following upon the separation of Church and State in France are ably treated. "Persons in the Foreground" offers a number of fascinating personal sketches, including "The Adventurous Career of 'Fighting Bob' Evans," "The Seraphic Soul of Abdul Hamid," and "The Chief of the Railroad Kings of the World."

OFFICERS INSTALLED

By Blackduck Knights of Pythias and Banquet Held.

Blackduck, Minn., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—The newly elected officers of the Blackduck lodge, Knights of Pythias, were installed Thursday evening, and the event was the stellar social function of the season in Blackduck. The installation was public, and there were about eighty local and visiting members of the order and their friends in attendance, among those from out of town being: Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clark, Miss Smyth, and Messrs. G. A. Walker, L. Grant and George Stevens of Bemidji.

The installation was held in K. P. hall, which was filled to capacity limit and was followed by a banquet at the Palace hotel.

Robert Clark of Bemidji, district deputy grand chancellor, officiated as installing officer and he was assisted by G. A. Walker as grand prelate and O. E. Bailey as grand master of work, and the following were installed as officers for the ensuing term: A. L. Hall-Quest, prelate; R. D. Ferndall, M. of W.; J. M. Sullivan, M. of A.; J. M. Reed, M. of F.; E. N. Smith, M. of E.; A. C. Johnson, K. of R. and S.; H. M. Latterell, I. G.; A. O. Peterson, O. G.

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LABOR

LABOR HAD GOOD YEAR

Work Plentiful and Strikes Few During Year 1906.

Trades Assembly Will Elect New Officers Next Week.

UNION MEETINGS.

Tonight—Bakers and Confectioners, at Kalamaooz hall; Boilermakers, at Axa hall; Brewery Workers, at Kalamazoo hall; L. T. P. A., at Labor World hall.

Sunday—Typographical, at Labor World hall; Theatrical Stage Employes, at Lyceum theater; Switchmen, at Sloan hall.

Monday—Builders' Structural Alliance, at Labor World hall; Barbers, at Labor World hall; Stone Masons, at Axa hall; Tug Firemen, at Axa hall.

Tuesday—Carpenters, at Rowley hall; Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, at Kalamazoo hall; Sheet Metal Workers, at World hall.

Wednesday—Marine Engineers, at Lyceum theater; Meat Cutters, at Labor World hall; Steamfitters, at Labor World hall; Plasterers, at Kalamazoo hall; Freight Handlers, at Kalamazoo hall.

Thursday—Builders' Laborers, at Axa hall; Plumbers, at Labor World hall; Cooks and Waiters, at Labor World hall.

Friday—Tile Layers and Helpers, at Labor World hall; Lathers, at Labor World hall; Federated Trades' assembly, at Labor World hall; Bricklayers, at Axa hall; Ship Carpenters, at Sloan hall.

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Last year was a prosperous one for union labor organizations. The laboring men had no trouble in finding employment during the twelve months of 1906 which have just come to an end, and during the whole period wages were higher than ever before, and there were few strikes or troubles between the laboring men and their employers.

The only troubles of importance in Duluth during the year were the strike of the printers for shorter hours and the troubles between the car repairers at Proctor and the D. M. & N. Railway company. The freight handlers and railroads indulged in a little strife during the latter part of the summer, also, which rendered several hundred men idle for a number of days.

The printers' strike, which began during the fall of 1905, has not yet been actually settled, although the Duluth printers are all at work and claim the victory is theirs. The men are demanding the eight-hour day, and practically all of the smaller shops in the city have given in and signed the new scale. The longshoremen or freight handlers wanted a raise in wages, and got it, after being out about ten days.

The car repairers at Proctor went out during the summer, asking a raise in wages. The railroad company stood firm, and the men remained idle for several weeks before they secured any recognition. At times the strike assumed considerable proportions, and it looked as though the employes on other roads would go out on a sympathetic strike, but the railroad company finally gave the men the raise, and work was resumed.

Excepting these strikes the year was a very quiet one among the labor unions. The unionists were all too busy to make trouble, and their employers have been willing to treat them well in order to keep them at work. There were, of course, a number of minor disturbances, but these did not amount to much, and were all easily settled. In most cases both sides were willing to give in a little in order to preserve peace.

Work has been very plentiful in all branches, and instead of the workingmen looking for work it has been a case where the employer was compelled to hustle in order to get anyone to do his work. Not only in Duluth has the work been plentiful, but the conditions have been much the same all over the country. In Northern Minnesota labor has been scarce and many of the orders received by Duluth employment bureaus from outside points had to be turned down.

Building in Duluth during the year reached record breaking figures, and the members of the building trades were seldom compelled to be idle. Contractors have been willing to pay good wages and still were short of workmen a good shrare of the time. In all other branches in Duluth and vicinity labor has always been in great demand, and the prospects for another year of prosperity for the workingmen are just as good for 1907.

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The Duluth Trades assembly will hold its annual election of officers at its meeting next Friday evening, and an unusually large attendance is expected. The officers will be nominated and elected on the same evening.

That there will be several new faces among the officers of the assembly for the ensuing year is a certainty. Joseph Shartell, who has been in the president's chair during the past year, has entered politics and is a candidate for alderman from the Fourth ward. In the cigarmaker's union he is no longer eligible to hold office and will not be a delegate to the trades assembly another year.

Secretary Pereault has quit making cigars and is now acting as city salesman for the Tom Reed company, so he will no longer attend the assembly meetings. Vice President McDonald will probably be chosen again to represent the typographical union and will likely be re-elected to his present office by the assembly.

As there will be a number of changes in the personnel of the membership of the trades assembly, union leaders are making few guesses as to the probable candidates for the office. W. J. Hunt has been mentioned for the presidency and will probably be nominated at the meeting next week. He is a delegate from the electrician's union and would make an excellent executive.

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The L. T. P. A. will hold its annual election of officers at their regular meeting this evening. The meeting will be held at Labor World hall, and a full attendance is requested.

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The members of the Duluth bricklayers' union held a reception and smoker last evening at Axa hall. The affair was planned as a farewell reception for H. M. Todd, one of the members who is about to leave the city.

The annual reception and dance given by the butcher's union of Duluth will take place at Kalamazoo hall on the evening of Jan. 17. Dancing will be indulged in and refreshments will be served.

ECONOMY STORE AT VIRGINIA

Sold By O. P. Johnson to Susman Cohen of Granite Falls.

Virginia, Minn, Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—O. P. Johnson, who has been conducting the Economy store in the Fay block for a year past, has made a deal for sale of his business to Susman Cohen of Granite Falls, Minn. Mr. Cohen has been in business for several years at Granite Falls, carrying drygoods and a general stock of shoes and furnishings. He will move his stock here and add it to that carried by Mr. Johnson. He and his wife and three children will make their home here. Mr. Johnson is as yet undecided as to what he will do in future. He will take a rest for two or three months and look around for a new opening.

Loule Fong expects that his handsome new European hotel on the corner of Cleveland avenue and Chestnut street, will be completed and ready to open on Feb. 15. He is now engaged in purchasing the furniture, carpets and fittings and will fit out the building artistically with the finest to be had. Mr. Fong will conduct the hotel and car himself and will also operate the restaurant at his old location the same as formerly. The new hotel is one of the most handsome and substantial structures in the city, being three stories high with basement. The architecture is very striking.

The Virginia Light & Water company put a force of men at work yesterday morning digging the trench for water mains along Poplar street in order to connect the city system with the water plant of the Virginia Lumber company. Work was started at the corner of Poplar street and Ohio avenue. The deep snow has prevented any great depth as yet so the digging will be comparative easy.

The Rainy Lake road has abandoned its camps on the Rat Root river as the greater part of the work in that section is practically completed. The Beaver camps will be maintained for the engineers, but new ones are being built four miles further south for the use of the station men and others working on the line in that section.

John Costin, Jr., recently secured a lease on the se¼ of se¼ of section 2, 59-15, near the Stephens mine north of Aurora and has started a diamond drill at work exploring for iron. The forty north of this property is being explored by Messrs. Coates & Miller. The indications are good for finding mines on both properties which the drill work that is in progress will soon determine.

GETTING SQUARE.

A Lancashire youth walked up to a counter in a certain postoffice and asked for a penny stamp, says the London Weekly Telegraph. It appeared, however, that he had got to the wrong counter for postage stamps, so the clerk said sarcastically:

"Next counter. Can't you read?"

The lad said nothing, but went and bought the stamp, and, having affixed it to the letter, he returned to where the clerk was sitting and asked: "If I post this letter tonight will it get to London by to-morn-at-morning?"

"Certainly," replied the clerk.

"Well, that's a lie. It won't, for it's going to Sheffield," replied the lad, and quickly withdrew.

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PARTISANSHIP VS. CITIZENSHIP.

Judge Grosscup of Chicago, in an address at Springfield, Ohio, a few days ago, said: "I have a friend up state who, the morning of every election day, votes his party ticket and votes it with as much publicity as the laws permit, but in the evening waits for the returns, his heart full of the wish that the other party has won."

Just what is the value of such a citizen? He is of great value, he and his kind, to the political bosses; they thrive upon his stupidity. But of what use is he or his vote to the public? Believing that one candidate ought to win, he votes for the candidate of the other party because he himself belongs to that party and because he is expected to do so.

While there are not nearly so many voters like this as there were a few years ago, there will always be too many of them so long as a single specimen remains.

They fancy they are helping their party, but they are not. If the party is wrong, if the managers of its councils are doing what the voter knows is absolutely against public policy, the best service he can do his party is to vote against it when it goes astray. That is the only way to bring it back into the straight and narrow path again, and just so long as the voters humor it, or rather the bosses who are manipulating it, the party will remain wrong.

Such voters certainly cannot have an idea that they are doing their country or their state or their municipality any service. They vote for what they know is wrong, simply because it is the work of their party, yet in their hearts they hope it will be defeated. If they were real men, and fully understood their duty to their country, their party and themselves, they would rebuke wrong-doing in their party by voting against it, and thus they would compel it to do what is right.

Such voters justify Lincoln's fear that "the party lash will overawe justice and liberty."

Washington referred to just such citizens when he said: "Beware of the baneful effects of party spirit and of the ruin to which its extremes must lead."

Pope reckoned with such voters when he said that "party is the madness of the many for the gain of a few."

Horace Mann exemplified the thinking party member and citizen when he said: "One thing I certainly never was made for, and that is to put principles off and on at the dictates of a party, as a lackey changes his livery at his master's command."

De Tocqueville contributed this: "Most modern partisans go for what they regard the seven cardinal principles, namely, the five loaves and two fishes." In the case of Judge Grosscup's friend, he was unconsciously supplying leaves and fishes to party bosses with no profit to himself.

To finish this anthology of reproaches to unthinking partisanship, St. Pierre said: "Party standards are the shadows in which patriotism is buried;" and Whately said that "the tendency of party spirit has ever been to disguise, and propagate, and support error."

DESTROYING DEATH.

Now comes a French scientist and proposes that death shall be eliminated and that the human family, if it behaves itself, shall have an indefinite period of life.

Prof. d'Arsonval has discovered what he calls a "high frequency electric treatment." The discoverer, who is one of the most eminent members of the Academy of Sciences, says that the majority of people die of arterio sclerosis—a hardening of the arteries.

He uses a sphygmometer, an instrument to measure the strength of the pulse beat, in order to gauge the tension of the blood in the arteries. If the mercury of the instrument marks fifteen or sixteen centimeters, it shows a normal tension. If the tension is higher than that, or lower, the discoverer states that six baths of his high frequency current will bring it to the normal, where it will remain, thus dissipating all danger of induration of the arteries.

These baths, of five to ten minutes each, may be taken three times a week. They give the patient absolutly no sensation, and they contain no possibility of harm, he says.

Discoveries of this nature, which promise to revolutionize the conditions under which humanity lives and dies, are very common. Usually they create a brief stir, advertise their discoverer, and are forgotten. Some of them, no doubt, turn out to be all, or nearly all, that was claimed for them; but the vast majority, like Koch's lymph and the Brown-Sequard elixir of life, ultimately pass into the realm of forgotten things, and are of interest only to antiquarians and curio-worshipers.

So it will be necessary for the uninitiated to await, with perhaps some little hope, the effect of this discovery upon the world. If electric baths are going to stop the hardening of our veins with the advance of the years; if our veins are to be as elastic and as youthful at 60 as they are at 20, life will take on a different aspect.

But it is just as well to keep hope within due bounds, because if it is permitted to leap to too great heights at the news, it is very likely to suffer disappointment. Even if all that is claimed for the "high frequency current" is true, it will not protect us from the consequences of our intemperances and indiscretions. It will not shut out the ambitious microbe, which lurks in waiting at every turn to set up housekeeping in our vitals and begin his work of destruction.

But if it is true, what a vista it opens up! It is not only that one will not die, at least so early as men have died on the average, but that one will not grow old; that the blood will pulse with youthful vigor in the juvenile veins of the octogenarian as well as in the blood vessels of the lad of two decades.

And anyway, if it is advertising Prof. What's-his-name wants, he's getting it.

A WISE SELECTION.

The Herald takes pleasure in congratulating the Duluth board of trade upon its choice of a secretary.

Charles F. Macdonald, who has been selected by the board to fill that position, and who is about to take up his duties in that connection, has been the city editor of this newspaper for the past fifteen years, and has had charge of the local force engaged in gathering the news of the city. In that capacity he has served The Herald well and faithfully, and it is with sincere regret that it parts company with him.

From the experience it has had with him in the decade and a half of his capable service as city editor, The Herald is qualified to speak of his abilities, and it knows what it is talking about when it states that the board of trade has acquired a secretary who will perform his duties with credit to the board and to himself.

TOO MUCH POWER?

In a New York dispatch in The Herald last evening was a suggestion in relation to currency reform which congress will do well to heed.

This was that no junta of bank officials should be given power to suddenly contract the currency, when it has been expanded in response to an acute need of more money.

The dangers of such power are obvious. There are cliques of bankers in the large commercial centers that are able to do pretty much as they please about financial matters. If a currency reform bill, permitting an expansion of the money supply in case of need, were adopted, it would involve a contraction of the currency to be brought about when the need had passed. If the power to bring about that contraction were left in the hands of private interests, their power over the country would be enormous. They could disturb business everywhere and even bring on a panic at will.

The large banking interests are necessarily associated with the realms of high finance. High finance is full of such tricks as this power would give it, and it would have a merry time playing with the business of the country if it could expand and contract the currency at its pleasure.

The ordinary run of men know very little about the currency question, but they have taken it from the financiers that the currency is not elastic enough, and that there should be some means of keeping it in harmonious relations with the needs of the nation's business. It sounds well, anyway, for it seems altogether plausible that there should be dangers in either having too much money or too little, though the average individual knows a lot more about the dangers of too little money than he does about those of too much money.

Taking for granted, therefore, what the financiers have told them about it, the public is probably willing that something should be done to relieve the condition. But it certainly does not want congress to create a new implement with which high finance can deftly draw more of the public's money into its bursting coffers.

If concessions are made to the demands of the financiers, they should be well garnished with strings that the government could pull, in the event that it was shown that the concessions were being used to exploit the people.

"FINALITY."

Dr. Osler, the famous medical authority who some time ago came into more fame because of something he didn't say than he ever did for all his real and varied accomplishments and his unquestioned wisdom and skill, has been recently discussing a state of mind to which most people are prone: that of fancying, because one's own mind has stopped developing, that everything has reached its ultimate state, and that there is no further progress to be made.

He tells as an instance of this about a lecture he heard in 1873, wherein the lecturer gravely held forth on "The Finality of Surgery," stating that the art had reached its limits. "Little dreaming," adds Dr. Osler, "that within a mile from where he stood, the truth for which he and others had been striving, now a conscious possession in the hands of Joseph Lister, would revolutionize it." He referred to the germ theory.

Finality? There is little that is worth while to which that epitaph may be applied. One might say that the only thing in its finality is a thing that is dead, were it not for our belief that there is no death except that of the body, and that there is a future life more glorious than this, in which "finality" can have no meaning.

All knowledge, and even all so-called science, is in a constant state of flux, and he who puts his finger anywhere, and says, "Here is finality," is witless.

Doubtless when the use of electricity was first discovered, and applied to practical purposes, there were many who deemed that the end, though the world had barely touched the outskirts of the uses of electricity. The world, very likely, has not yet gone beyond the outer circle of it yet, for all the multitude of uses that has been found for the mysterious element, force, or whatever one may be pleased to call it.

Those who prated of "finality" have been found in every age, and beyond doubt they will persist until the end of time. They are the scoffers who defeat and delay progress, who scout the efforts of the few that know no such word and who seek to penetrate deeper and ever deeper into the mists of the unknown.

All knowledge and all progress is growth. No great idea, no great improvement, ever leaped into the world full-panoplied and complete. Any great mechanical device that could be mentioned has had a history that began in crudity and that is not ended yet. Wonderful and even bewildering as many intricate machines are now, they are constantly being improved, and no man can say where their growth will stop, or when the final improvement will be made.

Nowhere is this theory of growth more true than in the realms of medicine and surgery. The medical books of a decade ago are almost as obsolete as those of a century ago. Surgery dares operations, and performs them successfully today, that would have been deemed crack-brained a short time ago. The doctor or surgeon that tells you he knows it all now, and that there is no need of further study, is a good doctor or surgeon to avoid.

Finality? There is no finality anywhere.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

In some way, men are coming to discuss women's suffrage with a little more seriousness than they conceded to it when the project was first brought to their attention by the class of women that England has designated "suffragettes."

Here is the North American Review, discussing gravely, with dignity and calm consideration, the question of whether women should vote, and even bringing some evidence that in places where they are allowed to vote civilization has not yet gone to the bow-wows.

One great argument made against women's suffrage is that the women will not vote if they are given the chance, and that the only result will be that disreputable women will be herded to the polls by disreputable interests, while the good women will stay away. Recently The Herald published the conclusions of a man who had been watching matters in Colorado, where the women vote, and who found that they availed themselves of the privilege in almost as great proportions as the men do. It is hardly to be expected that the percentage will be the same; but in most places the records show an astonishingly large proportion of women voters.

The Review gives some testimony from Australia, where women vote, in every state except one, on the same terms as men. There 40 to 50 per cent of the women that are registered actually vote, while 50 to 60 per cent of the men registered go to the polls. This is a difference in favor of the men, but no more than might be reasonably expected, and by no means enough to validate the argument that women will not accept the privilege if it is given to them.

And in Australia there are direct, tangible and valuable evidences that women's suffrage is beneficial to society. Among the laws entirely due to them are the following: "Prematernity acts, acts raising the age of consent, family maintenance acts, and many acts improving children's conditions by extending juvenile courts, limiting hours of work, providing better inspection, forbidding sale to children of drinks, drugs and doubtful literature."

More frivolous arguments against women's suffrage have been advanced, such as the charge that they will not grasp public questions and party issues, and that they will select their candidates with regard to their approval of the cut of the candidate's mustache rather than with regard to public questions.

As for that, it is fully as sensible to vote for a candidate because he has a cute mustache or because he has pretty eyes as it is to vote for a candidate for a local office because he is a Republican or a Democrat. The blind devotion to partisanship has caused more mischief a thousand-fold than woman's devotion to physical beauties could possibly bring about.

GOOD HABITS.

There was a time when people used to say that the business world had nothing to do with the private life of business people.

So long as a man attended to his duties during the prescribed period every day, it was nobody's business what he did outside of those hours. He might drink and carouse and equip himself with a dishevelled and disreputable appearance to bear him company at the opening of business next day, but that was his private affair, and no business of anybody else.

Perhaps, in a measure, that is still true. But practically it is now very far from the truth.

The business world may have nothing to do with what a business man or an employe does outside of hours, but what he does outside of hours has a great deal to do with his conduct in business hours, and for that reason there has been a complete revolution in sentiment, until now good habits are a business asset just as valuable as capacity and industry.

A man may dissipate to all hours of the night, and still come up in time to begin work at the usual time in the morning. But he is not the man he would have been had his night been spent in clean diversion and in a wholesome allowance of sleep. He is worth very much less after a night of dissipation than he is after a normal night.

This is just as true of employers as it is of employes. An employer may refuse to hire an employe who dissipates his energies by night carousing, and the public may refuse to patronize a business or professional man who does the same thing.

What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, and while the realization that employes had to live decent lives to be fit for their best in working hours came much earlier, the realization that the same thing is true of lawyers and doctors and merchants and business men is now just as keen.

Good habits are a business asset.

THE PASSING SHOW.

The Duluth real estate exchange has endorsed the Duluth breakwater plan. It represents public sentiment in Duluth in this action.

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Of course we have no such idea in mind, but our measures for the relief of famine-stricken China may help to solve the boycott question.

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The Nebraska legislature has ternly bade the lobbyist to keep his distance. The Nebraska lawmakers must fear his insidious influences.

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There was 2,301 arrests in Duluth for drunkenness last year. But now everybody has turned over a new leaf with the new year, and the water wagon is crowded.

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The Princeton Union has entered upon its thirty-first volume, and it has the same publisher that it started with, Robert C. Dunn. It is one of the handsomest, newsiest and brightest papers in the state, and always has been.

HOTEL GOSSIP.

"There is a considerable difference between the manner in which mail is delivered in Switzerland and in this country," said F. R. Schellenberg of Elgin, Ill., at the McKay. "The men are appointed in a manner different from the American carriers, for the only examination they have to take is physical, the same as is required of a soldier.

"After they have passed the examination they are eligible to a position as substitute on probation. While serving on probation they are paid at the rate of about 80 cents a day. Whenever a vacancy occurs higher in the ranks, announcement is made in the official newspaper of the government, and those on probation then apply for the position. The one who stands highest by reason of his daily work is then appointed to the position of collector from the street letter boxes, at a salary of about $250 a year. They then, as opportunity offers, are eligible to appointment as porters as a salary of $310 a year.

"The position is similar to that of transfer clerks such as are at the union depots in many cities. Next they are eligible to a clerkship in the office or to a position as letter carrier or parcels post carrier. If they accept the clerical position, at $360 a year, they are increased to $460 at the end of twelve years, and are then eligible to a position of money order clerk at a salary of $600. These wages seem small in the United States, but living over there is very cheap, it must be remembered, and a salary that would scarcely keep a man alive in this country will put him in fairly comfortable circumstances in many of the European countries.

"The letter carriers do not use a pouch, but a box suspended by straps from their shoulders. The boxes do not have as great a capacity as pouches, but the carriers can pile up the letters high on them, after bunching the letters by the use of rubber bands. The carriers get their letters at the central office and substations, and they carry no parcels. All parcels are delivered by parcels-post carriers, who go about their duties with a pushcart. They obtain their parcels at the railway station, and sometimes they have a considerable journey to the beginning of their routes, but the streets are paved, and the men seem as willing to be parcels-post carriers as letter carriers.

"There are special carriers for money orders, as the people are not expected to call at the office to have these orders cashed. The carrying of money orders, by the way, is rather a coveted position, because of the tips, which are generally quite liberal ones, taken collectively. When an order is cashed by a carrier it is the usual thing for the recipient of the money to shove back to the man the small change. The men work ten hours a day, but accomplish no more work in that time than do the carriers in this country in eight. They are an easy-going set, in regard to time, and there are no penalties for loitering by the way."

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"Down in Ohio, the saloon men have been raising an awful howl because the legislature passed a law making the cost of their annual license $1,000, instead of $350, as formerly," said H. J. Fowler of Columbus, Ohio, at the Lenox. "It is known as the Dow tax law, and is being enforced to the letter. Some saloons have been put out of business entirely, but not so many as was expected. It is more of a success as a revenue measure than a temperance measure.

"The second collection of the tax is now being made. At the last collection there were found to be doing business in the entire state, 12,934 saloons. This number has dropped to somewhere below the 10,000 mark. It is also proposed now to pass legislation whereby the breweries can all be made to pay a liquor tax. Breweries and distilleries, which wholly escape taxation now, unless they make sales from the plant, will probably be taxed about $5,000 a year. There are in the neighborhood of 150 of them in the state."

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"There is still a good demand for labor out in San Francisco, but mostly for the commoner classes of workmen," said O. F. Harris of Los Angeles, Cal., at the St. Louis. "For a time the market was flooded with skilled workmen who got on the ground too early, before the reconstruction work had fairly begun. They went out with the expectation of getting plenty of work at big wages, but were disappointed when they found there were places for only part of them. Until the wreckage of the old buildings had been cleared away, new ones could not be erected. As soon as the wreckage was cleared away, there was a lot of work for skilled men in constructing the new.

"While there are about enough of the skilled classes out there, the market is not flooded. A man might go out and lie around a week before he got a job, but there would be pretty certain to be something doing within a short time. Common workmen are paid good wages, and there is plenty of work for them, and will be for a long time to come. There is a scarcity of laborers all through the Southwest, as there is here in the Northwest, particularly for railroad construction and extra gang work."

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At the Spalding: W. S. Rogers, Spokane, Wash.; A. F. Macdonald, Hancock, Mich.; W. J. Sincock, Virginia; Mrs. McEachren, Hibbing; J. F. Clarkson, Portland; G. Lind, Minneapolis; F. C. Laird, Skibo, Minn.; C. T. Krause, Ishpeming; J. D. Mitchell, Cleveland; Mrs. J. Day, Ironwood, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Levin, Ashland, Wis.; F. M. Gilfillan, Chicago; E. R. Kinney, Minneapolis; G. Griffin, St. Louis; T. M. Ring, Saginaw, Mich.; T. H. Shea, Boston; D. L. Kimberly, E. M. McVecker, Milwaukee; W. F. Snyder, Salt Lake City; P. H. Lonegren, Cleveland, Ohio; J. Perew, Buffalo; F. A. Gale, Chicago; Mrs. M. C. Woodard, Tower; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kirk, Chisholm, Minn.; M. J. Carroll, Houghton, Mich.; D. Stowe, New York; W. H. Sherman, Minneapolis; R. K. Clancey, Detroit; J. A. Robinson, J. F. Twitchell, Hibbing.

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At the St. Louis: F. W. Heck, Luverne, Minn.; G. E. Canfield, F. R. Insen, Minneapolis; Miss Eva Sampson, Chisholm, Minn.; H. A. Wackman, Waterloo; J. J. Trezona, Eveleth; L. S. Garske, Miss E. Gleason, S. Jacobson, Eveleth; A. C. Hutton, St. Paul; G. L. Dewey, F. W. Fish, Grand Rapids, Minn; J. P. Holmes, St. Paul; S. C. Plummer, Stillwater; W. H. Singer, Isle Royale; R. W. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray, Chicago; W. Norton, Ewen, Mich.; J. Friedman, St. Paul; W. H. Daniels, Webb City, Mo.; W. G. Sutherland, Eveleth; LeRoy Burch, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; F. B. Rossom, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bullen, Eveleth; C. M. Erskine, Grand Rapids; C. Wilson, Bemidji; R. H. Paul, Kremer, N. D.

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At the Lenox: B. J. Thompson, Foley, Minn.; A. Kolstad, Ely, Minn.; F. A. Frile, Mr. and Mrs A. Paul, Cloquet, Minn.; A. J. Mantis, St. Paul; P. R. Youngblutt, Mountain Iron, Minn; J. H. Battin, Rice Lake, Wis.; O. A. Groff, Hibbing; J. H. Towers, Brainerd, Minn.; W. A. Burnam, Fargo; A. Vigdahl, Detroit; A. J. Maly, Minneapolis; E. E. Smith, F. G Cummen, Minneapolis; V. C. Smith, Kalamazoo, Mich.; W. B. Sherman, Bemidji; G. Waetherman, Two Harbors; C. E. Halman, Lexington, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Langreen, Spooner, Wis.; F. T. Lally, St. Paul; J Teares, T T Wilcox, J. Duntton, Port Arthur, Ont.; A. Strand, Tower Minn.; Mrs. C. H. Burt, Chicago.

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At the McKay: R. E. Mickelson, R. W. Esterly, Minneapolis; Jeanette Donaldson, Two Harbors; J. Lee, Hudson, Wis.; Mrs. L. Schweitzer, Michigamme, Mich.; G. Lansman, Taylors Falls, Minn.; T. H. Kelly, Minneapolis; Mrs. H. King and son, Virginia; J. C. Bortle, A. Mattson, Minneapolis; J. S. Shannon, Ely; Mrs. McGhee, Virginia; J. Bussiford, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sheraton, Boston; W. Bathen, Minneapolis; J. Mandel, Chicago; Winfried Chinn, McKinley, Minn.; E. R. McNeill, Jr., O. Faillnsy, Minneapolis; S. R. Fegillis, Eveleth; C. J. Brown, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; W. P. Lester, Spring Valley, Minn; Mr. and Mrs. J. J Trezona, Eveleth; Mr. and Mrs. W. Merrill, Pelican Lake, Minn.; A. Schultz, Minneapolis.

A Big Job.

Chicago Record-Herald: E. H. Harriman is reported to have said that he is willing to spend $10,000,000 in having ex-Governor Odell of New York rehabilitated. How would you like to be so far down that it would take as much as that to rehabilitate you?

THE WEATHER.

Mild temperature—for the season, and continued cloudiness, with threats of snow, made up this morning's weather. Last night's lowest temperature was 14 degs., and yesterday's highest was 24 degs. The weather man says it will be colder tonight and tomorrow, and that it will snow.

The sun sets at 4:33 this afternoon, rises at 7:54 tomorrow morning, sets at 4:35 tomorrow afternoon, and rises at 7:53 Monday morning, thus beginning the progress of longer days at the morning end of them. Monday will have 8 hours and 43 minutes of daylight, and the shortest day had 8 hours and 30 minutes.

A year ago today it was snowing lightly, and was warm.

Says Mr. Richardson of conditions: "The Montana storm has moved its center to Wyoming. It caused snow or rain Friday or last night in Manitoba, the Dakotas, Montana, the plateau region and Pacific states, and higher temperature in the Mississippi valley. The Western Canada high pressure increased somewhat in strength attended by generally colder and zero weather over most of the Northwest, the coldest being 36 degs. below zero at Battleford. These conditions favor snow and colder weather in this locality tonight and Sunday, the temperature probably falling to zero or slightly below by or during Sunday night. The Mississippi valley high pressure has moved its center to the Carolinas and has caused colder temperature in Atlantic states."

Following were last night's lowest temperatures, as recorded by the weather bureau:

Abilene	46	Medicine Hat	-12
Asheville	23	Memphis	42
Atlanta	44	Miles City	-2
Battleford	-36	Milwaukee	28
Bismarck	-2	Minnedosa	-20
Boston	34	Modena	30
Buffalo	32	Montgomery	48
Cairo	38	Moorhead	-2
Calgary	-29	New Orleans	60
Charleston	50	New York	34
Chicago	32	Norfolk	40
Cincinnati	34	Northield	28
Concordia	28	North Platte	26
Davenport	32	Oklahoma	40
Denver	28	Omaha	34
Detroit	30	Phoenix	40
Devils Lake	-10	Pierre	2
Dodge	32	Pittsburg	30
Duluth	14	Port Arthur	6
Edmonton	-30	Portland, Or.	36
El Paso	26	Qu'Appelle	-22
Escanaba	28	Rapid City	2
Galveston	58	St. Louis	34
Grand Haven	34	St. Paul	26
Green Bay	30	San Antonio	46
Havre	-18	Santa Fe	20
Helena	-2	San Francisco	42
Houghton	16	S. Ste. Marie	20
Huron	2	Shreveport	42
Jacksonville	58	Sioux City	30
Kamloops	12	Spokane	24
Kansas City	36	Swift Current	-16
Knoxville	30	Washington	30
La Crosse	30	Wichita	38
Lander	38	Williston	-8
Little Rock	40	Winnemuca	24
Los Angeles	46	Winnipeg	-18
Madison	26	Yellowstone	28
Marquette	24		

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Duluth, Jan. 5.—Local forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. Sunday: Duluth, Superior and vicinity, including the Mesaba and Vermilion iron ranges: Snow and colder tonight and Sunday, lowest temperature tonight about 10 degs. above zero. Brisk northerly winds.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecaster.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Forecasts until 7 p. m. Sunday: Wisconsin: Snow tonight or Sunday. Decidedly colder. Cold wave in the extreme southwestern portion.

Minnesota: Snow and colder tonight with cold wave in south portion. Sunday fair.

North and South Dakota: Snow tonight or Sunday. Colder.

LINES TO A LAUGH.

Philadelphia Ledger: "Say," asked the first messenger boy, "got any novels ter swap?"

"I got 'Snake Foot Dan's Revenge,'" replied the other.

"Is it a long story?"

"Naw! Ye kin finish it easy in two messages."

Harper's Weekly: Valet—Do you think master's illness will prove fatal? 'E throws everything in the place at me, sir.

Doctor—No, Jorkins. Those are not death throes.

Philadelphia Press: Miss Wise—He's professor of classics out at the university.

Miss Dumley—Yes, and he's a vegetarian, so Mr. Kidder tells me.

Miss Wise—Did he really tell you that?

Miss Dumley—Well, he said he simply lives on Greek roots.

Chicago Tribune: "Who is that strikingly handsome young woman?" asked the slightly deaf person.

"That's Mrs. Bewt," answered the other. "She's a widow."

(Putting his hand to his ear)—Hey?

"Same thing. Grass."

Silver, Idaho, Messenger: Moonlight Mike—So yer took everything de bloke had? Hat, coat, vest, pants, shoes, underclothes and eyeglasses? Did he say anything?

Big Bill Holdup—Not much; only when I began to pull off his porous plaster he asked me where I ever learned to practice law!

Washington Star: "Why does that man insist that it is better to go into business than to adopt a political career?"

"I suppose," answered Senator Sorghum, "it's because a director in a company has less hesitation than a member of congress about raising his own salary."

Chicago Tribune: Rivers—What do you suppose becomes of all the fountain pens?

Brooks—They are consigned, eventually, to the bottomless pit.'

Philadelphia Press: Bess—Yes, the engagement's off. He told her she ought to give up novels and read something more substantial; something that would improve her.

Ben—Well?

Bess—Gracious, don't you see? The idea of a man intimating to his fiancee that she could be improved in any way.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: When a girl is pretty she doesn't have to learn housekeeping to get married.

One of the easiest things is not to fool people when you are lying to them to do it.

Every man who gets into an argument seems to think he is a brass band hired not to stop.

You can tell two people who are in love not by the way they look at each other, but by the way they don't look at anybody else.

Meaning Taft After Roosevelt?

New York Sun: The personal statement issued yesterday by the Hon. William Howard Taft is lovely. Nothing in this line more direct, more suave, more human and more winning has ever been put forth by any possible candidate for president during his period of mere potentiality. If we are not mistaken, the American people is in an uncommonly receptive mood for statesmanship, in which energy is refined by modesty, and sincerity is not destitute of the sense of humor.

When Your Bluff Goes!

If mebbe in yer system there's a little sportin' streak,
You'll understand the joy of which I'm tryin' fur to speak;
When you're kind o' losin' courage an' yer luck is runnin' hard,
An' you hold a bob-tail flush, an' raise an' draw a single card,
An' it ain't the card ye wanted, but you don't give in—not yet,
But jes' keep on a-raisin' till the rest are skeered to bet,
You feel a thrill of pleasure sech as comes to very few,
Life's a golden dream of glory when yer bluff goes through!

—Washington Star.

SATURDAY NIGHT TALK

A Straight Word on Religion.

Perhaps I may be permitted, here, at the outset of the year to make my word to those who are good enough to follow this department from week to week a little more personal than is my wont. We have had some pleasant chats together during the last year or two on a variety of themes but today I would like to confine myself to one subject, namely, personal religion. I would not be an intruder in the realm of anybody's private affairs but somehow I am moved today to speak, as frankly and as kindly as I may, about the claim religion has upon the life of every one of us.

The swift passing of the years can hardly fail to make us a wee bit thoughtful. What does it all mean—this rapid flight of time? Long as life may be, in the case of any of us, it is short at best. Seventy, eighty, even ninety years are a brief span compared with the sweep of eternity. If there is anything certain in this uncertain world it is that we shall not be here long. The vast majority of us will speedily be forgotten. Is there anything that can give dignity and significance to these transient years?

Only one answer to this question has satsified the heart of man. Religion alone, personal religion, gives meaning to life, and the irreligious man, whatever else he may be, honest, kind, generous, fails to grasp life's real riches. I am not speaking now of one religion as distinct from another or of the fine distinctions within the pale of a given religion, say Christianity. I have in mind rather the religious spirit which underlies all religious forms and which often unites those whose outward observances are quite unlike even though they ignore this inner tie. So. when I urge a man to be religious I do not ask him first of all to accept my creed or attend my church. I bid him rather connect his life, as he will, with that great force called religion, which he already knows is the secret of the world's progress and the power behind the lives of the best men and women whom the world has ever known. Two or three things I deem to be essential, my brother, my sister.

You must submit your life to this higher power. You must trust and obey it. The heart of religion is some form of submission. You must confess that you are not strong or wise enough to go alone. You must put your ambitions, your hopes, your capacities in the keeping of one worthy to be trusted and loved and served. In other words, you must become a child again and lean hard upon a strength and wisdom that are not your own. There is only one class of persons who can never be truly religious. They are the proud and the self-sufficient.

You must pray. You must cultivate an intimacy with this higher power. Your prayers need not be long or conventional but they ought to be frequent and genuine. No matter if praying comes hard at first, presist and the practice will be easier and increasingly rewarding. Don't stop to theorize or philosophize on the subject but learn to speak to God as simply and as naturally as children talk to their parents. I do not guarantee that all your prayers will be answered. As you keep on praying you will care less and less for that, but I can assure you that prayers persisted in brings its own assurance that it pays to pray, that a man is not wasting his breath, but is communing with the Almighty.

One thing more, the religious mood depends for its sustenance also on the right kind of food. There is a book which looms far above all other books in its power to inform and kindle the spirit of man as it seeks to have commerce with its creator. I do not claim for the Bible every merit which some of its too zealous friends claim, but I am sure that it is essential to the building up and perfecting of the religious life.

Such are some of the basal elements of personal religion. Why not, my friend, have a religion of your own? Why wait until everything is explained? Why be discouraged because you started a long time ago and failed? Tomorrow will be New Year's Sunday.

THE PARSON.

Sign of a Hard Winter.

Tyrone, Pa., Herald: That the coming winter is going to be the hardest one for the last twenty years there is an abundance of signs to show, and among them it may be mentioned that—

The corn husks are a foot and a half thick, and all the stalks lean to the west.

The geese, ducks and chickens are growing a coat of fur under their feathers, and are rubbing borax on their feet to harden them up.

All the one-eyed owls are leaving the country a month earlier than usual, and the bob-tailed squirrels are laying in sweet potatoes, as well as nuts, for winter provisions.

The farmer who has taken the trouble to investigate has found that all the toadstools on the old logs have wrinkles in them. The last time that this happened we had winter weather that froze the handles of plows.

Rabbits are sitting around with a humped-up look to them, and field mice have wrinkles in their tails. If this means anything, it means 20 degrees below zero from November through to May.

Prosperous Against All Reason.

Baltimore Sun: It is a little amusing to read the financial seers at the present time, when they affirm dolefully that they see all the signs of a slump, panic and Black Friday of the worst sort, and yet must confess that the country continues outrageously prosperous. They predict and predict, yet business is good; the factories are humming, the goods are selling, the railways have too much to do, wages are high and everybody is employed. By rights, according to the financial prophets, we ought now to be in a deep depression, with credit all gone to smash, whereas, in fact there never was a time when trade was so brisk and well being seemed so widely diffused. Have the seers overlooked the want of some one little factor of calamity? It is up to them to reconcile their theories with the facts.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: The public spirited lady met the little boy on the street. Something about his appearance halted her. She stared at him in her near-sighted way.

The Lady—Little boy, haven't you any home?

The Little Boy—Oh, yes'm; I've got a home.

"And loving parents?"

"Yes'm."

"I'm afraid you do not know what love really is. Do your parents look after your moral welfare?"

"Yes'm."

"Are they bringing you up to be a good and helpful citizen?"

"Yes'm."

"Will you ask your mother to come and hear me talk on "When Does a Mother's Duty to Her Child Begin?" next Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock, at Lyceum hall?"

(Explosively) "What's the matter with you, ma? Don't you know me? I am your little boy!"

Force of the Belated Kick.

Cleveland Leader: The trusts, the railroads and the landgrabbers will cease to congratulate themselves over the fact that justice is leaden-footed when the time comes for them to receive its kicks.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Taken From the Columns of The Herald of This Date, 1886.

***The result of yesterday's municipal election seems to be highly satisfactory to the majority of the people. Mayor Sutphin, who had no opposition, enters upon his second term of office today. F. J. Voss was elected city treasurer, receiving 1,506 votes to 134 for W. C. Eyster, who made no personal effort to secure re-election. A. Jacques was unanimously elected special municipal judge. For alderman of the First ward, J. D. Howard received 110 votes against 56 for J. A. Stockbridge. J. J. Costello was elected alderman of the second ward without opposition. In the third ward the candidates were H. C. Kendall and J. E. Knowlton. Kendall won by 475 votes to 147 for Knowlton. In the Fourth ward there were four candidates, and Dr. G. W. Davis won by 72 plurality. The votes stood: G. W. Davis, 252; I. M. Erickson, 180; F. L. McDonald, 132; J. Zimmerman, 46.

***Pat Killen knocked out O. H. Smith, the Dakota champion in the second round, at the Duluth theater last night. Mr. Thorpe, the gymnast, was referee, and James Murnane officiated as timekeeper. Smith started out as the aggressor, but was badly winded at the close of the first round. Half the time for the second round had scarcely elapsed when Killen staggered Smith a right in the wind and put him to sleep with a left on the jugular. Killen did not receive a scratch and his friends believe he can whip John L. Sullivan.

***There was an amusing incident just as the polls were closing in the Fourth ward. "By" Segog went to vote and F. L. McDonald, one of the candidates for alderman, preemptorily challenged his vote. There was a dead silence for a moment, and then Segog expressed his opinion of McDonald in a free and flowery style, while the crowd howled with delight. But all the same, Segog had to swear in his vote, much to his disgust.

***The public meeting last evening to arrange for the reorganization of the baseball club was well attended. President D. G. Cash made a powerful appeal to his hearers to support the club. The total expenses last year were nearly $16,000, of which about $9,000 went for players' salaries. Subscriptions to the amount of $1,200 had already been received, but $5,000 would be required. There was then a rush to subscribe and the total was raised to $2,000. Committees were appointed to wait upon the members of the board of trade, the real estate, hotel and business men of the city.

***Governor Hubbard retired and Governor McGill was inaugurated at St. Paul today.



NORTHLAND NOTHINGS.

It's a wise man that knows his own shirt when it comes back from the laundry.

If castles in the air could be sold, many a poor man would be rich.

Many people think puppy love should be muzzled.

It is pretty tough luck when a young bachelor gets bald-headed.

If sox were made which would never wear out, and if buttons never came off, there would be fewer marriages.

Don't think of the comrades that you've left,
Don't think of the soul of booze bereft;
Don't think of free lunch you ate with zest
Before you boarded the water wagon.

Just one short week and it seems an age,
And how do you like the cold water stage?
Are there already blots on your teetotal page?
Or are you still on the water wagon?

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It does not seem to make any difference how many tips a fellow gives the porter in the barber shop, that dusky individual is always impartially rough.

Cannot some relief from the brutal barber shop porter be found? Is there not one man brave enough to lead in a crusade for the taming of the dusky young persons who preside in the shoe shining departments of our modern shaving parlors?

What makes them so rough? Is it because their natures are naturally cruel, or is it merely a whimsical desire to see their fellow humans smart? Whatever the reason, if there is any other man who can hit you such hard wallops under a cloak of legitimacy, let him step forward.

This column will offer a reward of $5 (payable when the writer's ship comes in) to the person who is willing to make affidavit, and can prove there is any other profession, save the medical, which permits its practitioners to treat patrons so roughly.

When a barber shop porter takes his long brown in hand and says: "Brush yuh, suh?" prepare for the worst. What's coming is as full of uncertainties as a trip to Superior.

A person never knows what part of the body the heartless porter will whack first. The chances are, however, that he begins by soaking you good and hard on the neck, and he invariably winds up his treatment on that tender part of the anatomy.

The hard, coarse whisks of the broom as they are whipped across your neck and face by the strong arms of the porter produce a great sensation. Some people say that it feels better than when an able-bodied cat scratches you, but the majority of the people interviewed by the Highways man are willing to wager all their cash, and their copper stocks thrown in, that there is nothing that feels quite so horrid as when the genial porter gives you one of those 60-horse power drubbings with the whisk broom.

The methods of the porters differ in some particulars, but only the novices make the mistake of brushing you off without inflicting painful injuries. They soon learn their error, and take up the plan of procedure that is in general use among the tonsorial artists' handy men. They realize that it is a great discredit to their profession to allow a man to go out of a barber shop without massaging the neck that has just been shaved with the nutmeg-grater-like softness of the whisk broom, and the man that soaks you in the eye with the broom is especially proficient.

Thus far the long-suffering public has suffered largely in silence. It has paid out good money in tips, and pushed coins into Christmas boxes, wit hthe hope that the tender of the mazuma would soften the hearts of the porters and induce them to be gentler with their victims, but all this kindness seems to have had the result of putting greater force in the arms and stiffer whisk-brooms into the hands of the erring dinges.

It is certainly time to call a halt. Cannot the Civic league pause long enough in its crusade for better government to right a great wrong that is done to American men every day?

If concerted action were taken, there might be some hope of bettering conditions. But it was impossible for men to offer each other assistance, when they know that they will be set upon with coarser brushes and given a worse treatment when it comes their turn to be brushed off, after the shave.

A Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Barber Shop Patrons by the Whiskbroom Wielders should be formed. Maybe it would be a good scheme to establish reading rooms for the porters and have a number of prominent men talk to them from time to time on the evils of their ways. Perhaps if the porters could be convinced that it is very unlucky to soak a man about the head with a whiskbroom they would be gentler. If they did reform, porters would receive tons of thanks from the owners of hundreds of necks and faces, which are not broom-proof.

Anyway, something ought to be done.

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Once upon a time there were two brothers, and they made a New Year's resolution.

They both did decide that during the year they would be very careful of the dollars, of the half dollars, the quarters and all the coin that was theirs.

Oswald was employed by the manufacturer of a superior kind of carpet tack and Erskine had a different job every week. The directory people had been spotted and the canvassers would call up every week after the regular canvass had been made, to correct the proof of the page wherein Erskine's name was to be found. And at that, they could not hope to give the lad right occupation when the book came out. But the did their best.

Occasionally, when Erskine had smoked an insufferable number of cigarettes in the room occupied as a sleeping apartment by the brothers, Oswald would take his beloved kinsman to task, and endeavor to exact from him promises of better conduct in the future.

When he rung from Erskin a resolution to save his money for a rainy day, Oswald had it doped out that his brother had given up the hope of cashing in dreams and was willing to buckle down to work, the way he should.

Oswald was always on the job when it came to work. One year the boss came out and handed him a 5 cent cigar and told him he was looking first rate and after that Oswald nearly broke his neck in his effort to warm up to his job. He did not smoke, but he took the cigar home and tied it to the chandelier with a red ribbon.

When the neighbors came in to swap lies with the mother of the two boys, that good lady would say that "Oswald had a perfectly lovely position" and recite the incident of the 5 cent cigar.

As for Erskine, one week he would be copying something in an express office, next he would be acting as collector for a laundry and probably in a fortnight would be employed as general passenger agent by a transfer company.

Although his contributions to the family treasury were not large nor regular, Erskine managed to have his clothes fit him all right and to wear the right shade of cravats. He was not exactly a chimpanzee when it came to looks, and was reported to be quite a hit on the skirt circuit.

But all the while Oswald was planking his coin in the bank and Erskine was having a duce of a time. Every time Erskine put a little piece of change in the strong place, something was sure to come up to make him spend it.

Finally he got as much as $20 in the bank at one time, when an opportunity to escort one of Duluth's fairest daughters to a particularly swell function came along and Erskin sprinted to the bank and withdrew his funds from the keeping of the institution of finance.

Erskine blew his entire wad for a carriage, flowers and things. He certainly gave the girl a good time. So good in fact, that when he asked her to be her trailer for life, she consented. Her papa, who has dead loads of money, threw in a blessing and a big bunch of coin.

But at that time, Oswald had saved nearly $116.76, so you see it always pays to save your money.

TRADE YEAR OPENS WELL

Stocks Well Cleared Up and Factory Contracts Very Heavy.

Car Congestion Still Causing Trouble With Grain and Iron.

New York, Jan. 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "The new year opens bright with promise of new business, no excessive stocks being carried over, and results of inventories fully equal to sanguine anticipations. It is noticeable in dispatches from the West that there was less than the customary lull in business during the holiday season, while bargain sales are rapidly disposing of the moderate supplies remaining on hand.

"In the leading industries contracts on the books are very large, and plants operate full time, except where materials or fuel cannot be secured, or finished products cannot be forwarded to consumers. There is much complaint from Northwestern flour mills on this point, and export trade is also restricted, because grain and other merchandise fail to reach the seaboard promptly. To this delay may be attributed part of the decrease of $1,749,665 in exports from this port for the last week, as compared with the movement a year ago, while imports exceeded the very heavy total for the previous year by $1,-531,590.

"Many contracts for a large tonnage of steel appeared during the past week, notably structural material for San Francisco. Railway requirements show no abatement, few contracts being considered, however, except for delivery in the last half of the year. Prices of pig iron have risen close to the position of 1900, but finished products are still much lower as to standard figures, although the premiums frequently paid for prompt delivery make comparisons difficult. Meanwhile, the railways do not move the pig iron as desired, and many mills are running on light stocks. No changes occurred in the strength of copper or fuel, and at coke ovens a record-breaking yield does not weaken the tone, although shipments are more prompt.

"Business in the primary market for textiles has been interrupted by the holidays and inventories, but work is progressing in preparation of new lines for the coming season. Shipments of bales of sheeting have been made to China—the first export business from that quarter for a long time—and more orders could have been secured by the making of offers. Operations are still conservative in men's wear woolens, although agents are confident that activity will soon appear. But it is still uncertain as to the direction in which developments will come. Nothing definite can yet be said regarding worsteds, except that on staple fabrics a large sale of heavy weights is assured.

"New England footwear manufacturers enjoy a feeling of confidence regarding business during the early part of 1907. The leather market is invariably dull during the first half of January, but trade at the present is better than usual at this time of year.

"Wheat was depressed by accumulated stocks at the Northwest, and weather conditions unfavorable for winter wheat in this country, while the Argentine harvest is progressing rapidly. Shipments to Europe thus far this season from all surplus nations have not reached the dimensions promised by large crops, and the smaller yield in Russia is a sustaining factor in the markets for distant options. But domestic trading lacks vigor, speculators at the West take little aggressive action. Steady absorption of spot cotton, and fear of pressure against the short account in the option market brought higher quotations and much covering of outsanding contracts."

To Build Canal by Contract.

It has at length been decided that the Panama canal will be built by contract, and in reaching this decision the commission acknowledged that it can be built to greater advantage by contracting than by the government itself. If you will try one bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters you will acknowledge that it is the best medicine you ever took for poor appetite, sour risings, nausea, flatulency, dyspepsia, indigestion, costiveness, sick headache, chills, colds, female ills or malaria. Try it today. It is compounded strictly in accordance with the requirements of the pure food and drug act of June 30, 1906, and our guarantee is printed on every bottle of the genuine. Be sure to ask your druggist for a free copy of our 1907 Almanac before the supply is exhausted. You'll find it very entertaining and instructive.

MARQUISE'S PLAY STOPPED.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The chief of police has stopped the performance of "A Dream of Egypt," which was given at the Moulin Rouge Thursday night with the Marquise de Morny in the principal role, and which caused rioting in the theater.

HOLD-UP OF SALOON.

Stillwater, Minn., Jan. 5.—A hold-up man entered Henry C. Meyer's saloon at Afton last night and made away with $80 which he took from Meyer's pockets and money drawer, after lining up several customers against the wall.

HANGED HIMSELF.

Butterfield, Minn., Jan. 5.—John Markell, a well known young man of this place, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself. Markell was a butcher by trade and worked for William Soufel, who is engaged in the retail meat business here.

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Begs to announce that the books of the **Nevada-Greenwater Mining, Milling & Smelting Co.** are now open, and that subscriptions for treasury stock will be accepted. This Company is the result of a recent consolidation by which 25 very rich properties at Goldfield, Tonopah, Lida and Greenwater were merged and brought under one management. The holdings are as follows:

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Two Leases on the Blue Bull property at Goldfield.
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The Company is incorporated under the laws of Arizona, with a capital of five million dollars ($5,000,000), divided into one million (1,000,000) shares of the par value of five dollars ($5.00) each, fully paid and non-assessable. Four hundred thousand (400,000) shares have been set aside for treasury purposes, and there is no preferred stock and no bonded indebtedness.

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Vice President—T. H. McInnerney, of New York, formerly manager of the Siegel-Cooper Co. of New York.
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Secretary and Asst. Treasurer—T. J. Dela Hunt.

DIRECTORS

Wallace H. Hopkins of Chicago.
L. H. French, of New York.
Francis A. Harper, of Chicago.
T. J. Dela Hunt, of Chicago.
William Eassie, of Goldfield, Nev.
Managing Director at the Mines—L. H. French.
Mining Engineer—William Eassie.

An allotment of 50,000 shares of this stock is now being offered at par, and is being rapidly subscribed. The funds are to be used for the immediate and aggressive development of the mines.

The showing of the Greenwater properties, which adjoin or are adjacent to those of Senator Clark, Schwab, the Guggenheims, and other prominent operators in that district, are in themselves so rich, and carry such strong copper values, that we are of the opinion that when we begin shipping the dividend returns will send the stock to an immediate premium. The properties at Tonopah and Lida are in themselves very valuable.

The Goldfield claims are in the mineralized zone, and should make good paying mines. The general trend of development is in their direction, and that part of the district will be greatly developed in 1907.

Of the six leases controlled by the Company at Goldfield the most valuable is that upon the Mohawk ground. We are only a trifle over 450 feet from the famous Hayes-Monette lease, which has been producing at the rate of $1,000,000 a month. We should make as good a showing with equal depth and development. The shaft on the Mohawk lease is now down about 200 feet, and is in profitable ore.

The Kewanas and the other leases should pay handsomely, for the surface indications on each are very good.

The demand for stock so far convinces us that the allotment will be heavily over-subscribed, and inasmuch as propositions of this merit are very rare we are advising our clients to make reservations, and allow their remittances to follow. **As soon as this allotment is subscribed for this stock will be listed on all prominent exchanges.**

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HARRIMAN'S VAST POWER

Master of Four Big Railroads and Three Steamship Lines.

Heavy Owner of Other Lines and With Unlimited Powers.

New York, Jan. 5.—That E. H. Harriman is virtually the absolute master of the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific, the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon railroad and Navigation Railroad companies as well as the Pacific Mail, the Occidental and the Portland and Asiatic Steamship companies on the Pacific and the Morgan line of steamships on the Atlantic were the first day's development of the interstate commerce commission's investigation of the Harriman merger. Further, the Union Pacific, under an agreement signed by Harriman and United States Senator William A. Clark, has a 99 years' traffic agreement with the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad, exercises joint control with the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway over the Chicago & Alton railway; owns $28,123,100 worth of stock or about 29.59 per cent of the capitalization of the Illinois Central railroad; owns $5,082,300 worth of stock of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad, which is 37.37 per cent of the whole, and through the Oregon Short Line owns $39,540,600 worth of stock of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company, and blocks of stock in the St. Paul, Chicago & Northwestern, Santa Fe and New York Central railroads. Of these holdings by the Harriman companies the stocks of the Illnois Central, Baltimore & Ohio, New York Central, Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and St. Joseph & Grand Island, aggregating in value $103,293,745, have all been bought since July 1, 1906.

"Where did the money come from?" asked members of the commission.

In reply it was stated that the Union Pacific showed last July a surplus of $51,000,000, while the Oregon Short Line declared a dividend of 50 per cent on its stock held by the Union Pacific and also contributed out of its general assets to the purchase money.

After placing in evidence all that was available as to ownership of the so-called "Harriman Lines," counsel for the commission had Alexander Millar, secretary of the various Harriman companies, read from the minutes of the many executive committee meetings of the Union Pacific, in which it was shown that Mr. Harriman reported various things he had done, and the committee simply voted to ratify and confirm his actions. It was also shown that Mr. Harriman had authority, by resolution, to borrow money for the uses of the Union Pacific company, without restriction as to amount or terms.

There was read from the minutes a copy of Mr. Harriman's letter to George J. Gould, acknowledging Mr. Gould's letter, in which the latter told Mr. Harriman he had determined to support the construction of the Western Pacific railway. Mr. Harriman told Mr. Gould he would decline to qualify as a director of the Rio Grande Western, as he did not wish to be in any way responsible for the attitude of that company toward the Western Pacific.

Controller Mahl of the Union Pacific, under close questioning, acknowledged that much of the money for recent investments had come out of the profits of the Northern Pacific-Great Northern deal.

Secretary Millar was directed to read from the minutes of the Union Pacific directors the entry of July 19, 1906, relative to the purchase of the Illinois Central Railroad company. At this meeting it appeared Mr. Harriman vacated the chair, and stated from the floor that he believed it would be greatly to the interest of the Union Pacific company to have a connection with the Illinois Central company, inasmuch as the Union Pacific had no line to the Gulf or to Chicago. He declared the value of the Illinois Central would be greatly enhanced by the construction of the Panama canal. He further declared that the real value of the Illinois Central was little understood or appreciated by those most active in its management.

"These and many other legitimate reasons were given," the minutes went on, "as to why the purchasing of stock should be made." Mr. Harriman said he was the owner of some of the stock which he advised the Union Pacific to buy, and for that reason he could not act. James Stillman and H. H. Rogers also said they were interested, and, with Mr. Harriman, were excused from voting. H. C. Frick headed a committee to investigate the stock with power to act. The committee recommended the purchase of the stock, and it was done. A large block of the stock was obtained from Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and some 95,000 shares were bought along with the Railroad Securities company, which had this stock as its sole asset. The Railroad Securities company was owned by Mr. Harriman. Stuyvesant Fish, it appeared, was also a part owner of the Railroad Securities company. To purchase Mr. Fish's interest, the Union Pacific surrendered to him 8,796 shares of Illinos Central railroad stock, valued at about $1,500,000 and paid another $1,-500,000 in cash.

By means of the minute book, counsel placed before the commission the fact that most of the executive committee meetings consisted of the "ratification and confirmation" of previous acts of the chairman. At one of these meetings, the chairman reported that, acting as president of the Oregon Short Line, he had bought the Baltimore & Ohio stock. His action was ratified and the purchase confirmed. Chairman Harriman reported that he had contracted for general offices for several of the officers of the "Four Pacifics" in Chicago. His action was approved. Mr. Harriman reported that he had engaged Mr. Lovett as general counsel of the Union Pacific in 1904. His choice was affirmed. He reported that he approved a program of advertising in which the Union Pacific's share was $200,000. His action was ratified. He reported he had entered into a certain agreement with the Chicago & Northwestern on certain matters. His action was confirmed, but the text of the agreement did not appear in the minutes. Mr. Harriman reported at another meeting that ne had borrowed certain sums and made certain loans to various railroad companies. His action was confirmed, although the loans did not appear. Again counsel promised to furnish the desired information.

The xecutive committee July 26, 1906, it was also developed, empowered Mr. Harriman to borrow money at his discretion for the use of the company and pledge the securities of the company as collateral.

AITKIN CUTOFF IMPRACTICABLE

Reports From Engineers Show the Cost Would be Enormous.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Clapp and Congressmen Bede and Buckman held a conference yesterday with the engineers of the office of Gen. A. McKenzie, chief of engineers, in regard to the Mississippi river floods in Northern Minnesota. The proposed "Aitkin county cut-off," which contemplates digging a canal or ditch from Pine Knoll, where the river takes a big bend, and thus carry a portion of the water across the bend, received a severe jolt when the local reports of engineers from the field were gone over.

The cost would be much more than was at first estimated and would require double the amount of money which it would take to divert some of the streams like Willow and Rice rivers, which overflow in wet seasons and also contribute much to the damage sustained by farmers in that locality.

The plan which will probably be agreed on by the river and harbor committee will be to create additional storage reservoirs for surplus waters at Gull Lake.

It was stated at the conference that a series of cut-offs would commence about 11¼ miles below Pine Knoll and extend to the first bend above the mouth of Rice river. Extending this series further up the river would only assist flood waters in piling up more rapidly where the most serious effects of the overflows are now left. This stretch of river is 22.7 miles long. There are over fifty bends of 180 degrees. All of these have a radius of less than one-fourth mile, many of them of 200 or 300 feet. The total fall is about six and one-fourth feet. The proposed cut-offs would reduce this length to nine and one-fourth miles, giving a straight channel to the mouth of Mud river, where, with a 90-degree bend of about one mile radius, it again takes a nearly straight course to the rapids below Pine Knoll.

The cut-offs approximate five miles of excavation, mostly through low land, of which an assumption of eight feet average depth would be liberal. Though such a system of cut-offs might be of advantage if the bottom and banks of the river could be thoroughly protected from abrasion, the cost of such protection would be enormous and the certainty of the results obtained would not seem to merit it. On the other hand, if no protection was given to both the banks and bottom of the river, the results would no doubt be the same as in similar cases in the South.



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SPORTS OF THE WEEK.

RINKS ARE SELECTED

Annual Match Between President and Vice President in Progress.

Standing of the Squads in the A. H. Smith Event.

This afternoon and this evening the annual match between the president and the vice president of the curling club is being played.

Each officer has chosen ten rinks, and they will meet in a friendly competition, five games being played in the afternoon and five in the evening.

Promptly at 6 o'clock, supper will be served in the club rooms.

Some of the rinks which will oppose each other are also due to meet in some of the trophy events, and the games will also be counted in those events. The match between the Dunlop and Anneke rinks will count in the Smith event, and those between the Nichols and Smith rinks and the Dinnam and Dunlop rinks will count in The Herald event for novices.

Following are the rinks selected:

AFTERNOON.

President.	Vice President.
Kennedy, F. R.	Falk, W.
Silvey, W. B.	Forsythe, E. A.
Fairbairn, C.	Cleveland, Sam
Hurdon, H., skip.	Jones, S. H., skip.
Hall, Walter	Beerhalter, J.
Duncan, David	Seymour, P. H.
Pugh, John	Hewitt, Cameron
Frick, W. A., skip.	McGilvary, T. F., skip.
Hegardt, W. G.	Andriesen, A. S.
Richardson, W. E.	Gridley, E. G.
Brewer, F. A.	Brewer, C. D.
Catlin, J. E., skip.	Hargreaves, F. W., skip.
Reynor, H. W.	Hazen, E.
Wurtele, Rev. A. H.	Telford, W. F.
Kitchill, W. H.	Field, E. D.
Milne, Rev. A., skip.	McManus, A. E., skip.
Barbison, E. H.	Cooley, J. E.
Mather, O. S.	Foehler, W. H.
Cutler, D. G., Jr.	Jacobi, E. R.
Oldham, J. M., skip.	Bradley, E. N., skip.

EVENING.

Feetham, G. H.	Sherwood, W. C.
Jamar, M. F., Jr.	Ross, J. G.
Staaecke, C. C.	Stocker, S. M.
Dunlop, W. B., skip.	Anneke, P. S., skip.
Hawkes, T. W.	Hall, Walter
McMillan, W. W.	Deetz, E. W.
Prindle, W. M.	Warren, Guy
Nichols, H. W., skip	Smith, G. F., skip.
Gillette, A. C.	McLearn, H. J.
Knowles, Rev. H. W.	Graham, Alex
Seymour, R. M.	Tresis, John
Dunlop, W. S., skip.	Dinham, W. A., skip
Bunker, E. J.	Ball, J. H.
Crassweller, Frank	Meades, R.
Stocking, D. W.	Day, F. A.
McLeod, R. J., skip.	Macrae, Alex, skip.
Bridgeman, H. F.	Harrison, J.
Newcomb, W. D.	Staudahar, F.
Upham, J. H., Jr.	Currier, F.
Myron, J. C., skip.	Stillman, G. P., skip.

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Next Tuesday and Wednesday, the return match with West Duluth for the Manley-McLennan trophy will be played, and also the first match with the Superior club.

The trophy contests are progressing in good shape, and the squad winners in the Smith event will soon be determined. Following is the standing of the squads to date:

SQUAD 1.

	Won.	Lost.
Ron Smith	3	1
Brewer	3	1
Macrae	3	2
Frick	1	2
Jones	1	3
Hurdon	0	3

SQUAD 2.

	Won.	Lost.
R. J. MacLeod	3	1
Fred Smith	3	1
J. C. Myron	1	2
E. Jacobi	1	2
Woodruff	0	2

SQUAD 3.

	Won.	Lost.
A. H. Smith	3	1
Dunlop	2	1
Anneke	1	1
Magner	1	2
Stillman	0	2

SQUAD 4.

	Won.	Lost.
Duncan	3	1
Catlin	1	2
Oldham	1	1
H. W. Nichols	1	3
McGilvray	0	3

TWO HARBORS IS DEFEATED.

Fast Hockey in First Half Wins for Duluth School.

Two Harbors, Minn., Jan. 5.—Playing with a dash and vim which for the first few minutes took the Two Harbors' boys by surprise the Duluth High School Hockey team defeated the crack seven of this city by a score of 4 to 2 here last evening. Duluth scored twice in the first half and succeeded in keeping the Lake county boys from scoring, but in the second half Two Harbors settled down and while Duluth registered twice more, the locals succeeded in getting in two to their credit and held their own in fine style till the call of time.

Cummings, the Duluth captain scored three of the four goals for his team and Duncan at center made the remaining tally. Irwin did all the scoring for Two Harbors.

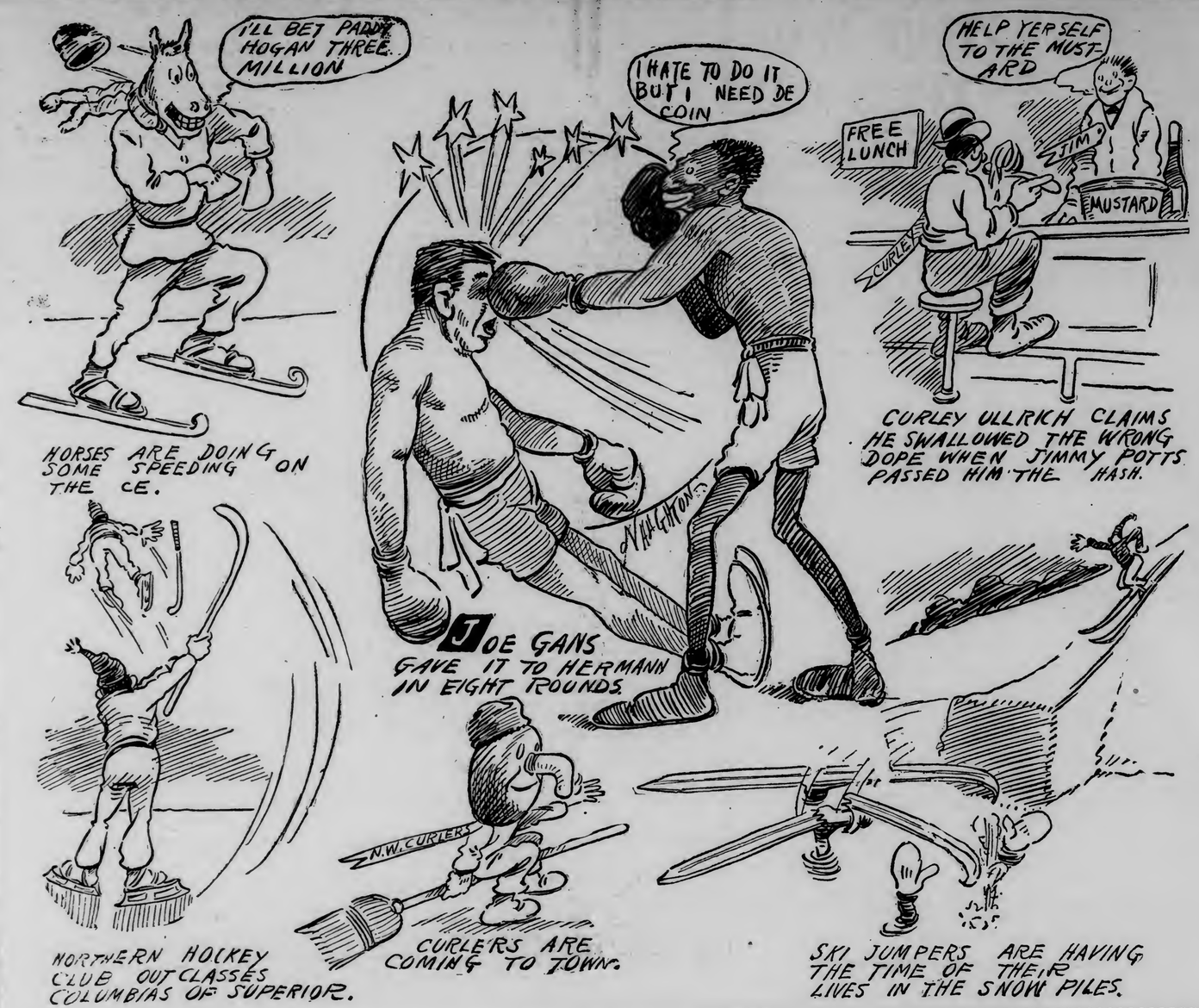
Even after the numerous postponements Duluth seems to have found some difficulty in getting enough men to complete the seven and as they were one man short when they reached here each side dispensed with the services of a rover and the contest was played with six men. Spencer and Paine will come up for the game this evening, and Spencer will be put in at goal, Paine will play one wing, and Caulkins will be shifted to the rover's position.

The line-up:

D. C. H. S.		Two Harbors.
Taylor	g	Taylor
Pireo	p	Roth
Duncan	c	Rose
Caulkins	l.	W. Sturbeck
Cummings, Capt.	c	Irwin
Warned	r	Weinstein

Referee, St. Claire. Halves 20 minutes.

Sometimes it may be as important to one man to find a quick purchaser for a second-hand desk as it is for another man to find a purchaser for a carload of perishable freight. In either case it usually happens that a Herald want ad. is "the best broker."



BRING OUT DARK HORSE

Martin Johnson Will Spring Promising Novice on Gotch.

Macauley, the Twin City Wrestler, Will Also Appear.

"I would like nothing better than to go up against Frank Gotch next week, but I can't do it. The fire department objects to my wrestling, and I can't afford to disregard their wishes," said Martin Johnson, the fireman wrestler, yesterday.

This piece of news will be a great disappointment to all the followers of the wrestling game in Duluth. No other wrestler at the Head of the Lakes would have drawn the crowd to a match with Gotch in Duluth that Johnson could.

Johnson, however, has a dark horse named Peterson whom he is planning to bring into the limelight during the champion's stay in Duluth, and while the new man's experience has been limited to bouts with Johnson and unimportant matches, Johnson says that he has the stuff in him, and he can probably give Gotch as good a run as any man at the Head of the Lakes.

All of Gotch's matches will, of course, be merely exhibition affairs as there is no one in this section of the country who is anywhere near the champion's class, either in weight or skill, and Peterson will not be brought into a regular match until Johnson is confident of his abilities. Only the exceptional experience offered by a match with a prospective world's champion, and the opportunity it will give to work off a first attack of stage fright, would induce Johnson to bring his man into prominence so soon.

Peterson is about five pounds heavier than Johnson, and is even more perfectly muscled than the fireman.

While nothing definite is known on this point, it is persistently rumored that Macauley, the crack Twin City wrestler, will also put in an appearance for a match with Gotch.

Macauley is acknowledged the best wrestler in St. Paul or Minneapolis, and comes nearer equalling Gotch in weight than any of the other possible candidates who may meet the champion. He tips the scales at over 180 and while this leaves a considerable margin between his weight and that of Gotch, a match between these two might develop into something more interesting than an exhibition contest.

As Rosene and La Londe have a match scheduled for Friday, it is not likely that either of them will run the chance of injuries which might be incurred in a match with Gotch during the week.

REPORT WAS UNFOUNDED

Gustave Bye's Injury at Ski Tournament Was Slight.

The wild rumors that have been printed concerning the extent of Gustave Bye's injuries at the Munising ski tournament has been proven untrue. Reliable information from Capt. John Mangeth and Ole Flering of Duluth, who attended the tournament with Bye, indicates that the latter was not at all seriously injured. They say he did fall, but that his ski, instead of gouging out an eye, merely cut one of his eyebrows, making a wound that bled profusely, but which will be healed up within a few days.

The reports which were spread concerning the alleged serious nature of the injury are very much deprecated by the local people interested in the sport. They claim it causes the public to get a wrong impression and to believe it is dangerous to life and limb.

Mr. Bye, it is claimed, will be ready in a few days to resume his part in any local tournament that may be arranged.

The Duluth Ski club met last evening and decided that in the future all members of the club would be admitted to the tournament free of charge. The membership tickets which cost $2 will gain admission for the holder at all tournaments. Under this arrangement the club hopes to largely increase its membership.

It was also decided to have a committee of ten to see what arrangements can be made toward securing sleighs to carry people from the street cars at Fifteenth avenue east and Fourth street to the tournament grounds. The committee will meet at the Northern Hardware company's store on Monday evening. At that time definite steps will be taken in the way of arranging a program and providing the prizes for the big event.

NEW TEAM ORGANIZED

Y. M. C. A. Will Have Fast Basketball Organization Again.

Games Will be Played With Fast Superior Teams.

The Y. M. C. A. is in the field with a basket ball team again this winter.

The team is late in getting started, but some good games will be played before the winter is over.

Before the holidays things looked rosy for a fast team in the local association. Then, among the men trying for the team, were Tuck, the star center of one of the Minnesota university's championship teams, and Ed Smith, who has played on the Duluth team for a number of years, and whose guarding has always been one of the mainstays of the former teams. Deighton was also out for practice. This work has always been above the average. These men will not be seen in the line-up, however. Business duties will keep them out of the game. With Tuck in the game, one of the best teams that Duluth has ever turned out was hoped for, as his coaching would be of great value.

Notwithstanding the loss of these men, however, the team will be a credit to the association. Several of the old-timers are still in the game, and these, with some new men, ought to put up a fast article of basket ball. Capt. Skelton was re-elected this year, and will hold down his old position of guard. H. Dinham, one of last year's forwards, will play the center position, while for forwards there will be F. Winters, one of the star performers of the team of 1904-05, and Ray Fenton. The other guard position is being fought out for by Dennis and Bethune, both old at the game. Other men are pushing all of these hard, and a change in the line-up may occur at any time.

The first game will be played next Tuesday night, Jan. 8, at the association's gymnasium here. The opponents will be the fast team that represents the alumni of the Nelson-Dewey high school of Superior. They are rated as one of the fastest teams in Superior, and are all men of long experience, with several heavy men in the line-up. Lemieux, one of the stars of the Superior normal team last year, is one of them.

Other games in sight will be with Ashland and Two Harbor's Y. M. C. A., Proctor city team, Nelson-Dewey and Blaine high schools of Superior and the Superior normal. The season will end in a series with one of the fast Twin City teams, probably the Y. M. C. A. of St. Paul.

The line-up for next Tuesday night will be as follows:

Duluth.	Superior.
Ray Fenton	...forward ...S. Lemieux
F. Winters	....forward....G. Cadotte
H. Dinham	... center ..... J. Nixon
Capt. Skelton	..guard .... C. Bishoff
Dennis or Bethune	..guard ....E. West

Ruggles and Morse, officials.



A CORNER IN SPORTS

It was a harmless bluff that W. H. Longstreet threw at the Metropolitan last evening when he offered $15,000 for a meeting between Gotch and Hackenschmidt.

Gotch is coming to Duluth tomorrow morning, and will be here all week, wrestling all comers at the theater. A little harmless notoriety would not be out of the way, and it is well worth the postage stamp on the letter which Mr. Longstreet sent to Gotch, to stir up a little excitement.

But if pushed too far, Mr. Longstreet might make good his bluff. An examination of the letter shows that it is not a guarantee of $15,000 but only of $10,000. It is convincable that a $10,000 house might be secured in Duluth for such a meeting, although it would boost the price of admission to a pretty stiff figure.

Gotch and Hackenschmidt would fill any hall in Duluth at any price up to $2 or $3, but when it goes over that figure it gets into the realm of speculation.

However, it is not likely that the little bluff will be called, and that doesn't make Gotch any less of a wrestler. Those who see him will witness a clean and scientific exhibition of the sport.

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The financial failure of the recent Gans-Herman bout at Tonopah will probably put a damper on the enthusiastic offers of the mushroom promoters in Nevada.

The Goldfield fight started the ball rolling and its $30,000 purse created excited comment from coast to coast. The fight was boomed and many reasons combined to make it a financial success.

But the Gans-Herman affair was a different proposition. The novelty of a finish fight in Nevada had worn off, and Herman was generally conceded to be a good second rater and no match for the colored champion.

The attendance proved to be very disappointing, and the promoters lost money.

"He that wants a good deal must not ask for a little," nor must he that wants a thing very badly be content to ask for it but once—unless, as does usually happen, one publication of a Herald want ad. "does the business."

CALUMET IS IN THE LEAD

Team Making Game Fight for American Hockey Championship.

Latest News and Gossip From the International League.

STANDING.

	Games Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Calumet	5	1	.833
Portage Lake	3	3	.500
Pittsburg	4	4	.500
American Soo	4	5	.444
Canadian Soo	2	5	.385

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—The end of this week sees the Calumet team in the International Hockey league still in the lead, although during the week the team was beaten one game and was scored upon twice. The Calumet team, which is made up of practically the same men as appeared with the organization last season and took the foot of the league for over half the season, has furnished the sensation of the hockey world so far this season by bracing up and defeating all comers in the fight for the pennant.

The champion team, the Portage Lakes, were shut out and badly beaten by the Calumets in two games, one being 7 to 0, and the other being 5 to 0. The team is probably the lightest in the league and, excepting in two games played in the Canadian Soo, exceeded the other teams in the working of combinations and team play, fast skating and skillful handling of the puck, playing the rubber rather than the man.

The light men stand little show when they attempt to check the heavier men of the bigger teams, but generally succeed in getting away with the puck and holding it till they manage to get it past the goal tender of their opponents. The Canadian Soo team has, so far, the honor of being the only team in the league to defeat the Copper country metropolis bunch.

Even this game was anybody's up till the last ten minutes of the last half, not a score having been made up till that time. Then the Copper country men seemed to relax in their watchfulness and the Canadians were able to slide in three pretty goals, while the Calumet boys succeeded in getting but one.

It was during this game, too, that the first accident of the season occurred, Marty Walsh, the crack little Kingston center man, who has been playing with the Canadian Soo, sustaining a broken ankle in one of the periods of hot play. He will be unable to play hockey again this season and perhaps will have to keep out of the game for good, the Canadians thereby losing one of their most efficient and fastest men and the league losing a clean sport and an excellent player and champion of the clean game.

In addition to the pretty team playing being done this season by the Calumet team, one of the Calumet men, Carbeau, at point, is playing a sensational game. He is probably the best man in the league, with the possible exception of Barney Holden, who has returned to Portage Lake from the Winnipeg Strathconas, at the long shot, scoring repeatedly from center ice and back of center ice during the five games in which his team has played. He played with Houghton against the American Soo team in two games and in these games, too, was his value recognized as a perfect shot.

Of the Houghton team it might be said that the fans are very much disappointed up to date. Practically the old team is on the ice this year, the only man missing being Joe Hall, who is still with one of the professional teams in Western Canada. His place at right wing is taken by "Grindy" Forrester, who played at point last year, and put up an excellent game. Hall is expected back, however, in a few days to take his old place with the green and white boys, Forrester going back to point and Brown, who is now doing fairly good work at point, going on the boards as spare. Harry Bright will probably be out of the game for the balance of the season with a broken thumb, sustained during one of the games with Calumet.

Fred Taylor, since he has been put into his old position at rover, has been playing the best game of any man in the position in the league. He is young, speedy, and clever and by the time he develops a little more head work will probably be the best rover in the hockey world. As such he will be able to command almost any salary he should have a mind to ask for. Bruce Stewart is showing up with his old time vim at center, but does not seem to handle the men as well as he did last year. The report that he was going to the Calumet team seems to be unfounded, as he is still with the Houghton outfit.

The Canadian Soo team has had little chance to show what it really can do, and the wise ones are predicting great things for the team in regard to forging up to the head and getting a chance for the pennant. Roy Brown, the captain, has signed Lalonde, an old Cornwall man, putting him in at left wing, and releasing Drolette. The latter was a good man but not fast enough for this league. Schaefer seems to be showing up better in his position than he did at the first of the season, and Lehman, in goal, is doing phenomenal work. McRobie at cover point does not appear to be all that he was claimed to be, and the position would probably be better filled by Schaefer, who is properly a defense and not a wing man. Brown is doing good work at point and Walsh was excellent at center till he was laid out Thursday night. Wilson fills the rover position creditably.

The American Soo team, the kickers of the league, is showing up fairly well and keeping pace with Portage Lake and Pittsburg, but shows no phenomenal playing outside of that of Pitre and Lavliolette. Charlton is a gold brick to the team, and Jones at the net is about as good as he was last season, but no better. Hamilton at point could be improved upon greatly. Switzer at right wing can't be beaten, however.

Hogan is the sensational player on the Pittsburg team, having been put in Hod Stuart's place when the latter was fired out of the league and left for the Montreal Wanderers. He is doing a great deal better work than did Stuart, and does not go in for the dirty and rough tactics shown by the big fellow.

The class of hockey played by the International teams this year might be said to be somewhat better than was ever before played on this side of the border. The improvement is a very marked one, more attention than ever before being paid to team work, and the referees being more strict, cutting out the rough work as much as possible.

That the American hockey, or as it is played in the United States by the Canadian players of the International league teams, is far ahead of the Canadian article, is proven by the fact that the Canadian Soo team had no difficulty whatever in trimming two Canadian professional teams, one at Barrie and the other at Toronto, Ont., taking both games by big scores and shutting out the Toronto team, 7 and 0. These teams were made up of some of the best players in Canada, men who have played with the champion teams of the dominion and who have repeatedly fought for and defended the great Stanley cup, representative of the hockey championship of Canada now, and of the world up to a few years ago.

Just what the American teams will be able to do with the big Canadian teams when the latter come over to this side of the dividing line in the spring it is impossible to predict. The chances are, however, that the visitors will be trimmed. The Ottawas, Kenoras and Montreal Wanderers are all expected to visit the International league before the end of the present hockey year. Of course the class of hockey played by the Wanderers, who have several old International men, will be along the same lines as that played in the American league teams.

The Canadian teams have opened a particularly brilliant season, the Ottawas, for several years the holders of the Stanley cup but defeated by the Wanderers last season, going West and defeating the Kenora team, formerly the Rat Portage Thistles. The Thistles are aspirants for the Stanley cup honors, and will go East for it in the near future. The Montreal Wanderers, the present holders, are defending it very well indeed, defeating the New Glasgow champions of the Maritime league of the Eastern provinces in two games. The Wanderers have the best team in Canada at the present time, beyond a doubt, judging from the records of the men in the team's make-up, and should continue to hold the trophy against all comers for the present year, at least.

BIG PURSE FOR GOTCH AND "HACK"

W. H. Longstreet Trying to Hold Big Wrestling Match Here.

During the course of the performance at the Metropolitan theater last evening, Manager W. H. Longstreet authorized the announcement that he had offered $15,000 for the wrestling match between Frank Gotch and Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion.

"I have the right kind of backing," said Mr. Longstreet after the performance. I have men who are perfectly willing and able to put up the money, whether they win or lose on the deal.

"I am not prepared to say just yet where the match would be held if it came to Duluth, as it would not be fair to myself."

Following is a copy of Mr. Longstreet's letter to Gotch:

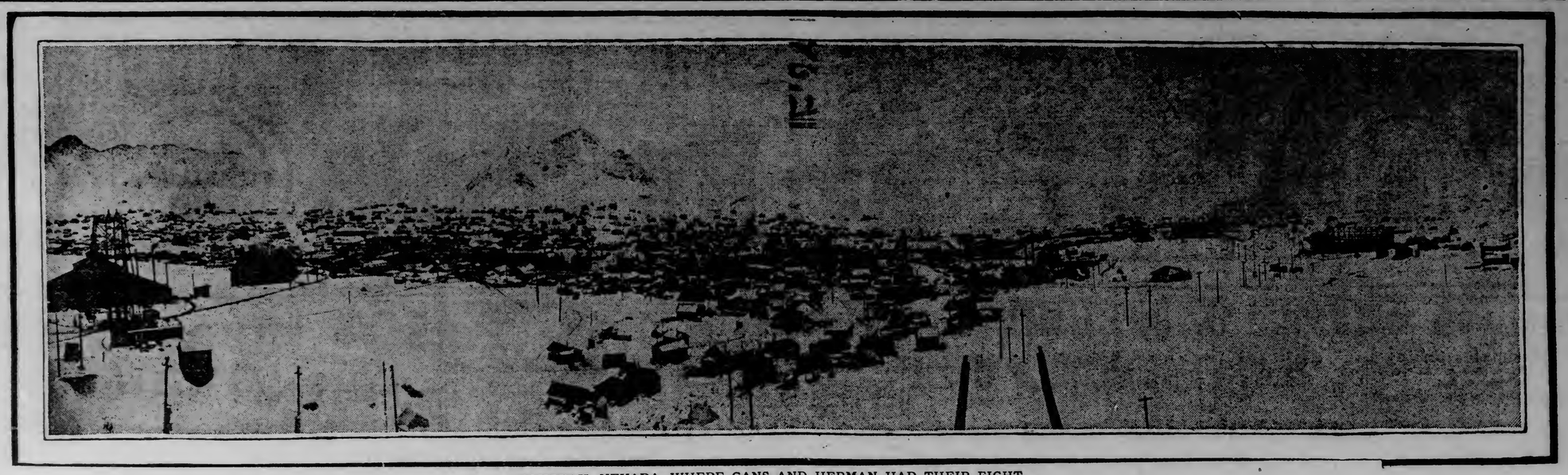
"Knowing that the Missouri Athletic club of Kansas City has offered a purse of $10,000 for a match between yourself and George Hackenschmidt, I would like to make an even beter proposition. To secure this big match for Duluth, I will offer $15,000.

"Here is my proposition: I will guarantee $10,000, on a basis of 75 per cent of the receipts of a $20,000 house. As you know, this will amount to $15,000. The only provisions I insist upon is that the contest be to a finish, that it be held in Duluth at a favorable season of the year and that it be the first match between yourself and Hackenschmidt. Sincerely yours,

"W. H. LONGSTREET."

You will get the knack of finding chances and opportunities through reading the Herald want ads., and then you will not worry about it even if your friends insist that you are simply "lucky."

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TONOPAH, NEVADA, WHERE GANS AND HERMAN HAD THEIR FIGHT.

CHAMPIONS OF THE YEAR

Colleges Which Carried Off Athletic Honors of 1906.

Yale Leads in East and Michigan in the West.

COLLEGE CHAMPIONS.

These are the intercollegiate champions, East and West, for every sport fostered during the year of 1906:

East.

Sport.	College.
Baseball	Princeton.
Track	Cornell.
Rowing	Cornell.
*Football	Yale. Princeton.
Soccer football	Haverford.
Basketball	Pennsylvania.
Bowling	Columbia.
Chess—Quad'lar	Columbia.
Triang'r	Pennsylvania.
*Cricket	Pennsylvania. Haverford. Cornell.
Cross country	Cornell.
Fencing	West Point.
Golf	Yale.
Gymnastics	N. Y. University.
Hockey	Harvard.
Lacrosse	Johns Hopkins.
Shooting	Yale.
Swimming	Pennsylvania.
Tennis	Yale.
Wrestling	Yale.
Water polo	Pennsylvania.

West.

Baseball	Michigan.
Track	Michigan.
Football	Minnesota.
Cross country	Nebraska.
Golf	Michigan.
Basketball	Minnesota.
*Tennis	Chicago. Cornell College.

*Tie for first place.

Each passing year sees a better organization of intercollegiate athletics and the fostering of additional sports by the college men. This is the time of the year when reviews are most in order, and a resume of what has been accomplished in college athletics is of the greatest interest. Unless he stops to make a calculation, one would never imagine the great number and the diversity of sports which are maintained by the big universities of the country. An investigation discloses the fact that there are some twenty-five different sports college men are wont to pursue, and in the East, there are twenty in which it is possible to pick an intercollegiate champion. The Western universities are just beginning to develop the minor sports, and as they have no rowing regattas, the number of sports they foster and in which they hold championship meets, is very much limited. All told, there are just seven sports in which the Western men are able to pick champions each year, the East having an advantage of thirteen. The seven sports which are common to the two sections are baseball, track athletics, football, cross country, golf, basketball and tennis. The thirteen which the East alone fosters are: Rowing, soccer, football, bowling, chess, cricket, fencing, swimming, wrestling and water polo. Some of the sports included in this number are fostered by the Western universities, but they have not grown to enough importance to merit a championship meeting. The The Westerners are adding to their list year by year, and will shortly encourage as many sports as the East.

Of the Eastern universities, Yale teams carried off the greatest number of champions, though very hard pressed by Pennsylvania. The Elis won four championships outright, and tied for the fifth. Pennsylvania was first in four championships and tied with two other universities for a fifth. Cornell comes next with three championships and a tie with two rival universities for the fourth. Counting a championship as one point the score of the Eastern universities would read as follows: Yale, 4½; Pennsylvania, 4 1-3; Cornell, 3 1-3; Columbia,2; Princeton, 1½; Haverford, 1,1-3; West Point,1; New York university, 1; Harvard, 1; and John Hopkins, 1.

Yale is undoubtedly the leader this year because the Elis, although technically tied with Princeton for the football honors, actually had a better eleven than Princeton. All of Pennsylvania's championships were won in the minor sports which the Quakers have fostered as have few other universities. Cornell, although ranking only third in the list deserves special mention. The Ithacans were the only university in the East to win championships in two major sports. Their teams were first in rowing by a big margin, and likewise first in track athletics. In addition to this they were second in baseball and third in football. Harvard fared the poorest of the big universities, having nothing but the hockey championship.

The football championship of the East was not won in the clean-cut fashion of some previous years. Yale and Princeton divide the honors by virtue of their 0 to 0 score, and the fact that neither team was defeated during the year. It was the consensus of opinion, however, that Yale was superior to Princeton on the gridiron, but inasmuch as the Elis could not score, they have to be content with a tie for first honors. In baseball Princeton was an easy winner of the championship laurels. There can be no dispute about the award of the boating championship. Cornell, by her victory over Harvard, which crew beat Yale, holds the title, for the Ithacans were the victors at the Poughkeepsie regatta once more. The soccer football championship was the first of the minor class to be decided this fall, and that went to Haverford for the third time in succession. Pennsylvania men think they lost the title because of the ruling of their faculty that there should be no game with Harvard. The Quakers were thus obliged to forfeit this game, which gave the championship to Haverford in spite of the 0 to 0 game played by Pennsylvania and Haverford.

Michigan carried off the honors in the Middle West. The Wolverines were returned the champions in three different sports. These were baseball, track athletics and golf. Minnesota was generally regarded as the strongest eleven of the section by virtue of her victory over Chicago.

In the minor sports, Nebraska carried off the cross-country honors by defeating Chicago and Wisconsin, other Western teams competing. Michigan carried off both the team and individual honors in golf. Chicago won the tennis championship in doubles, but Cornell (Iowa) college was first in the singles. Minnesota was first in basket ball, beating out Wisconsin in a sensational fight.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION A PICTURESQUE CHARACTER



BILL SQUIRES,
The Austraian Champion, Who Will Fight Jeffries.

Bill Squires, the Australian fighter, who aspires to the heavyweight championship crown and is to fight Jim Jeffries, is one of the most remarkable fighters the world has ever seen, says an exchange.

While not a giant in build, Squires has every natural advantage a boxer should have, if in line for championship honors. Although one of the greatest fighters ever developed in Australia, Squires is an accident, so far as pugilism goes. Formerly a miner and Sunday school teacher, his ability to fight was brought out unexpectedly, and from a novice he went to the front in jumps.

"Boshter" (Magnificent) Bill Squires, as he is known, is patriotically claimed by every Australian as the last word in modern pugilism. Old-time followers of the game aver that Squires is a fighting phenomenon and would have "routed" Fitzsimmons, Jackson, Slavin and Goddard in short order had he flourished at that period when they were giants in the land. As it is, Squires has "woodened" every heavyweight of note in the Australian commonwealth with as great ease as any well-trained athlete could knock out a beer-soddened wreck of 70.

Squires is a natural fighter. Two years ago he was hewing coal in the pits of the Pelaw main mine at Newcastle, ignorant of the fact that his hands were capable of aught but labor. His work was his pride. Today, when he stands champion of the continent of Australia, with not another man capable of standing three rounds before his mighty fist, Squire's pride remains in the work he did, stripped and begrimed, in the bowels of the earth.

That he is champion of Australia, and has a solid body of his countrymen believing that he will be champion of the world, troubles him but little. He does not care to discuss fighting. But his face brightens and his voice grows eloquent when he tells of the hundreds of tons of coal he broke down or the thousands of plate he laid on the railway contract before he started coal mining.

"I don't like to 'skite'," says Bill, "but I never met a man yet who could work alongside of me."

Like most Australian workingmen, Bill is a Socialist. A prominent member of the miners' union, he has for years been one of the foremost workers in the cause of the Labor party in Newcastle.

Though he never reached greatness in any other department of sport, Squires' great strength and activity made him a leading football player in the State of New South Wales, and he was a swimmer of note in the land where everybody is a swimmer.

That Squires is today a boxer bidding for the world's championship is due to chance. A sober, quiet man, whose only interests in life were to bring heathen to the fold of Socialism and truant youngsters to his Sunday school, Squires was one who had never an oporunity of finding the power of his potent fists. He passed through his first youth thumping nothing but the Bible at his little meeting house. When disputes would arise in the mine and Squires' fellow miners would jeer at him, they would be received with a quotation from scripture. Still, at heart, the man was an athlete, and, though taking no active part in boxing, he invariably attended the fights put up by visiting pugs in Newcastle. Many times was he seated at the ringside gazing with admiring awe on second-raters whom he has since knocked out in a few seconds.

One night several miners prevailed upon Squires to visit an athletic hall kept by a local pugilist named Bill Smith. For the first time in his life Squires pulled on the gloves and was brought out as the "sucker" that Smith's pupils were to practice on.

"How'll I start?" asked Squires, as Smith called on him to begin.

"Go in as you like," replied Smith. "Hit him whenever you can."

The words were scarcely out before Smith's pupil was. Squires had rushed in with a left swing the like of which Australia had never seen before.

Smith's other pupils came up one by one and had to be carried into the open air and revived, and Squires' fellow miners, who had been accustomed to giving him back talk in the pit and scoffing at his religious sentiments, started patting him on the back and calling him "old man."

Smith lost no time in putting the polish on this raw material of championship. Every evening that Bill could spare from his prayer meetings he would visit Smith's athletic hall, which became so purified by his influence that soon not a blasphemous word was heard. Two months later Squires won his first fight against a Balmain (Sidney) quarryman weighing 180 pounds, and the gong sounded to reveal a new style of fighting.

In the ring Squires is more like a seismic disturbance than a man. He is San Francisco incarnate, Vesuvius contracted into 172 pounds of fiery manhood. He is the personification of strenuous life adapted to pugilistic principles.

Squires is 27 years of age, five feet nine and a half inches tall and weighs 172 pounds in condition. He has a spread of six feet five inches between the hands, his chest measures forty inches in repose and his biceps fifteen inches. He neither drinks nor swears and smokes rarely.

Australia rejoices in the fact that Squires is pure Australian, both his parents having been born in the Southern land. Unlike most pugilists, there is no Irish blood in him; on both sides his descent is pure English. Born and brought up in a back township of Narrabri, Squires is a product of the Australian bush, where his massive frame was invigorated and developed by the perfumed breath of the Eucalyptus.

Squires disowns any knowledge of fighting and his modesty is extraordinary. Since he gained the Australian championship he refused to allow a firm of photographers to produce pictures of him for his own profit, on the ground that he "didn't like everybody having his photo."

When asked to describe his methods of fighting, Bill stroked his chin and replied, "Oh, I just hit 'em."

PRINTING PRESS IN TIBET.

When aproashing Tibet from the valley on the west, a correspondent paid a visit to a monastery there far famed for its printing press, says the Times of India.

In winter the press does no work (says the writer), probably because the ink cannot be kept from freezing, and we are disappointed in our hopes of witnessing the manner in which sacred literature is manufactured in Tibet.

All around a big hall are arranged in shelves the printing blocks, which are simply rectangular pieces of wood upon which a whole page of lettering has been carved. When in action, a block is held in a vise and then levered by hand upon the paper, where it leaves a facsimile of the carving on its face.

The process is simple and expeditious, and several fat volumes can be printed off in a day. But the blocks, of which there are very many thousands, represent long and patient labor, their workmanship and finish being very fine. Of the usual adjuncts of a printing press there are none at Nartange monastery, except that the unwashed condition of some of the monks and all of the attendants entitled them to rank with printers devils.

"All is soon ready in an orderly house;" and the ad. you are looking for is soon found in The Herald want column.

MORE YARNS OF DIAMOND

Another Good Batch of Stories for the Fans.

Anecdotes and Reminiscences of the Old Time Players.

Billy Sunday, the once famous Chicago outfielder, but now a noted evangelist, was always religiously inclined, and did his utmost in the days when he cavorted about the diamond to persuade his ball-playing comrades to stick to the straight and narrow path.

One of the Chicagos at that day, big Ed Williamson, the shortstop, was a natural romancer for fair, and Billy tried his best to break Ed of the tendency he had to reel off the largest kind of "pipe" stories on his hearers.

Ed, in his explanation to Billy concerning his habit of largely exaggerating things, admitted that when he got to telling a story he became so carried away with his subject that he simply could not help from putting on the ornate touches. In order to break him of this habit, Billy suggested that he and Ed should continue, when at the dining table, to sit next to one another, and that whenever he found that Ed was soaring out of bounds in relating a story, that he would kick that gentleman on the leg, which would be the signal for Ed to slow up.

The very first night after this compact had been agreed to, the entire Chicago team was invited to a banquet at the Palmer house, and after the wine got to flowing, Ed Williamson started to tell a story about a large barn that was located on a Kansas farm, run by his brother.

"Why, it's simply immense," said Ed as he warmed to his subject; "it's a thousand feet long, a hundred feet high and —ouch!"—(as he reached to rub his shin)—"three feet wide."

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No one would suppose that the quiet preacher-like Mr. Glade of the St. Louis Americans was addicted to the habit of narrating doubtful stories; but such is the fact, although the big pitcher will earnestly inform you that the tales he tells are not of the Ananias variety.

From Fred's account, there must be sensational things occurring all the time out in the neighborhood of Grand Island, Neb., which is the player's home. One of the saddest things he remembers that has happened in his neighborhood for several years, was brought about by a cruel winter wind that got busy one afternoon and whirled itself into a cyclone of the real Nebraska variety, and then started out for a little excitement.

When it swung into Grand Island it was about as chesty a cyclone as ever scattered a farmhouse over two or three counties. It seems that the sweet musician of the village was seated at her organ in the parlor, grinding out carols for the coming Sunday service, just as the cyclone struck the little village.

According to Fred, the cyclone circled around for a moment, as if looking for a victim, and then, perhaps hearing the music and becoming angry because it was the Sankey and Moody brand and not the Williams and Walker variety, it darted in at an open door, and with force so great that it drove the fair maiden's hairpins clean down into her skull, thus killing her instantly.

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Mr. Sudhoff, then of St. Louis, but late of Washington, was present when Pitcher Glade told the above, and being a pitcher himself, and a romancer also, with a hard earned reputation to sustain, he immediately got busy with a story of his own experience.

The story was all about a big hailstorm that occurred in Missouri, and which even had the audacity to drop a few stones on the very farmhouse in which Mr. Sudhoff resides.

So tremendous was thais hailstorm, according to Willie's statement, that it shot all the hair off the cattle in the northeastern portion of Missouri. And, added Mr. Sudhoff, when six months later the cattle were slaughtered, so completely had this remarkable hailstorm done its work that it was not necessary to send the hides to a tannery.

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Dad Clark, once a pitcher of the New York club, who was perhaps the most unconscious humorist the game has ever known, could be made to believe the tallest story ever told; provided the teller kept a serious face, and this sublime faith of Clark's caused him to be "stung" on mony occasions.

One of the most notable cases wherein Dad got "stung" happened one morning when that genial soul and prince of good fellows, Parke Wilson, the New York catcher at that time, came hurriedly into the club house just when the fellows were preparing to don their baseball clothes for morning practice, and excidedly exclaimed:

"Say, men, what do you think? As I came to the park this morning I walked by Siegel, Cooper & Co.'s place and saw a big crowd gathered about their largest show window.

"Getting curious myself, I went up to see what the trouble was, and what do you imagine caused the street to become blockaded? Why, nothing more than this: There have the entire windows filled with canned goods, and on each can is the picture of Dad Clarke!" shouted Parke.

"What?" shrieked Dad, as he began pulling on his street clothes. "Me picter on cans in Siegel-Cooper's window? Now, you fat-heads, see whose de popular guy of dis punk outfit! I'm de little boy who's fillin' up dis park every day, an' I'm goin' ter strike for a t'ousand-dollar raise in me salary right away. Me picter on cans in Siegel-Cooper's window! If de folks at home could only see me now!"

All during this spiel Dad was hustling on his duds, and the moment he got the last garment fastened he tore out of the club house and raced for dear life toward Siegel & Cooper's big store.

He arrived there all right, and, rushing up to the window, he saw the cans, just as Parke Wilson said they could be found, and on the front of each can was the picture of a great, fat, red lobster!

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They used to "kid" Sam Crawford about being a barber when he first got into the game at Cincinnati, and Barry McCormick, that most graceful of all second basemen, had a story about Sam that went on to mention an instance that occurred when Crawford ran a barber shop out in Nebraska.

According to Barry, a traveling man stepped off at Sam's town, and being in need of a shave, he happened to drop into the ball player's shop, and was then and there scraped in the celebrated tonsorial manner used on all occasions by the knights of the razor in the Far West district. Sam was the wielder of the razor on this occasion, and it appears that the operation was not a wholly bloodless one. At any rate, Sam received his money and the traveling man departed.

But when Crawford came to play ball at Cincinnati and his terrific batting brought him into prominence, it was not unusual for him to be introduced to many enthusiastic fans, who were proud to grasp his horny hand. One day he was introduced to a quiet, well dressed man by Steinfeldt, the third baseman of the Cincinnati team.

On shaking hands, the man remarked that he had met Mr. Crawford before and that that gentleman had, indeed shaved him upon one occasion.

"Why," said Sam, regarding the stranger attentively, "I really cannot remember your face."

"No!" mused the stranger quietly, as his eyes rested on the fading sun in the West, "that is, perhaps because it is all healed up now!"

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Arlie Latham, once the premier third baseman of the St. Louis Browns, and in his day, one of the fleetest of base runners, was also a noted cutup, whether on the ball field or on the street. He would do anything that was mischievous, and was the bane of poor old Chris Von der Ahe's life. Yet there is no player that ever worked for this eccentric, though kindly old German, who ever occupied the same spot in Chris's heart, as did "Arlie Laddam," for this is how Von der Ahe pronounced the third baseman's name.

One time when the St. Louis club was playing in Baltimore they, with some of the Baltimore's players, were sitting out in front of the Carrolton hotel, which in those days used to be the headquarters for all visiting teams. The attention of the entire assemblage was attracted by the sight of a portly and pompous individual who was coming down the street, whose manner of carrying himself was so curious as to cause wayfarers to turn about and stare after him.

As he slowly wended his way down the street, his silk hat topped head reared so far back that it was impossible for him to see any one beneath the cornice of a bank or trust president, the common herd of mortals was forced to gaze at his dignified and portly form in awe.

He was so swelled up in his haughtiness that he would have sailed right by without ever knowing that he was the cynosure for the eyes of a lot of vulgar ball players had not Latham blocked his way when he came abreast of the gaping bunch.

Stepping out in front of the man of dignity, Arlie, made a sweeping, Buckingham kind of bow, and then, looking the fellow straight between the eyes, he exclaimed:

"Excuse me, mister, but ain't you some body mighty damned important."

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At the close of that memorable season when Tim Hurst managed the Browns when Von der Ahe he laid over in Philadelphia on his way to his home up the state, and while in the Quaker City he told his daily experiences while running the Mound City club.

"My Mondays," said Timothy, "were devoted to telling the St. Louis sporting editors how I was going to win the pennant the next year; Tuesdays, I would be kept busy denying to the club owners that I had ever made any such statements; Wednesdays I would be explaining to the newspapers why we weren't winning games; Thursdays I would be fighting with Chris to keep him from fining the players all the money they had coming to them; Fridays I would generally be busy all day getting the terms of pitchers that no batter could hit."

"And on Saturdays?"

"On Saturdays I would spend the day signing players that couldn't hit any kind of pitching."

FROSTFISH HAVE COME.

At last the juicy frostfish, the tomcod of that army of anglers who make their appearance everywhere that fish can be caught in Greater New York, has made its appearance in numbers, says Forest and Stream. First it was taken at the resorts on the south shore of Long Island and inside Sandy Hook across the lower bay, then in the upper bay, and finally in the East and Hudson rivers. In the latter waters the "tommies" run small, with an occasional specimen of goodly size, but the angler who catches a few that run from ten to twelve inches in length, considers himself lucky.

Angling for frostfish is not always unalloyed pleasure. Holding a rod patiently while sitting on a rocky point or an exposed pier, with a cold northwest wind blowing, tries the angler's staying qualities, but in places where it is possible to build a small fire of driftwood near the water's edge, small discomforts are not thought of.

SOMEWHAT INVOLVED.

Cleveland leader: "Don't you love me?"

"Yes, dear, but I'm already engaged."

"Break your engagement."

"Oh, George, that wouldn't be honorable. An engagement is a sacred thing, and not lightly to be entered into or broken off. Besides——"

"Well?"

"Well, I'm engaged to two men, and that makes it even worse."

MINORS TO THE FRONT

National Association of Baseball Leagues Will Hold Meeting.

Organization is the Most Powerful in Professional Ball.

Boston, Jan. 5.—The National association of baseball leagues will hold its annual meeting at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, Jan. 8. This means that the great army of minor leagues from one end of the land to the other will hold the baseball stage nearly all of next week.

With the exception of the eleven large cities controlled by the two major leagues, this remarkable young organization is in control of every city in this country, with the exception of a little district in Pennsylvania, now in the hands of a few baseball outlaws, made possible by employing contract jumpers through the use of money. Even they have grown weary of the struggle against organized ball and are, looking for an opening to get under cover, while saving something from the impending wreck.

What hardy pioneers have done for civilization these minor leagues have done for baseball, until today the major leagues are only incidental to the all round success of our national pastime. And, while working in perfect harmony with the big leagues, the minors have a distinct government and would continue to prosper were the major leagues to withdraw from the field.

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This organization is five years old. Starting out with seven leagues, it has grown to nearly forty, with 300 cities represented, and this means great possibilities, when the powerful newspaper backing of this association is considered. Over 5,000 ball players come under the control of the minor organization, while at least $2,000,000 is invested in the plants.

So well constructed is this institution that little or no friction is ever discovered. When any does appear on the surface it is soon wiped out, as troublesome clouds in the distance simply tend to weld together the great majority, who, with experience, brains and loyalty, easily overcome marauders. This organization has come to stay as the bulwark of the game.

The association is divided into four classes, A, B. C. and D, each league having a vote at the annual meeting. Class A is composed of cities with a population of 1,00,000 or more, and includes the American Association, and Eastern, Pacific Coast, Southern and Western leagues—the last named league by courtesy, however, it having but six cities and classing with the class B leagues.

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The class A leagues have started a move to place the Western in the class its population calls for,on the ground that any favors once shown this organization for its stand for organized ball is outlawed on the ground that the men who fought the association have now practically worked themselves into control. This, however, is a difference for class A to settle, as it does not affect the other classes.

The American association and the Eastern league are qualified to hold, without any question, their places in class A. The California league will always be granted this special privilege as an inducement to remain with the Eastern clubs, as well as a mark of appreciation of the work of President Eugene F. Bert, who has stood for organized ball in the face of a fierce opposition on the Pacific coast.

The Southern league barely comes under the necessary population for class A, but has maintained a loyal first-class ecmbination under the able leadership of Judge Kavanaugh, thereby strengthening its hold on a berth made possible at a time when the association was willing to stretch a point all around for the good of the cause.

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The governing body is composed of a board of seven, the class A league being allowed three members, the American association being specially privileged with a member each year. As the American association refused to put up a delegate at the last annual meeting, it left the board last season with six members, representatives from the Pacific coast, Southern, "Three I," Western association, Connecticut and New England leagues.

John H. Farrell of Auburn, N. Y., is the secretary and treasurer of the association, as well as the president of the New York league, an ideal man for the position and elected for a long term. P. T. Powers has served five years as president, his duties being nominal, with no salary attached. In fact, the only salaried office is that of secretary.

On the 7th of January the board will meet and clean up all business before the regular meeting of the association next day. Then a new board will be elected, a president selected for another year and legislation made for the benefit of the organization, after a full and open discussion of the past year's work.

CHARM OF UNCERTAINTY.

Washington Star: "There is a lot of excitement in running an automobile," said the cheerful citizen.

"Yes," answered the man who smells of gasoline, "it gives life the charm of uncertainty. You never know whether you are going to be late for dinner or early at the emergency hospital."



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PERIOD OF INACTIVITY NOW PRACTICALLY OVER

Duluth Real Estate Brokers Confident That Business Will Begin Right Away to Show a Better Tone—Little Selling This Week by Agents—Several Sales Made Between Owner and Purchaser Direct.

Market conditions as regards Duluth real estate were about as quiet this week as during the preceding week. It was the usual holiday inactivity, however, and the real estate men are confident that, beginning next week, the buying movement will begin to show a steady increase, and that the market will again have as strong a tone, if not stronger, than it had previous to the holiday season. Very little business has been reported by the brokers, and there have been but few sales outside of the agencies. Through the filing of deeds, in view of the beginning of the new year and to get the property on the tax rolls, a number of sales that have been made between the owner and the purchasers direct, have come to light. Some of the deals were doubtless closed some time ago. The money market is reported much tighter and loans are not being made with so great frequency as last fall. The rate is stiffer, too, 6 per cent being demanded for small loans, while larger loans on Superior street property are occasionally being placed at a slightly smaller rate of interest.

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The substantial growth that the city has had in the way of building improvements during the past year is shown by the building inspector's report for 1906, which was issued this week. Permits were issued for buildings with an estimated valuation of $2,761,023, an increase of $1,089,357.50 over 1905. With this increase in valuation there was an increase of 148 in the number of permits issued. The 1906 valuation is the largest of any previous year in the history of the city. The nearest approach to it was the valuation of 1892 of $2,003,809. There were fewer permits in 1892, but several of the city's prominent business blocks were erected that year. The following table is of interest as showing the valuations of building improvements for each year from 1889 to 1906:

Year.	Number of Permits.	Amount of Permits.
1889	119	$ 806,570
1890	373	2,296,897
1891	442	1,127,123
1892	588	2,003,309
1893	483	1,309,556
1894	256	1,085,291
1895	226	691,252
1896	234	453,364
1897	206	225,702
1898	193	176,719
1899	279	1,631,243
1900	331	884,861
1901	560	786,844
1902	534	1,641,213
1903	597	1,508,021
1904	570	1,244,315
1905	820	1,662,665
1906	968	2,761,023

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Percival Golden has sold his residence property on the west side of Fifty-seventh avenue west, near Cody street, to J. A. Bjerke for $1,500.

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W. H. Squier has sold his residence property in the point of the triangle formed by McCulloch street, London road and Forty-eighth avenue east, to Eugene LaChance for $3,800. Mr. Squier has also sold his two lots, having a frontage of 250 feet on the lower side of London road, at Forty-eighth avenue east, to P. H. Rourke for $1,400. The lots run back to the lake.

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The Duluth & Glenwood Dock & Realty company has sold Della Jacques a large piece of water frontage on slip No. 6, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues west, for $7,500.

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R. B. Whiteside has purchased for the Zenith Dredge company from the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, another lot on slip No. 4, between Ninth and Tenth avenues west. The consideration was $2,500. The lot adjoins other property that the dock company recently purchased.

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J. H. Brigham has purchased from Sarah Owens the southeast corner of Twenty-third avenue east and Ninth street for $1,800.

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Rachel M. Towne has sold W. J. Holmes an unimproved property on the lower side of Second street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues east, for $2,000.

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The transfer by G. Willis Peters, trustee, to the City of Duluth, eleven lots in Portland division, near Garfield park, for $2,350, was recorded this week. The lots are bounded by Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues east and Third and Fourth streets.

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C. G. Anderson has purchased a residence property on the lower side of Second street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues east, from S. O. Arthur for $2,500.

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D. O. Lewis has sold the Sterling Land company the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth avenue east and Third street for $1,400.

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Richard Johnson has purchased from N. O. Nelson a residence property on the upper side of Third street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues east, for $3,000.

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One of the largest acreage transfers recorded this week was of several sections of lands in township 59-20, from E. A. Hicks to the Church Land company, for $19,283.50.

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Transfers during the week were as follows:

West Duluth Land Co., to Willis J. Holmes, lots 10 and 11, block 213, Altered plat of West Duluth, Third division, ... $50
C. M. Scrafford to M. J. Scrafford, lots 2 and 12, C street; lot 5, A street and lot 4, B street, Maple Grove addition 1
Sarah W. Culver to W. A Cant et al, lots 10 and 75, First street; lots 109, Second street, lot 103, Third street; lots 86, 111, 113, and 155, Fourth street; lots 13, 22, 128 and 159, Fifth street; lots 6, 8, 94 and 96, Sixth street, and other lots in Fond du Lac 1
Marion A. Bailey to Nelly B. Markell, part of section 7-50-13, metes and bounds 1
Clinton Markell, Jr., to Same, same 1
H. T. Abbott et ux to Same, same 1
John M. McClintock to Christian Chamberlain, undivided ½ e½ se¼, section 6, and e½ ne¼, section 7-62-12 1
W. J. Bates to Owen Gately, lot 18 and lot 1, section 19-65-20 1
Irving J. Sturgis et al, to F. S. Campbell, nw¼ nw¼, section 5-51-12 1
Amasa McComber et ux to Mary E. McComber, lots 1 and 2, block 99, Endion division 1
Zenith City Lodge, No. 168, I. O. O. F., to Willis J. Holmes, lots 10 and 11, block 213, altered plat of West Duluth, Third division.. 141
Lera L. Brown et al, to Dora M. Brown, w½ ne¼, n½ se¼, section 27-52-13 1
St. Paul National bank of St. Paul, to The Capital Securities Co., lots 14, 15 and 16, block 2; lot 16, block 3; undivided 2-3 of lots 8, 9 and 10, block 10, Summit Park division, etc., $1 and other considerations .
Percival Golden, exr. to John A. Bjerke, lot 6, block 167, West Duluth, Fifth division 1,500
Onondaga Iron company to Coolidge-Schussler company, lands in section 1, 21-23, 53-20; sections 5, 7, 9, 13, 23, 35, 53-21; section 35, 52-21 6,783
J. E. Meehan et ux to same, timber on n½ of nw¼ and n½ of ne¼, section 9, 55-20.. 3,000
Alex Nelson et ux to Coolidge-Schussler company, timber on nw¼, section 32, 51-17..... 900
Duluth & Iron Range Railway company to same, e½ of nw¼, section 18, 51-20..... 480
The Dixon Land company to same, sw¼ of nw¼, section 32, 54-21 300
John Carney et ux to A. Kipela, lot 3, block 99, Virginia..... 1
R. H. Chandler et ux to F. L. Chandler, lot 5, block 2, Lester Park, First division..... 1
L. H. Brewster to R. H. Chandler, same..... 1,150
American Sunday School union to James Grieve, lot 146, block 39, Rice's Point..... 500
W. W. Squieur et al to H. M. Johnson, lots 114, 185 and 186, Second street, Fond du Lac; lot 11, block 85, London addition; lots 17 and 19, block 2, Superior View addition, and lots 7 and 8, block 21; lots 4, 5 and 6, block 9, Minnewatan addition..... 1
Susan H. Taylor to H. T. Abbott, part of section 7, 50-14, metes and bounds..... 1,000
Donnie L. Squier et ux to Eugene C. LaChance, north ½ of block 47, London addition..... 3,800
Western Land association to Fred Runquist, e½ of lot 446, block 84, Duluth proper, Second division 725
D. B. McDonald to Robert Crawford, lot 3, block 141, West Duluth, Fifth division, and lot 6, block 22 Clinton Place addition..... 425
Carl L. Ellefsen et al to same, lot 8, block 22, same..... 150
Robert Crawford to Carl L. Ellefsen, lot 6, block 22, same..... 200
David Wheelihan to W. P. Wheelihan, undivided ½ of s½ of sw¼, section 4; nw¼, n½ of sw¼, section 9, 52-12..... 750
Same to same, undivided ½ of e½ of ne¼, section 23; w½ of nw¼, section 24, 64-20..... 1,250
W. H. Squier et ux to M. M. Johnson, lot 16, block 112, London addition..... 1
Northern Pacific Railway to Charles H. Maginnis, lot 1, section 20, 62-17; se¼ of nw¼, section 26, 68-19; nw¼ of sw¼, section 34, 68-21 711
Minnesota Loan & Trust company to Albert Johnson, lot 12, block 197, West Duluth, third division.. 1
D. Wistar et ux to Duluth Home & Garden company, lot 9, block 6, Chester park division 1
Mary E. McComber to Anton Peterson, part of lots 1 and 2, block 99, Endion division, metes and bounds 625
J. S. Hopkins et us to Eva M. Long, lot 12, block 55, Biwabik 550
Ella M. Edwards to Lotta C. Windom, part of s½ sw¼ se¼ section 5-58-16, metes and bounds 2,000
Guaranty Farm Land company to George H. Rhodes and Johnathan B. Griffith, e½ ne¼ section 10; n½ nw¼ section 11-60-16 1
Duluth & Glenwood Dock & Realty company to Della Jacques, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, block 29, lots 20, 22, 24, block 20, bay front division 7,500
John McManus exr. to Willis J. Holmes, lots 104 and 106, St. Louis avenue, Lower Duluth 1
Rachel M. Towne et mar to Willis J. Holmes, ½ of lot 2, all of lot 3, block 6, Wooster division easterly ½ lot 8, all of lot 7, block 3, Long View addition 2,000
George A. McKinley et ux to Stone-Ordean-Wells company, lots 7, 8, 9, block 10, West Park division.... 650
G. Willis Peters et ux trustees, to the city of Duluth, lots 9 to 16, inclusive, block 99, lots 10 to 14 inclusive, block 102, Portland division 2,350
Clara E. Kirkwood et mar to Ida W. Seashore, lot 1, block 83, West Duluth, 6th division 1
Waite H. Squier et ux to Sidney J. Everest, exct 25 feet lot 12, block C, London addition 550
Charles Olson to Anna M. Wilson, lot 10, block 107, Portland division 800
Boston and Duluth Farm Land company to Coolidge-Schussler company, ne¼ se¼ section 7-51-20..
Same parties, w½ se¼, section 5-51-20 200
Same parties, nw¼ ne¼, section 21-51-20 220
South Side Realty company to Vencel Cerveny, lots 28 and 29, block 83, Virginia 160
Erick A. Beckman to Martha K. Beckman, ne¼ se¼, section 32-52-17, ... 250
W. H. Squier et al, to P. H. Rourke, lots 11 and 12, block C, London addition 1
Theresa Oestreich to J. J. Schulte, timber in sw¼ se¼, section 34-63-13 3,500
John O'Meara et al, to Bridget Larkin, lot 2, block 15, Merchant's Park division 1
G. L. Brozich to Jennie Sture, lot 1, n½ of lot 4, block 15, Lester Park, Third division 1
Benjamin F. Whitmore to A. F. Brewer, lot 2, block 152, Ray's annex to Portland division..... 1
Lakeside Land company to James N. McKindley, lot 9, block 12, Lester Park, Second division.... 500
Carrie M. Drury et mar to Frank F. Davidson, s½ se¼, nw¼ se¼, ne¼ sw¼, section 27-61-15 1
Beriah Magoffin, Jr., to Beriah Magoffin, lots 1 to 6, block 2; lots 9 to 16, block 3; lots 4, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, block 8, and other lots, Proctorknott 1
Thomas A. Todd et al to Mary A. McRae, lots 2, 3 and 4, ne¼ sw¼, section 11; lot 1, section 14-64-18.. 480
Boston & Duluth Farm Land company to Olof Anderson, ne¼ sw¼, section 8-50-15 280
Charles Silger et al to Carrie Merrick, west 25 feet of east 50 feet of lot 13, block 165, West Duluth, Fifth division, except northerly 10 feet 55
Cora A. Underhill et mar to Charles Eklund, lot 11, block 104, West Duluth, Second division..... 300
Charles Lehto et al to Pakka Hintala, north 31.3 feet of lots 1 to 4, block 12, Hibbing, Pillsbury addition 2,200
S. O. Arthur to C. G. Anderson, lot 286, block 56, Duluth proper, Second division 2,500
D. O. Davis to Sterling Land company, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Harrison's division 1,400
Cedar Rapids-Minnesota Land pany to Edward Pokela, nw¼ nw¼, section 26-51-21 250
Western Townsite company to D. M. Philbin, lot 27, block 7, lots 6 and 7, block 9, lots 7 and 8, block 10, Hibbing, Western addition.... 500
Ole Fossma to Edward Suntin: lot 19, block 6, Hibbing..... 1
Mary A. Caldwell to Virginia Lumber company: timber on w½ ne¼, se¼ nw¼, ne¼ sw¼, sec. 4-60-20 2,000
Nels J. Benson to Vermillion Lumber company: e½ se¼, sec. 31-63-14 260
F. S. Colvin et al, to Skibo Timber company; sw¼ sec. 32-58-13 .. 600
John McAlpine et ux. to same: lands in 68-13, 57-11, 58-11 and 58-12 1
J. F. Appleby to A. M. Cleaves: lots 366 and 368, block 174, Duluth proper, Second division 1
J. H. Brigham to Duluth Home company: northerly 80 feet of lot 368, block 174, Duluth proper, Second division 1
H. B. Dibell, judge, to M. F. Bates: lot 13, block 20, Portland 1
John Mantyranta et al, to W. H. Webb: ne¼ ne¼, sec. 15-50-20.. 200
Nils J. Benson to Vermillion Lumber company: nw¼ ne¼, ne¼ nw¼, sec. 19-63-14, and other lands 1
Duluth-Palladio Office Building company to New York Life Insurance company: south 15 feet of lots 78, 80, block 58, Duluth proper, Third division 1
Burr Porter to John Buckman: north 70 feet of lot 322, east 2¼ feet of lot 3; north 70 feet of lot 324, block 125, Duluth proper, Second division 1
C. S. Pierce to same: lot 322 block 125 Duluth proper, Second division 1
Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia to R. B. Whiteside: lot 15, block 12, Bay Front division 2,600
Ira M. Cobe to J. T. Hale, lots 3 and 4, block 8, Harrison's division 1
E. A. Hicks to Church Land Co., lands in sections 1, 2, 9, 10, 27, 2, 6, 11, 3, 7; 15, 17, 7, 19, 27, 33, 14, 15, 24, 23, 29, and 28, township 59-20, and other lands 19,283
T. H. Irvin et al, to William Sinclair, undivided 1-3 of lots 4 and 5, section 31-64-12 1
C. A. Remington et ux, to Frank Kliffman, lot 6, block 17, Hibbing, Southern addition 1,600
Sharon Ore Co., to Gust Cranberg, lots 7 and 8, block 5, Buhl 200
A. Beringer et al, to J. O. Donnell, north 50 feet of lot 4, w½ of lot 3, block 12, Chisholm.... 1,800
Dominik Angerillan to Stephen

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"Strongest Old Line Companies Only"
GENERAL INSURANCE
HARTMAN-O'DONNELL AGENCY,
209-10-11 Exchange Building
BEST OF EVERYTHING IN INSURANCE.
FIRE, TORNADO, ACCIDENT, LIABILITY.
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FOR RENT.

New flats on Tenth avenue east. Ready for occupancy about December 1st.

$45 and $46 per mo.

Including heat and water.

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$1000 Corner lot, 50 by 140 feet. East Superior street.

$1100 Six-room house and lot, city water, East End. Below London road. Easy terms.

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$1000 11¼ acres of improved garden land, on Hermantown road. Near city.

$4500 Eight acres, cleared and under cultivation, near Pike lake, with good ten-room house, good barn and other buildings. Excellent for garden and dairy purposes.

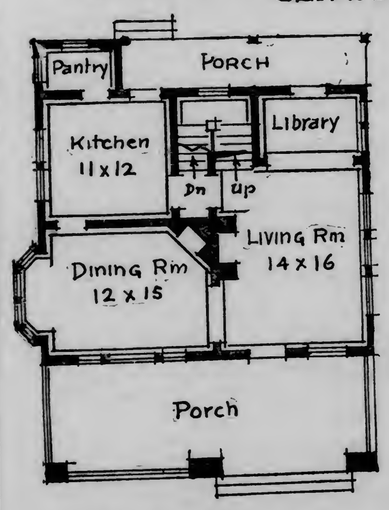
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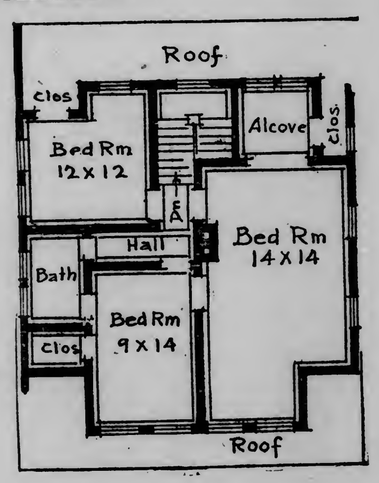
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FIRST FLOOR



SECOND FLOOR

This cottage, size 31 by 37 feet, is of frame. It has two stories and the attic. There is no room intended for effect only, but all are useful.

The plan is of square design, and the living-room leads directly to the street. The first story contains two good sized fire-places, one in the dining-room and the other in the living-room. At the rear of the living-room is the library.

The porch is of generous size. Stone foundation and cellar under the entire house. Story heights: first 10 feet, second, 9 feet, 6 in.

The second floor contains three good sized bed-rooms, bath and an alcove, closets, etc.

Itemized cost as follows:

Digging	$75	Mill work	500	Brickwork	170
Stonework	150	Hardware	35	Plumbing, etc.	50
Cement floor	50	Lumber	520	Hot Air Heating	90
Carpenter work	450	Painting and Glass	160		
Paper and Nails	25	Plastering	300		$2,575

10% Investment on $12,000

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Call at the office and talk it over or drop a card with appointment to be seen at your office or home.

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Several new building at Lakeside to be sold on the **Easy Payment Plan.** Select one now and plan your own decorating. Houses are on the car line, and have all modern conveniences, including hot water heat. Other houses on Robinson street ready for occupancy Feb. 1.

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We are offering a seven-room house, with bath, toilet and lavatory, hardwood floors, oak paneling in diningroom and hall, finished in best materials throughout. In fact, this is one of the nicest finished homes in the West End. Are offering this for a limited time at—

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Come in and see us about this.

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A splendid home on East Second street. House of nine rooms. Modern in every respect. Good barn. $1,700 in cash will handle this place.

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306 BURROWS BLDG.



PERIOD OF INACTIVITY NOW PRACTICALLY OVER

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Angerillan, west 60 feet of lot 23, Eveleth 1
A. M. Cleaves to John Sundquist, lot 361, block 174, Duluth proper, Second division 300
J. R. Humphrey to J. T. Hale, lots 1 and 2, block 8, Harrison's division 1,550
E. A. Hicks to Church Land Co., se¼ sw¼, s½ se¼, section 21; sw¼, sw¼, section 22; s½ sw¼, section 26-51-21 540
Same parties, undivided ¼ of all minerals on s½ ne¼, section 10; sw¼ nw¼, section 11-59-20; lot 2, ne¼ sw¼, section 30-60-20 1
G. T. Rich et al, to Louisa Johnson, lot 120, block 36, Duluth proper, Third division 2,000
C. D. Rutherford et ux to S. E. Hayes, lot 4, section 4-52-19 1
R. H. Daron et ux, to H. C. Ribenack, s½ n½ se¼ ne¼, section 33-51-13 750
Hans Hokason et ux, to Matilda Westling, lot 31, block 26, Virginia 200
Marsha Improvement company to Peter Hoglund, lot 11, block 9, Sparta 170
Zokarios Erickson to G. F. Lindsay, sw¼ of nw¼, w½ of sw¼, section 27; ne¼ of se¼, section 28, 58-18 900
J. A. Ohnstad et ux to Henry Thompson, undivided ½ of sw¼ of se¼, section 21; w½ of ne¼, section 28, 58-19 600
Hug Johnson to F. P. Sheldon, land in section 14, 11-68-17 and 21-67-18 and 33-68-17TS and 34-69-17 375
Farmers' Banking company to P. O. Johnson, e½ of se¼ of ne¼, s½ of sw¼ of ne¼, nw¼ of sw¼ of ne¼, w½ of ne¼, sw¼ of ne¼, section 6, 69-14 1,200
Mary Kolodziski to A. Frank Kolodziski, w½ of ne¼, section 32, 51-15 1
Franklin Lumber company to F. R. Webber, sw¼ of sw¼, section 26, 62-15; lot 1, section 5; nw¼ of se¼, section 26; lot 1, section 35, 63-17; ne¼ of nw¼, section 13, 69-13 1
John Hedberg et al to C. G. Anderson, southerly 28 feet of lot 19, Myers' rearrangement of block 79, Duluth proper, Second division 1,800
Crown Lumber company to Mary E. Coffin, undivided ½ of lot 3, section 1; sw¼ of ne¼, and lot 4, section 3, 56-17; se¼, section 12, 65-19 1
Same parties, sw¼ of nw¼, section 29, 60-17; lot 4 and sw¼ of nw¼, section 4, 68-17; se¼ of nw¼ and sw¼ of nw¼, section 23, 68-19 1
F. R. Webber et ux to Mary E. Coffin, lot 5, section 6; lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, section 19; nw¼ of sw¼, section 29; sw¼ of sw¼, section 20, 63-14, and other lands 1
E. A. Coffin to Crown Lumber company, se¼ of se¼, section 7, 68-20 1
F. J. O'Rourke to J. M. O'Rourke, se¼ nw¼, section 26-58-22; lot 2, s½ ne¼, nw¼ ne¼, section 14-59-20, and lands in 59-21 1
Boston & Duluth Farm Land company to Coolidge Schussler company, se¼ nw¼, nw¼ sw¼, section 21-51-13 230
Same to M. H. Schussler, e½ ne¼, section 29-52-19 400
S. M. Kinney to Manistique bank, part of sw¼ nw¼, section 32-50-14 1
J. D. Mersereau et ux to same, same 1
W. G. Bonham et ux to W. J. Bates, undivided ½ nw¼ nw¼, section 10; undivided ¼ n½ ne¼, section 9-51-15 1
William Hill et al to M. H. Peck, n½ nw¼, sw¼ sw¼, section 5; nw¼ nw¼, section 8-64-13 250
Charles H. Davis et al to I. T. Burnside, lots 3, 5 and 9, section 4; sw¼ ne¼, se¼ nw¼, section 7-59-20, and other lands 150
George F. Reynolds et al to Charles H. Davis, same 1
Peter Shipley et ux to J. P. Chalmers, lots 23 and 24, block 24, Virginia 2,100
Charles R. St. Clair et ux to M. E. Coffin, undivided ½ se¼ ne¼, section 4-61-13 200
John Koarby et ux to Henritta Keller, lots 11, 12, and 13, block 28, Virginia 3,500
Joseph Bigelow et ux to F. W. Miller, lot 22, block 28, Eveleth 1
Peter McHardy et ux to Fred Klineline, lot 17, block 11, Hibbing 3,000
Joseph Duffy et ux to Margaret Duffy, undivided ½ lot 9, block 2, Spalding addition 400
N. O. Nelson et al, to Richard Johnson, w½ lot 357, block 111, Duluth proper, Second division.. 3,000
Lily L. Norton to Bessal R. Patten, s½ se¼, section 28, e½ ne¼, section 33-63-14 1
Charles A. Patten to Lilly L. Norton, same 1
Charles Morrell et ux to Thomas Gilli, east 29 ft of lot 24 and lot 24, block 26, Virginia 3,600
E. C. A. Johnson et ux to Thomas Gild, lot 25, block 29, Virginia.... 500
Boston & Duluth Farm Land Co., to J. B. Mayer, se¼ sw¼, section 31-52-20 200
C. D. Rutherford et ux to August Anderson, s½ se¼, section 9-51-21 500
Boston & Duluth Farm Land Co., to A. M. Prime, w½ sw¼, section 15-51-17 400
Bissal R. Patten et mar to Sheldon-Mather Timber company timber on s½ se¼ section 28; e½ ne¼ section 33-63-14; lot 6, section 25; se¼ se¼, section 22; ne¼ ne¼, section 27; nw¼ nw¼, section 26-63-14 2,000
Rose Patten et mar to same, same 2,000
Charles Schillen et al to Daniel Haley, lot 5, section 17; lot 1, section 20-68-17 450
George H. Gamble et al to same, nw¼ ne¼, section 2, nw¼ ew¼ ne¼, section 12-60-20 1
Northwestern Improvement company to Matt Kynell, se¼ se¼, section 19-50-15 400
Charles R. St. Clair et ux to C. P. Webber, se¼ nw¼, section 34-61-13 1
R. C. Ray et al to J. Willis Peters, et al as Exrs, undivided ¼ lots 1, 2, block 9; of lots 1, 2, block 9; undivided ½ of lots 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, block 151, Portland division, and other lots, given to correct a former deed 1
Sarah Owens to J. H. Brigham, lot 368, block 174, Duluth proper, second division 1,800
A. M. Cleaves to Duluth Home company 80 feet of lots 366, 368, block 174, Duluth proper, second division 1
H. J. Jenswold nw¼ ne¼, ne¼ nw¼ section 13-59-15; s½ ne¼ section 13-59-16.

SASH AND DOOR FACTORY TO GO

To Virginia If the Land Desired Can be Secured.

Virginia, Minn., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—This city may yet secure the sash and door factory owned by T. H. Field, now located at Rice Lake, Wis. Mr. Field was in the city this week accompanied by James Robbins, mayor of that city, and Albert Bjorass, who will be superintendent of the plant should it be erected here. When he left Virginia after his previous visit Mr. Field desired, but one site, that near the Missabe depot, and asked the citizens to subscribe $1,000 toward its purchase. Since the Commercial club committee reported adversely to the proposition, he now signifies a willingness to locate on the city's land adjoining the Virginia Lumber company's plant if the city is willing.

They say Mayor Eaton, who informed them that he had no objection to Mr. Field using a portion of the city land if the Virginia Lumber company would agree thereto but he did not care to do anything to jeopardize the city's chances of securing a greater industry. They went ot Duluth Wednesday to consult with Messrs. Cook and O'Brien concerning the matter. If they secure consent of these parties Mr. Field will probably locate the plant on the city property provided permission is granted by the city council.

Mr. Field, besides making sash and doors, manufactures a patent device for shooting galleries and says that his factory will employ twenty to twenty-five men.

The cantata of Queen Esther will be produced for the benefit of the Presbyterian church the latter part of February or first of March under the direction of Percy B. Churchill. Rehearsals will be started next week. Mrs. Nathanson is to sing the part of Queen Esther and the other parts will be taken by the best local talent.

Lambert Gill and John Bonner have leased the Virginia Curling club's skating rink and will have a grand opening Saturday night.

C. H. Miles of Hibbing was in the city yesterday with a proposition to establish a first class vaudeville theater in Virginia. Mr. Miles has a circuit of theaters, one being located in Duluth. He is desirous of securing the ground floor of some business building on Chestnut street if possible and if he does will apply to the authorities for a license.

Aurora

Aurora, Minn., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—The event of the season was the first annual New Year ball given Wednesday evening by Aurora lodge Knights of Pythias at Nathanson's hall. Owing to the fact that the train bearing the musicians was snowbound the dancing was not started until late, but it was continued until 4:30 a. m., so that everybody was satisfied. The hall was very prettily decorated and the music furnished by LaBrosse's orchestra was excellent. There were a number of Mesaba people in attendance but owing to the bad weather these were the only outsiders. However, the attendance was large and the boys are well pleased over their first entertainment.

H. J. Nathanson of Virginia was in town Wednesday.

R. J. McGhee of Virginia was in town yesterday on business.

M. Levin went to Virginia Thursday to visit H. J. Nathanson.

Mrs. C. F. Nelson received a telegram last Saturday announcing the death of her mother at her home in Pennsylvania and departed at once to attend the funeral.

Corrigan, McKinney & Co., are now working about 40 men at their new mine adjoining the townsite. Men are engaged in clearing the land whereon will be erected the company offices, office building, engine house, etc. The lumber for the houses is beginning to arrive and it is the intention to begin construction next week. The work of sinking the first shaft is in progress.

CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH

City Starts New Year Nearly Free From Contagious Diseases.

Threatened Diphtheria Epidemic is Now Well Under Control.

The city starts the new year with almost a clean bill of health as far as contagious diseases are concerned.

The diphtheria epidemic which threatened the city last fall is now well under control, and is practically stamped out.

At the present time there are just eleven cases of diphtheria in Duluth, and four of these will probably be released from quarantine on Monday. This will leave only seven cases, and of these, three are in the hospitals, leaving only four houses under quarantine.

When compared with the records of a month or six weeks ago, these figures are decidedly encouraging, and show the effect of the strenuous work on the part of the health inspectors.

At one time there were nearly seventy cases of diphtheria in Duluth, and there was every prospect of a dangerous epidemic of the disease.

The quarantine regulations were strictly enforced, however, and the inspectors made every effort to locate every new case promptly, being aided greatly by the system of compelling the druggists to report all sales of antitoxin immediately. The result has been that the disease has been checked, and there is every prospect that the city can once more be entirely freed from it, as it was several months ago.

The record on the other contagious diseases is equally favorable. There are no cases of measles known to the department at the present time, and the number of scarlet fever cases is merely nominal.

The city is also free from typhoid fever.

The pesthouse has been open for a short time, to accommodate two or three smallpox cases, which always show up at this season of the year. None of the cases were native to the city, however, all of the patients having come in from the lumber camps in the northern part of the state.

SNAP OF DOZEN YEARS ENDED

Alleged Human Sponge Finds Himself in Jail in Iowa.

Independence, Iowa, Jan. 5.—Gus Shuster, aged 55 years, a German of good family, has been held to the grand jury for "cheating by false pretenses."

For twelve years Shuster has been living upon the people of this community without labor or money. He told a story of being heir to a fortune of $40,000 from an uncle in Germany and said that when the money arrived his friends would all be doubly repaid. This story has stood in lieu of board money for a dozen of years and on strength of it he has also borrowed sums ranging from $20 to $200, which supplied his simple wants.

An investigation recently conducted in Germany shows that Shuster's name was mentioned in the will of an uncle many years ago. Later the uncle married and is now the father of several children. Fifteen years ago the will was cancelled and another one filed in which Shuster's name did not appear.

That Shuster came here directly from Germany twelve years ago fully cognizant of the facts is believed by many. When arrested he betrayed no emotion and evidently cares not whether he eats from a hotel table or in a jail corridor.

HAPPENINGS IN THE DAKOTAS

Senator Gamble Still Silent Under Charges by Democrats.

Yankton—Before departing for Washington, Senator R. J. Gamble, referring to the charges which have been brought against him by the Democrats relative to his son being on the government pay roll while a student at Tome college, declared he would make no statement for publication at this time.

"I may have something to say when the legislature convenes at Pierre," he added. "I shall not appear in person, but it is possible I shall make a statement at that time."

It is asserted on excellent authority that Senator Gamble will not be opposed in any manner by Governor Crawford or other insurgent leaders. An exchange of opinions on the charges against the senator resulted in a determination to stand by him.

The insurgent leaders take the position that the attempt to defeat Senator Gamble is inspired by Senator Kittredge and his friends, working through the Democrats. While admitting, if the charge is true, that Senator Gamble is subject to criticism, they contend they are satisfied he is for reform along the lines advocated by Crawford's supporters, and that the effect of the Stalwarts to break the reform movement in the state will fail.

Northville—Ezra Martin, one of Spink county's most prominent citizens, died at 10 o'clock Thursday night of appendicitis.

Canton—Michael Caffery, who with three other men testified that they were asleep in a room over a restaurant in Hudson, when Jerry Burns was murdered with a shotgun, was held responsible by the coroner's jury for the killing. No motive for the crime was developed. All four men and Burns, who was killed, had been drinking.

Pierre—The body of Charles A. Hutchinson, a traveling representative of a Sioux City firm, was brought in from Midland yesterday. In one of his trips Hutchinson stopped at a house near Midland, and while there dropped dead from heart failure. The body will be taken to River Falls, Wis., for burial.

On recommendation of the state board of pardons, Governor Elrod yesterday granted clemency to Hobart W. Coulter, who was serving a term for robbery in the second degree, and Herbert D. Caddy, who was serving a sentence for robbery.

BRAVE SHERIFF'S REWARD.

President Orders Increase In Salary of Man Who Defied Mob.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Attorney General Bonaparte, by direction of President Roosevelt, has rewarded J. L. Merrill, a former Georgia sheriff, who saved the life of a man from a mob, by increasing his pay from $1,200 to $1,500 a year.

Because of his fidelity to duty and his action in defying a mob, Merrill was given a position by President Roosevelt as superintendent of the government reservation surrounding the United States prison at Atlanta, Ga. Some time ago the president wrote a letter to Attorney General Bonaparte, urging him to promote Merrill. This was done yesterday.

RELIGION IN CONGO. ISSUE.

Catholics Protest Against Interference in Affairs in Africa.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Strong protests have been received by the administration against any interference by this government in the affairs of the Congo as has been urged by religious and other bodies and individuals throughout the United States. These protests come from individual Catholics and Catholic organizations throughout the country. They assert that all the reports of the alleged cruelties against the natives are made by Protestants and that they are biased and are founded on inaccurate and misleading information.

COAL AND LUMBER FACE TO FACE WITH THE PROBE.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Two alleged combinations in restraint of trade, one dealing in coal and the other in lumber, that are said to control and regulate prices and in a measure restrict the output with a view of affecting the prices, with in all probability be subjected to prosecution in the courts. This is one of the results of the investigation by the interstate commerce commission into the causes of the shortage of cars.

Evidence collected by the commission, so far as the alleged coal combination is concerned, is about to be certified to the department of justice. If the attorney general holds that the facts justify it, an inquiry will be ordered and the matter placed in the hands of a number of United States attorneys in different western districts.

So far as the so-called trusts is concerned, informal complaints have been made that combinations doing business in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and other Western states hold the key to the situation; that lumber is sold only on condition that it shall be disposed of at the prices fixed by the central agency; and that production is regulated with an eye single to profits.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis—ss:
District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

In the matter of the application of Laura A. Day and Illinois Iron Lands Company to register the title to the following described real estate situated in St. Louis County, Minnesota, namely:
The West half of the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Fifty-eight (58) North, of Range Twenty (20) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian,

Applicants,
vs.
Sarah E. Dudley, Louisa J. Box, Samuel W. Box, James H. Dudley, William H. Dudley, Mary F. Marlin, William E. Martin, George W. Dudley, Mary E. Dudley, Samantha C. Ipock, Zach H. Ipock Nancy A. D. Ross, otherwise known as Nancy A. B. Ross, John H. Ross, John F. Dudley, Martha Ipock, William B. Ipock, George W. Hance, Dora Hance, since Dora Hamilton, John H. Hamilton, Floyd Howard, Marvin Ray Howard, Fay Howard, Springfield Trust Company, Amanda P. Dudley, Unknown heirs of Stephen F. Dudley, Deceased, Unknown heirs of Leonard R. Day, Deceased, John M. McClintock, Wilson G. Crosby and LeBurtte Shephard Crosby, his wife, Ammi W. Wright and Anna Wright, his wife, Charles H. Davis and Edith M. Davis, his wife, Eastern Railway Company of Minnesota, and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein,

Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA to the above named defendants:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the applicants in the above entitled proceeding and to file your answer to the said application in the office of the clerk of said court, in said county, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said application within the time aforesaid, the applicants in this proceeding will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.
Witness, J. P. Johnson, clerk of said court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said county, this 4th day of January, A. D., 1907.
(Seal District Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)
J. P. JOHNSON, Clerk.
By V. A. DASH, Deputy.
WASHBURN, BAILEY & MITCHELL, Attorneys for Applicants, 600 Lonsdale Building, Duluth, Minnesota.

ORDER FOR HEARING APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.—
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. ss.—
In Probate Court, Special Term, January 4th, 1907.
In the Matter of the Estate of Carl O. Crostue, Deceased:
On receiving and filing the petition of Lillie D. Crostue, of the County of Waupaca, Wisconsin, representing, among other things, that Carl O. Crostue, late of the County of Waupaca, in the State of Wisconsin, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1905, at the County of Riverside, California, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of Waupaca County, Wisconsin at the time of his death, leaving real estate within this County and that the said petitioner is the widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Lillie D. Crostue granted;
It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court on Monday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the Court House in the City of Duluth, in said County.
Ordered Further, That notice hereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth in said County, and that a copy of this order be served upon the County Treasurer of St. Louis County not less than ten days prior to said day of hearing.
Dated at Duluth, Minnesota, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1907.
By the Court,
FRANCIS A. WATKINS,
Judge of Probate of Carlton County, Acting Judge of Probate of St. Louis Co., Minn.
(Seal Probate Court, St. Louis Co. Minn.)
REYNOLDS & McCLEARN, Attorneys at Law, Duluth, Minn.

Certificate of Incorporation ---OF THE--- ARKETAH COMPANY.

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together, agree upon, and adopt the following certificate of incorporation, under the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Revised Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1905.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be ARKETAH COMPANY. The principal place of transacting its business shall be Duluth, Minnesota. The general nature of its business shall be buying, selling, leasing, and dealing in real estate, buying and selling mining leases and options for the same, leasing or letting of buildings, structures, docks, warehouses and elevators, loaning money on security, or otherwise, buying, selling, exchanging and dealing in all kinds of personal property, mining, smelting, quarrying and other like business.

ARTICLE II.

The period of its duration shall be thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE III.

The names and places of residence of the incorporators are as follows: E. H. Mather, Duluth, Minn.; F. H. DeGroat, Duluth, Minn., and William Harrison, Duluth, Minn.

ARTICLE IV.

The management of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of three members. The names and addresses of those composing the Board of Directors, until the first election, are as follows:
E. H. MATHER, Duluth, Minn.
F. H. DE GROAT, Duluth Minn.
WILLIAM HARRISON, Duluth, Minn.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation for the election of directors and transaction of other business shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year at such place within the State of Minnesota as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine by by-law or resolution. The first annual meeting shall be held on the second Monday in January, 1907, at ten o'clock, A. M., in Room 609 Torrey Bldg., Duluth, Minnesota, without notice.

ARTICLE V.

The amount of capital stock of this company shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000,000), divided into five hundred (500) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each, to be paid in as the Board of Directors may determine. This corporation may begin business when Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) par value of its capital is subscribed for and taken.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject is Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 31st day of December, 1906.
E. H. MATHER. (Seal)
F. H. DE GROAT. (Seal)
WILLIAM HARRISON. (Seal)
In Presence of:
M. BUCHANAN.
B. F. COVENTRY.
C. MONDSCHINE.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis, —ss.
On this 31st day of December, 1906, before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County, personally appeared E. H. Mather, F. H. De Groat and William Harrison, to me well known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.
C. MONDSCHINE,
Notary Public, St. Louis Co., Minn.
(Notarial Seal.)
My Commission Expires Jan. 16, 1913.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.
I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 2nd day of January A. D., 1907, at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book N. 8 of Incorporation on page ——.
P. E. HANSON, Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS.
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. —ss.
I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record Jan. 3, 1907, at 10 A. M. and was duly recorded in Book N. 4 of Miscellaneous, on page 221.
M. C. PALMER, Register of Deeds.
By THOMAS CLARK, Deputy.

HOTEL LENOX
Most thoroughly equipped in the Northwest. Sanitation perfect. European, $1.00 and up. American, $2.00 and up.

STREET CARS.
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

This company operates a street railway line in the city of Duluth between Third avenue east and the end of Rice's Point, and another street railway line in the city of Superior between Twenty-first street and the end of Connor's Point. These lines are separated by the waters of St. Louis Bay, and are operated as two distinct and separate lines.

The fare for a continuous ride in one direction between any two points on either one of these lines is 5c.

The public is hereby notified that this company does not, by undertaking to carry any passenger, or by accepting fare for such carriage, assume any responsibility beyond that of carrying such passenger safely between points on the above mentioned lines.

This company is not responsible for close connections, nor safe transportation, between the above mentioned lines by any ferryboat or other means of transportation. While the employes of this company have been instructed to keep themselves posted and give upon request all the information they can as to the probability of connections being made with other transportation lines, the company has no better means of foreseeing unexpected interruptions in the service of such lines nor of telling how long such interruptions will continue, than the public has, and therefore cannot be responsible for notice of such interruptions.

DULUTH STREET RAILWAY CO.
By HERBERT WARREN, Gen. Mgr.
December 10, 1906.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

AMERICAN LINE
PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—SOUTHAMPTON.
Philadelphia—Queenstown—Liverpool.
ATLANTIC TRANSP'T LINE
NEW YORK-LONDON DIRECT.
DOMINION LINE
Royal Mail Steamers.
MONTREAL TO LIVERPOOL—Short Sea Passage.
RED STAR LINE
NEW YORK, ANTWERP, PARIS.
WHITE STAR LINE
NEW YORK—QUEENSTOWN—LIVERPOOL.
BOSTON—QUEENSTOWN—LIVERPOOL.
TO THE MEDITERRANEAN VIA AZORES.
FROM NEW YORK—
CEDRIC—Jan. 5, 9:30 a.m., Feb. 16 27,000
CELTIC—Jan. 19, 9:30 a.m., Mar. 2 ..... 21 Tons.
CRETIC—Jan. 30, noon, May 9, June 20
FROM BOSTON—
CANOPIC—Jan. 12, 8:30 a. m., Feb. 9
REPUBLIC—Feb. 2, 1 p. m., Mar. 16
COMPANY'S OFFICES:
Minneapolis, 121 S. 3rd St. St. Paul, 9 E. 6th St.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

NORTHWESTERN LINE.

Leave Duluth	*Daily. †Ex. Sunday	Arrive Duluth
†9:40 a.m	St. Paul. Minneapolis	†3:40 p.m
*3:45 p.m	Twilight Limited	*9:55 p.m
*5:15 p.m	Chicago, Milwaukee	*11:10 a.m
*5:15 p.m	Appleton	*11:10 a.m
*5:15 p.m	Oshkosh, Fond du Lac.	*11:10 a.m
*5:15 p.m	FAST MAIL	*11:10 a.m

Pullman Sleepers. Free Chair Cars. Dining Car

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Leave		Arrive
*4:00 p.m	Ashland and East	*11:15 a.m
†9:00 a.m	Ashland and East	† 7:10 p.m
*7:30 p.m	Minn. and Dakota Express	† 7:55 a.m
*8:30 a.m	North Coast Limited	* 6:25 p.m

Leave		Arrive
† 9:00 a.m	"Duluth Short Line."	* 6:30 a.m
† 1:55 p.m	ST. PAUL	† 2:10 p.m
*11:10 p.m	MINNEAPOLIS	† 7:00 p.m

*Daily. †Daily Except Sunday.
Union Depot and 333 West Superior Street

THE GREAT NORTHERN.

Leave		Arrive
† 6:25 a.m	ST. PAUL AND	† 9:50 p.m
* 3:35 p.m	MINNEAPOLIS	† 1:55 p.m
*11:15 p.m		* 6:02 a.m
* 9:00 a.m	Crookston, Grand Forks,	* 6:20 p.m
* 8:15 p.m	Montana and Coast,	* 7:13 a.m
† 2:20 p.m	Swan River, Hibbing, Virginia	†12:15 p.m
† 6:25 a.m	St. Cloud, Wilmar and Sioux City	† 9:50 p.m

*Daily. †Daily Except Sunday
Twin City sleepers ready at 9 p.m. Office Spalding Hotel

Duluth & Iron Range RR

Effective Dec. 10th, 1906.

Daily Except Sunday	Daily Except Sunday		Southbound	
Northbound				
7:45am	3:15pm	Lv.. Duluth .. Ar	12:00m	6:40pm
8:55am	4:25pm	Ar. Two Hbrs. Lv	10:55am	5:30pm
10:00am	5:30pm	Ar.. Allen Jct.. Lv	9:50am	4:30pm
12:20pm	7:45pm	Ar... Eveleth .. Lv	7:40am	2:15pm
11:20pm	7:40pm	Ar... Virginia... Lv	7:45am	2:20pm
11:55am	7:25pm	Ar.... Tower .. Lv	8:07am	2:45pm
12:45pm	8:20pm	Ar..... Ely Lv	7:15am	2:00pm

Through Parlor Car to Tower and Ely on train leaving Duluth 7:45 a. m. Meals served en route.

SPECIAL—SUNDAY ONLY.

Northbound	STATIONS	Southbound
7:45am Lv	Duluth	Ar 4:45pm
8:40am Lv	Two Harbors	Ar 3:50pm
10:20am Lv	Allen Junction	Ar 2:20pm
11:10am Lv	Tower	Ar 1:27pm
11:50am Ar	Ely	Lv 12:45pm

DULUTH, MISSABE & NORTHERN RY

P. M.	A. M.	STATIONS	A. M.	P. M.
3:50	7:40	Lv.. Duluth .. Ar	10:30	3:36
4:05	7:55	Lv. 57th Av. W. Lv	10:15	3:15
4:20	8:15	Lv.. Proctor. Lv	10:00	3:00
----	12:01	Ar. Coleraine Lv	6:30	-----
----	10:40	Ar. M't'n. Iron. Lv	-----	12:20
7:10	10:37	Ar.. Virginia .. Lv	7:00	12:40
6:33	10:29	Ar.. Eveleth .. Lv	7:42	12:47
----	10:56	Ar.. Sparta .. Lv	-----	12:24
----	11:20	Ar.. Biwabik .. Lv	-----	12:02
6:56	10:56	Ar.. Hibbing .. Lv	7:15	12:17

Daily except Sunday.
Morning train from Duluth makes direct connection at Rainy Junction with D. V. & R. L. Ry for Ashawa and points north of Virginia.

Hotel Superior
SUPERIOR, WIS.
Leading hotel of the city. Modernized and improved. Bus meets all trains.
American Plan $2.50 Up.
European Plan $1.00 Up.

New Building. New Equipment.
RATES—$2.00 AND $2.50.
HOTEL McKAY
Cor. First Street and Fifth Avenue West, Duluth.

The Miller
222-224 W. Superior St.
American and European Plan
Fifty Homelike Rooms.
JOHN W. MILLER, Prop.

Three Special Snaps

$4350
No. 1412 East Fourth street, very good eight-room house. Hardwood finish and floors. All newly refinished. Very anxious to sell by Jan. 1. Party leaving town Monday.

$4500
No. 1925 East Jefferson street. New eight-room house. Modern. Hardwood throughout. Very attractive plan. Economical heating plant. Owner leaves for the East and will sacrifice to sell. Lot 50 by 140 feet.

No. 1220 East Superior street. Eleven-room house. Steam heat. Lot 75 by 140 feet and very choice location. Submit offer. Will sell at a great sacrifice.

N. J. UPHAM CO.,
400 BURROWS BLDG.

January Bargains!

$8500 Nearly new brick building on West First street, containing four nice flats with baths, gas and electric light. Hardwood floors. Rental, $80 per month. —(4137).

$3800 A good home at the West End, nine rooms. Stone foundation, furnace, bath, electric light. Also five-room flat renting for $15 per month.—(3933).

$1600 Two-flat building, four rooms in each flat. City water and toilet and gas. Rental $18. Lot, 37 by 57 feet.—(4029).

$2200 Nice cottage on East Third street, five rooms, bath, gas and electric light. Gas range, stone foundation. **Easy terms.** —(4092).

$10,000 50 by 140 feet, corner on East Second street, with three buildings, all containing baths and electric light. Houses are good renters and will bring $105 per month.—(4280).

$1050 For good 50-foot lot on Fourth street, near Twenty-second avenue west. **Very cheap.** —(4279).

Good seven-room house for rent, Hot water heat and hardwood floors downstairs. Also very nice new flat. Money ready for good loans.

STRYKER, MANLEY & BUCK

LITTLE & NOLTE UNDER AM. EX. BANK. REAL ESTATE INSURANCE LOANS ESTABLISHED 1883
BEGIN TO TAKE NOTICE

$300—Buys a lot on Tenth street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues west. Easy terms. 329-14.
$4,350—Buys a lot on East Third street. Near Elgateenth avenue. A good purchase. 172-7.
$1,600—Buys a lot on London road, 100 by 225 feet to lake. Beautiful site and on reasonable terms. 258-9.

A Beautiful Home in the East End!

This property is in the best residence district of Duluth. Grounds, 100 by 140 feet. House has nine rooms. The place is worth every cent of $16,500. Price **$13500**

J. B. GREENFIELD,
306 BURROWS BLDG.

We Are Optimists on Duluth Real Estate

We have a large list of improved and unimproved property and invite you to visit our office and let us tell you about what we have.

We write insurance in strong companies and place loans without delay.

Wm. C. Sargent & Co.
106 PROVIDENCE BLDG.

$7,800
Double and two single houses. Very central on Second street. Fine renting district. Property never vacant. City water and sewer in all buildings. Single houses have six rooms each. Double house has six rooms and bath each side. Stone foundation. Good cellars. Furnace heat. Open plumbing. Gas. All buildings in good repair. **Annual rentals, $960. One-third cash will handle.** As an interest payer, you can find nothing to beat this. **Do not fail to look it up.**

T. W. WAHL & CO.
201 EXCHANGE BLDG.

CITY HOMES!

Two large, beautiful modern homes, each surrounded by large lots. Only a few minutes' walk from the business district. One **$8,500** and another **$15,000.**

L. A. LARSEN COMPANY
214-215 PROVIDENCE BLDG.

$2400 Eleven-room house. City water. Sewer and toilets. Arranged for three families. Good barn. Centrally located in West End.
$1800 Seven-room house. City water, sewer and toilet. Hardwood finish. West End.
$1800 Seven-room house. Stone foundation and cellar. Lot 50 by 80 feet. West End.
$2600 Will buy three houses on lot 50 by 120 feet. This is an exceptional bargain.

I make a specialty of West End property and have a large list to select from. Call and see me.

G. A. RYDBERG,
411 TORREY BLDG.

W. C. SARGENT & CO
REAL ESTATE, LOANS, FIRE INSURANCE AND RENTALS
We have a large list of particularly desirable property.
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FIRM IN THE NORTHWEST

Wheat Has Slightly Stronger Tone in Duluth and Minneapolis.

Flax Advances During a Dull Session in Local Market.

Duluth Board of Trade, Jan. 5.—Wheat closed firm in the Northwestern markets today but was weaker almost every place else. Receipts were as large as last year but a good demand closed the strength in Duluth and Minneapolis. Liverpool closed ¼d and ⅜d lower.

Broomhall estimates the world's shipments of wheat for this week at 9,660,000 bushels.

The May option closed unchanged in Duluth, a shade lower in Chicago and Kansas City, a shade higher in Minneapolis, ⅛c lower in New York, ⅛-¼c lower in St. Louis and ⅛c higher in Winnipeg. The July option closed ⅛c higher in Duluth and Minneapolis, ⅛c lower in Chicago, New York and Winnipeg, unchanged in St. Louis and ⅛-¼c higher in Kansas City.

May corn closed unchanged in Chicago and was ½d lower in Liverpool. May oats closed ⅛-¼c lower in Chicago.

Car receipts at Duluth were 81 against 66 last year, and at Minneapolis 271 against 368 last year, making a total for the Northwest of 352 against 434 last year. Chicago received 53 against 41 last year. Winnipeg received 137 against 156 last year.

Primary receipts of wheat were 645,000 bus, last year 983,000 bus. Shipments 229,000 bus, last year 266,000 bus. Clearances of wheat and flour aggregated 460,000 bus.

Primary receipts of corn were 744,000 bus, last year 53,000 bus. Shipments 645,000 bus, last year 422,000 bus. Clearances of corn were 462,000 bus.

Wheat was quiet in the Duluth market during the short session today. May wheat opened ⅛c lower at 77¼c, advanced to 77⅝c by 9:48, declined to 77⅜c by 10:01, rallied to 77⅝c by 10:30, declined to 77¼c by 11, rallied to 77¼-⅜c by 11:05, declined to 77⅛-¼c, rallied to 77⅜c by 11:45 and closed at that price, unchanged from yesterday. July wheat was inactive and closed ⅛c higher at 78½c.

Durum wheat closed ⅛c higher for the May option.

Flax was dull. Flax closed 1½@⅝c lower in London and was unchanged in Antwerp. January flax was inactive during the session and closed 1c higher at $1.18. May flax opened ¼c higher at $1.21¾, advanced to $1.22¼, declined to $1.22 and closed at that price, a gain of ½c over yesterday. July flax opened unchanged at $1.22¾, and advanced by the close to $1.23½, a gain of ⅝c over yesterday.

Oats to arrive closed ⅛c lower and the other coarse grains unchanged.

Following were the closing prices:

Wheat—No. 1 hard on track, 76⅞c. To arrive: No. 1 northern 76⅝c; No. 2 northern, 74⅝c. On track: No. 1 northern, 76⅝c; No. 2 northern 74⅝c; May, 77⅜c; July, 78½c. May durum, No. 1, 66¾c; No. 2, 62¾c. Durum on track: No. 1, 65c; No. 2, 61c. Flax to arrive, $1.18½. Flax on track, $1.18½; flax in store, $1.18½; January, $1.18; May, $1.22; July, $1.23¾. Oats to arrive, 33⅜c. Rye, 58c. Barley, 36@49c.

Cars inspected: Wheat 81, last year 66; oats 1, rye 3, flax 12, last year 18.

Receipts: Wheat, 84,392; oats, 5,812; barley, 5,027; rye, 6,576; flax, 25,449.

Shipments: Wheat, 10,757; oats, 1,400; barley, 5,740; rye, 747; flax, 17,191.

Cash Sales Saturday.

No. 1 hard wheat, 2 cars.....$0.77
No. 1 northern wheat, 1 car..... .76⅞
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car..... .74½
No. 2 northern, 1 car choice..... .75⅜
No. 3 spring wheat, 2 cars..... .71⅜
No. 4 spring wheat, 2 cars..... .69⅜
No. 1 durum wheat, 5 cars..... .65
No. 2 durum wheat, 6 cars..... .61
No. grade durum wheat, 1 car.. .60
Barley, 1 car ..... .46½
Oats, 1 car No. 3 ..... .33½
Flax, 2 cars 1.18¾
Flax, 2 cars 1.18¼
Flax, 4 cars 1.18½
Flax, 6,000 bus 1.18½

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

New Low Record for Crop Made by Wheat In Early Deals.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The wheat market today opened fairly active but prices were weak because of considerable liquidation by local holders. This selling, combined with reports of easier cables, forced the price of the May option down to 75¾c which was a new low record for the crop. May wheat opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 75⅝c to 75½c and sold at 75¼c. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 425 cars against 580 cars last week and 478 cars one year ago.

The market was quiet and steady in the last half of the session. The close was steady with May a shade lower at 75⅝@¾c.

The corn market opened steady with a fair volume of trading. There was little news but commission houses were good buyers of May. The May option opened unchanged to a shade higher at 42c to 42@¼c and sold at 42⅞c. Local receipts were 588 cars with 2 of contract grade.

Prices were steady during the last half of the session and at the close of trading. Final quotations left May unchanged at 43.

The oats market was quiet and easy, and in the early trading without feature. May oats opened ⅛c to ¼c lower at 35⅜c to 35⅝c, sold up to 35⅞@36c, and after selling at 35⅜c held at 35⅞c. Local receipts were 288 cars.

Despite a 5c advance in the price of live hogs, the provisions market was weak on selling by commission houses and profit taking sales. May pork opened 5c higher at $16.65 and sold at $16.47½. Lard opened 2½@5c higher at $9.52½ and sold down to $9.40. Ribs were a shade higher at $9.02½ and declined to $8.92½.

Close: Wheat—May, 75⅝@¾c; July, 75c. Corn—May, 43c; July, 43¼@⅜c. Oats—May, 35⅜@⅞c; July, 33⅛c. Pork—May, $16.62½c; July, $16.80. Lard—May, $9.45; July, $9.50@9.52½. Ribs—May, $8.62½@8.65; July, $9.15@9.17½. Rye—Cash, 62@66½. Barley—Cash, 42@55c. Cash wheat, No. 2 red, 72@73c; No. 3 red, 70@72c; No. 2 hard, 71@74c; No. 3 hard, 65@72½c; No. 1 northern, 70½@8c; No. 2 northern, 75@76c; No. 3 spring, 70@78c. Corn—No. 2, nothing doing; No. 3, 39¼c. Oats—No. 2, 34½c; No. 3, 34c.

Duluth Car Inspection

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1; No. 1 northern, 13; No. 2 northern, 25; No. 3 spring, 11; No. 4 spring, 3; No. 1 durum, 4; No. 2 durum, 16; No. 3 durum, 6; No. 4 durum, 1. Total of durum, 28. Total of all wheat 81, last year 66.

Flax—No. 1 northwestern, 4; No. 1, 7; no grade, 1. Total of all flax 12, last year 18.

Oats, 1. Rye, 3.

Total of all cars, 97. Cars on track today, 90.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, Jan. 5.—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red Western winter 6s. Futures dull; March 6s 3d; May 6s 2⅞; July 5s 11½d. Corn, spot, steady; American mixed new 4s 3½d; do. old 4s 4½d; futures quiet; Jan. 4s 1½d; March 4s 2⅝d.

Chicago Oats. Corn and Park.

	Oats. May	Corn. May	Pork. May
Open	.....	.....	$16.62
High ..	.35⅞-36	43¼	16.65
Low ...	.35⅝	42⅞	16.47
Close ...	.36⅜-⅞A	43A	16.62

American Wheat Markets.

	Duluth.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	New York.
May—				
Open ...	.77¼	76¾	75⅜-½	51⅝-¾
High ..	.77⅞	76⅞-77	75½	51⅝-¾
Low ...	.77⅛-¼	76⅝	75¼	51⅜-½
Close ...	.77⅞	76⅞-⅞B	75⅜-½A	51⅝-¾A
Close 4th.	.77⅞	76¾	75½	51¾
July—				
Open ..	.78⅜	77⅝-¾	75	51
High ..	.....	77⅞	75⅝	51¼
Low ...	.....	77⅝	74⅞	51
Close ...	.78⅛B	77¾A	75B	51⅛B
Close 4th.	.77⅜	77¾	75⅛	51¼
St. Louis—		Close 5.		Close 4.
May ..		74½		74⅝-¾
July ..		73⅝		73⅝
Kansas City—				
May ..		69¾-⅞		69⅞
July ..		68⅞-69		68¾
Winnipeg—				
May ..		74⅞		74¾
July ..		75⅞		76

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 5.—Close: Wheat—May, 76¾@7⅝c; July, 77¼c. No. 1 hard, 77¾@78¼c; No. 1 northern, 76⅞@77¼c; No. 2 northern, 74⅜@7⅝c; No. 3 northern, 71@72c.

New York Grain.

New York, Jan. 5.—Close: Wheat—May, 81⅝c; July, 81½c. Corn—May, 50½c; July, 50⅝c.

Grain Gossip.

Logan & Bryan, Chicago—Wheat: The wheat market is as one sided as it has been all week. There has been enough covering by shorts to absorb its offerings. Some of the leading bears have let up in their short selling and want to see a good recovery before resuming bear tactics. It looks as if the market will continue for a time on the down grade and that sales on any fair upturn will be profitable.

Corn—Heroic efforts are being made to support this May corn at 43 cents. The support comes from the same people who have tried to hold the price around 43½c all week. But the car situation is improving west. Receipts will be greatly enlarged, stocks are due to increase, hard weather will favor all these things and we think force a decline in the May corn well under 43 cents.

Oats—For the present oats traders will simply have to yield to the heaviness in the leading markets.

Provisions—If the 45,000 hogs come forward as estimated for Monday there is a good chance for a material set-back of all products.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

The following prices, with the exception of those on hay, feed and meats, are the official quotations of the Duluth Produce exchange, and shippers can rely upon them as being correct. The list is corrected daily by the secretary, and it shows accurately the market conditions up to 12 o'clock on the date of issue. The weekly market letter, published on Fridays, is not an official statement of the exchange, but the information is gathered personally from the different dealers:

BUTTER.		
Creamery, prints	34	
Creamery, in tubs	33	
Dairie, fancy	25	@ 26
Renovated	26	
Packing stock	20	
EGGS.		
Fresh	32	
Storage	22	@ 23
CHEESE.		
Full cream twins	14	@ 15
Block and wheel Swiss	15	@ 16
Brick cheese, No. 1	15	@ 16
Limberger, full cream	15	
Primost	8	@ 8½
HONEY.		
New fancy white clover	17	
MAPLE SUGAR.		
Vermont, per lb	15	
Maple syrup, 10-lb cans	1 35	
NUTS.		
Filberts, per lb	13	
Soft-shell walnuts, per lb	15	
Cocoanuts, per lb	09	
Brazils, per lb	50	
Hickory nuts, per bus	2 00	
Mixed nuts	12½	
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	7	@ 7½
Chestnuts, per lb	11	
FRUITS.		
Apples, Jonathans, per bbl	4 00	@ 4 25
Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl	2 75	@ 3 00
Apples, Kings	4 25	
Apples, Baldwins	3 00	
Apples, Greenings	3 00	
Bananas, per bunch	2 25	@ 2 50
Cranberries, per bbl	8 50	@ 9 00
Dates, Fard, 12-lb box	1 10	
Dates, sugar walnut, 10-lb box	1 00	
Figs, Cal., 10-lb box	85	
Figs, Smyrna, 10-lb box	1 25	
Grapes, Tokay, per keg	6 00	
Grapes, Almeria	6 50	@ 6 50
Grape fruit, per case	5 00	
Lemons, Cal., per box	6 50	
Lemons, Messinas	6 00	
Oranges, Floridas	3 50	@ 4 00
California Navels	3 50	
Pineapples, per crate	4 50	
Pears, per bbl	3 50	
Quinces, per bbl	5 00	
Italian plums	1 00	
VEGETABLES.		
Asparagus, per doz	1 25	@ 1 50
Navy beans	1 75	@ 2 00
Wax beans, per bus	1 25	
Beets, per doz	1 10	
Cucumbers, per doz	2 50	@ 2 75
Cabbage, new, per crate	1 50	
Cauliflower, per basket	2 00	
Kalamazoo celery, per doz	30	@ 35
Home-grown celery	30	
Carrots, per cwt	1 00	
Horseradish, per bbl	7 00	@ 8 00
Lettuce, leaf, per bus	1 25	
Yellow onions, per cwt	1 25	
Onions, Spanish, per crate	2 00	
Parsley, per doz	25	
Parsnips, per cwt	1 25	

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COPPER BROKERS
Room B, Phoenix Block, Over Oak Hall.
The Boston market was very strong today.
We advise all to buy the new stock, Greene-Cananea at its present low price.

Duluth. Minneapolis.

CRANDALL, PIERCE & CO.,
BROKERS,
Zenith 'phone 700.
Duluth 'phone 1306.
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Your business solicited on any stock. We can carry Greene Consolidated on a low margin.

THE
William Kaiser Co.
STOCKS.
The market has been strong in spots this week.
C. & A. reached.....$179 00
N. Butte 120 00
Cal. & Son..... 33 00
Greene Con..... 33 00
Can. Central 32 00
Greene Cananea 24 00
Did you sell or buy?
Our office will be closed (both front and side doors), in cheerful obedience to law, all day tomorrow. A stockbroker has no more legal right to do business on Sunday than a saloonkeeper has. Lid on!
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William Kaiser

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STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid	Ask	Stocks.	Bid	Ask
Sup. & P..	27¼	27½	G. Con...	32⅞	33⅛
Globe Con.	9¼	9½	G-Can ...	23½	24
American .	9¾	10¼	Can Cen.	31¾	32¼
Comanche.	78	80	W. & A..	2¾	3
Cal. & Son	33	33	Warren		14¾
Cop. Q'n...	3	3¼	Blk. Mt..	9¾	10
Cal. & M..	6	6½	Carmen .	3	4
Cliff	4	5	E. Butte.	13	13¼
Denn-Ariz.	36½	37½	Ke'naw .	13	13½

Now is the time to buy some of the low priced stocks, Copper Queen with lots of ore in sight, offers a good chance, while the sister mine, Calumet & Montana, is also a great favorite. Calumet & Sonora holds strong and rumor has it slated for a good advance.

Peas, per bus	1 65	
Sweet potatoes, per bbl	3 25	
Potatoes, per bus	46	@ 48
Potatoes, sweet, per bbl	3 75	
Pumpkins, small, per doz	15	
Pumpkins, large, per doz	1 25	
Radishes, round, per doz	20	@ 25
Rutabagas, per cwt	80	
Spinach, per box	1 00	
Squash, per doz	1 00	
Tomatoes, per basket	75	@ 85
POP CORN.		
Choice, per lb	4	
Rice corn, shelled	5	
NEW CIDER.		
Clarified, 16-gallon keg	2 75	@ 3 00
Orange, cherry or pear	3 50	
Black raspberry juice	5 50	
DRESSED POULTRY.		
Springs, per lb	12	
Hens, per lb	11	
Spring duck, per lb	13	
Turkeys, per lb	19	
Geese, per lb	12½	
FISH.		
Pike, per lb	11	
Perch, per lb	10	
Fresh salmon, per lb	12	
Halibut, per lb	11	
Trout, per lb	11	
Pickerel, per lb	8	
White, per lb	12½	
HAY.		
Timothy, per ton	14 00	
Upland, No. 1, per ton	12 50	
FEED.		
Shorts, per ton	20 50	
Bran, per ton	20 00	
Oats, per bus	37	
MEATS.		
Beef ..	5	@ 8½
Mutton ..	9	@ 9½
Lard	10¼	
Pork loins	10	
Veal ..	9½@	10

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Butter steady; creameries, 22@31c; dairies, 20@27c. Eggs steady, at mark, cases included, 20@23c. Cheese firm; daisies, 13½c; twins, 13@13¼c; young Americas, 14c. Poultry, live, firm; turkeys, 11c; chickens, 11c; springs, 11c. Potatoes firmer, 32@40c. Veal firm, 50 to 60 pound weights, 7@7½c; 60 to 85 pound weights, 9½@10c.

New York.

New York, Jan. 5.—Butter—Receipts 3,235; market unchanged. Cheese firm, unchanged; receipts 3,002. Weekly exports 1,889 boxes. Eggs steady, unchanged; receipts 2,938.

"The getting out of doors is the greatest part of the journey," so put on you hat and go out and answer that Herald want ad. which aroused your interest today.

STRENGTH IN STOCKS

Good Advances Were Recorded in All the Active List.

Bank Statement Not Favorable But Was Not a Factor.

New York, Jan. 5.—The opening dealings in stocks today were on a very large scale and enormous blocks of the speculative favorites changed hands. Small gains were the rule, but in Smelting there was a rise of 1¾, Union Pacific and St. Paul preferred a point each, and Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Reading, Colorado Fuel, Manhattan, Pacific Mail and Sugar, large fractions each. Virginia Iron sold at an advance of 2. Canadian Pacific declined 5⅝.

Speculation developed considerable breadth and buoyancy and transactions were on a larger scale than in weeks. The most strength was displayed by the Harriman stocks, St. Paul, Amalgamated Copper and a few other stocks. The feature of the buying was the large assortment of usually obscure stock that was in demand. National Biscuit went up 2¾; St. Paul and Smelting 2⅜ each; Union Pacific 2¼; Atlantic Coast Line, 2; Northern Pacific, Chicago & Alton, Pacific Mail, United States Pipe preferred, Amalgamated Copper and American Tobacco preferred 1⅜ to 1¾; and Great Northern preferred, Southern Pacific, United States Steel preferred, Sloss-Sheffield Steel, Railway Steel Spring, Colorado Fuel and Brooklyn Transit 1 to 1¼.

The market closed active and strong at a rally. An intimation of the weak showing of the bank statement reached the stock exchange before its appearance on the tape. Prices began to decline and the fall was aggravated after the publication of the statement. Reading made a spurt to 138, but immediately fell back with the rest of the list. The reaction was sharp and wiped out some of the notable gains, Amalgamated Copper receding to a fraction under last night. Smelting, St. Paul, Great Northern preferred and Copper reacted 1⅝ to 2; Union Pacific 1⅝; and Northern Pacific 1. There was a rally in the late dealings. Reading rose aggressively to 139⅜. American Express sold at an advance of 5.

Quotations furnished by Wisconsin Grain & Stock company, St. Louis Hotel building:

Stocks—	High	Low	Close
Atchison	106⅞	106½	106⅞
do pfd	100⅝	100	100⅛
Amalgamated Copper	121¼	119⅝	120⅝
Smelting	154½	152½	153⅞
Baltimore & Ohio.....	122	121⅜	121⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	81⅛	80	80⅜
Colorado Fuel & Iron ...	55¾	54⅝	55⅛
Chicago Great Western..	17⅞	17¾	17⅞
Canadian Pacific	195¼	194¾	195
Chesapeake & Ohio.....	56	55¾	55¾
Erie	44¼	43⅞	44
do 1st pfd	75½	75⅜	75⅜
Illinois Central	170⅜	.....	.....
Louisville & Nashville...	145⅛	144½	145
Mexican Central	27⅜	27	27
Anaconda	288½	287	288
Missouri Pacific	92⅝	92¼	92⅝
New York Central	134	133¼	133⅝
Ontario & Western	48⅜	47¾	48¼
People's Gas	98¼	98	98
Pennsylvania Railway ...	140	139⅛	139⅞
Republic Iron & Steel....	40⅞	40⅜	40⅜
do pfd	99	98⅛	99
Reading	138⅜	136½	138¼
Rock Island	30¼	29½	29⅝
do pfd	64½	63⅝	64¼
St. Paul	153¾	150⅞	152
Soo	133	.....	.....
Southern Railway	34⅛	33¼	33⅜
Southern Pacific	94⅝	94¼	94⅜
Sugar	136	135	136
Twin City Rapid Transit.	107	.....	.....
Tennessee Coal & Iron...	161½	.....	.....
Texas Pacific	36¾	36¼	36⅜
United States Steel	50	49⅝	49⅝
do preferred	106⅛	105¾	106⅛
Union Pacific	183	181½	182⅝
United States Rubber	51	50⅛	50⅞
do preferred	18½	18¼	18¼
Wabash	38¼	38	38¼
Pacific Mail	41½	40¾	40¾
M. K. & T. pfd	72⅝	72¼	72¼
Central Leather	39⅜	39	39⅜
American Locomotive	74½	74	74
American Woolen	34	33¼	34
Northern Pacific	189½	187½	189¾
Great Northern	188⅜	187	188
American Car Foundry	44⅞	44⅜	44½
National Lead	75¼	75	75
Norfolk & Western	92¼	92	92
Great Northern Rights...	85	84¼	85

Total sales 828,400 shares.

Stock Gossip.

Logan & Bryan to Paine, Webber & Co.: Excellent support was given the market today and the entire list ruled strong. Principal activity was in Amalgamated Copper and the leading railroad issues. The bank statement was not as favorable as expected, but did not prove much of a market factor. There was no news of importance, but the way stocks were taken on weakness was encouraging. List closed firm and with assurances of a better market Monday, barring unforseen developments over Sunday.

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Walker Brothers to Paine, Webber & Co.: The market opened very strong, and there were advances in all the active list. Traders bid prices up and there was more commission house business. The bank statement, which was bad, caused some selling, but this was by bear traders and later they covered at higher prices. For next week, we look for an active market, with money still an important factor. The tone is much better and we will probably see higher prices helped by manipulation.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 600; market, steady; beeves, $4.15@7.20; cows and heifers, $1.55@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.60; Texans, $2.75@4.50; calves, $6.00@8.25. Hogs—estimated receipts, 16,000; market, strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $6.25@6.52½; good heavy, $6.40@6.55; rough heavy, $6.20@6.30; light, $6.20@6.47½; pigs, $5.70@6.30; bulk of sales, $6.40@6.50. Sheep—Estimated receipts, 2,000; market, steady; sheep, $3.75@5.80; lambs, $4.50@7.75.

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Jan. 5.—Barrett & Zimmerman's report: Good, heavy logging horses were in active demand. Farm chunks also received considerable attention. No call for delivery classes. The first auction sale of the new year will be held Jan. 16th. Large number of consignments are being listed, and a large attendance is anticipated. Following values rule:

Draft horses	$205@235
Drafters, choice	175@205
Drafters, common to good	155@175
Farm mares, extra	125@135
Farm mares, choice	110@125
Farm mares, common to good....	90@110
Delivery, choice	135@165
Delivery, common to good.....	115@135
Drivers	125@245
Mules, according to size.....	125@215

The Cotton Market.

New York, Jan. 5.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 5@6 points, and during the early session advanced to a net gain of 10@12 points on buying by the Liverpool bulls, local support and covering, which wa promoted by the higher cable, big spinners takings for the week and good reports concerning the spot situation. There was realizing at the advance and some selling for short account, encouraged by the outlook for continued heavy receipts for the immediate future and after selling at 985c for March, the market sagged off a couple of points. The undertone, however, remained steady, and trading was moderately active during the middle of the session.

Futures closed very steady. January, 9.65; February, 9.79; March, 9.91; April 10; May, 10.01; June, 10.05; July, 10.10; August, 10.04; October, 9.92. Spot closed steady and 10 points higher; middling uplands, 10.55; middling gulfs, 11.10. Sales none.

THE COPPER STOCKS.

The following are the closing quotations of copper stocks at Boston today, reported by Paine, Webber & Co., Room A, Torrey building:

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Atlantic	15½	16
Arcadian	13½	14
Adventure	5¼	5½
Allouez	65	66
Arnold	.....	2⅛
Ahmeek	105	110
Arizona Coml	.....	34
Bingham	34½	35
Black Mountain	.....	10
Butte Extension	4¾	5
Butte & Ld	2¼	3⅜
Boston Consolidated	33	33¼
Butte Coalition	37½	38
Copper Range	86	86½
Copper Queen	.....	34
Calumet & Hecla	895	900
Calumet & Arizona	175	179
Centennial	.....	12
Denn. Ariz	.....	38
Daly West	19	19½
East Butte	12¾	13
Franklin	26¾	27
Greene Cons	32⅞	33⅛
Globe Cons	9½	10
Hancock	16½	.....
Helvetia	4	4⅛
Isle Royale	29	29½
Mass. Gas	64⅜	65
Michigan	22⅛	22⅜
Mass.	8	8½
Mercur	46	.....
Cananea Central	32	32¼
Greene Cananea	23⅜	23¾
Mohawk	84	84½
North Butte	118½	119
Nevada Consolidated	19⅝	20
Old Dominion	.....	26½
Osceola	159	161
Old Colony	2	2⅜
Phoenix	1	.....
Parrott	32	33
Penn. Ser.	12¼	13
Pneu. Ser. pfd	29½	30
Quincy	114½	115½
Rhode Island	10¾	11
Santa Fe	5⅝	5⅝
Superior Copper	20	22
Shannon	19⅝	19¾
Superior & Pittsburg	27	27½
Tamarack	124	125
Tecumseh	30½	31½
Trinity	31⅜	32
United Copper	74½	75
Union Land	4⅞	5
Utah Consolidated	60½	60¼
United States Mining	68½	68¾
United States Mining pfd.	46¾	47
Victoria	7½	7¾
Warren	.....	16
Winona	12¾	13
Wolverine	.....	192
Wolverine & Arizona	.....	3
Wyandot	2⅝	2⅞
Amalgamated	119½	.....
Anaconda	288	.....
Ely Cons.	3	3¼
Nipissing	14¼	14½
Baikalala	14½	14¾

Copper Gossip.

Boston to Paine, Webber & Co.: The market was very wild today, the feature being the sharp break in Trinity from 40 to 25, stop orders being uncovered all the way down. All the rest of the market held steady but showed considerable liquidation around these prices. The rise has been rapid the past few days and on general principals a reaction was due and we advise taking profits at this level and putting all accounts in good shape to buy more stocks on any sharp break.

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Gay & Sturgis: The News Bureau says this morning: A greater degree of cheerfulness, approaching in instances to speculative enthusiasm, characterized the financial world at the moment. Its state of feeling seems to be compounded alike of relief that the awkward turn of the year has been safely round, of satisfaction at the wearing away of recent obstacles in the money market and of confidence in the outcome of the newly opened year. The effect of the January disbursements is a factor not to be neglected. These considerations pertain with especial force to the extraordinary current activity and general strength in the local market. Advances of several points a day in certain specialties may of course be attributed to special or extraneous circumstances but the great breadth and volume of present trading, combined with the rising tendency throughout the rank and file of copper stocks, would indicate that the Boston market had at last "come into its own," and that the was tardily receiving recognition. was tardily was receiving recognition. Moreover, each seems to increase the inherent strength of the copper trade position. The same story of productive capacity overstrained in the effort to cope with consumption is borne in more or less degree from all other great lines of industry. The country was never so busy —too busy, perhaps, to bother about trading in pieces of paper that merely represent the wealth it is so engrossed in creating. In stock exchange precincts proper there is evident a marked increase of confidence, as a result of the distinct easing in money rates. There are hints that the degree of relief has been exaggerated, yet the tendency is unmistakeable and Wall street does not wait until tendencies are full grown into facts.

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Waldorf to Paine, Webber & Co.: Well informed brokers say that the January movement in the stock market has started. The stocks which have been expected to lead it are giving good account of themselves. And the concensus of intelligent opinion tonight is that, subject to the usual reactions, recovery will continue. The pronounced strength of Amalgamated and Steel common is regarded perhaps as the most significant of current speculative features. Nothing would do more to change general sentiment favorably than a rise in United States Steel common to 52 or 53. Some good judges think that such an advance in it is quite probable between now and publication of the December quarterly statement. There is no general expectation of an increase in the dividend this month. The advance in Union and Southern Pacific on the day of the interstate commerce commission inquiry, recessions surprise. In fact, the remarkable exhibit of November earnings coincidentially published by their managers seemed to have more influence than the much talked of investigation, on which a large short interest in both stocks has been built up. Harriman's followers bought both stocks freely on drives early in the week and believe they are still a good purchase on a scale. Less interest than usual is evinced in the bank statement.

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Gay & Sturgis: The market was again in a turmoil of excitement today, brokers' offices crowded to the doors and more orders sent in to the exchange than could be or were filled. Public temper is at a white heat and all sorts and conditions of men and women are talking mining stocks, thinking mining stocks, dreaming mining stocks and buying mining stocks. When the great American public takes the bit in its teeth, no one can judge where they will end up. The market may last a week, a month or two months, it is impossible to guess. Violent fluctuations are certain and market orders difficult of execution. There are a good many mining stocks today selling for more than they are worth. They cannot be sold unless appetite exists, and the present movement affords an excellent opportunity to dispose of left-overs and past injudicious purchases. Intrinsic value is the final arbiter, not stock market quotations, and a stock sold at more than its probable value seldom causes any more than a short-livedd regret. The people buying stocks now in the East, to a large extent, don't know a mine from a sondhill. It will be rather peculiar if they save their money. They never have. At the same time the market looks like going higher. When more people want to buy than to sell, it is inevitable.

New York Money.

New York, Jan. 5.—Money on call nominal. Time loans easy; 60 and 90 days and six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85.25@4.85.30 for demand and at $4.80.75 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4.80½@4.81½ and $4.85½@4.86; commercial bills, $4.80½@4.80⅝. Bar silver, 69⅞c. Mexican dollars, 54c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

Bank Statement.

New York, Jan. 5.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week (five days) shows that the banks hold $147,825 more than the legal reserve requirements. This is a decrease of $5,221,400 as compared with last week. The statement follows: Loans, $1,049,667,500; increase, $16,694,500; deposits, $1,000,578,300; increase, $19,277,300; circulation, $53,664,500; legal tenders, $77,341,600; increase, $5,969,500; specie, $172,951,400; decrease, $6,371,300; reserve, $250,292,400; decrease, $402,100; reserve required, $250,144,575; increase, $4,819,360; surplus, $147,825; decrease, $5,221,400; ex-United States deposits, $4,248,225; decrease, $5,253,250.

WILL LEAVE IOWA.

Cato Sells Announces Intention to Remove to Texas.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 5.—The removal of Cato Sells to Texas removes the cause of an irritation that has kept Iowa Democrats at fever heat.

Sels was a candidate for member of the national Democratic central committee to succeed Charles Walsh of Ottumwa, who resigned last fall. The state central committee decided upon Judge Martin J. Wade of Iowa City, the only Democrat in the Iowa congressional delegation for ten years.

This stirred up a fearful row in state Democratic circles and threats and counter threats without number were made. It is likely the fight would have gone to the national committee itself had not Mr. Sells announced at his home in Vinton that he expects to leave Iowa and that he is no longer a candidate.

It is believed no farther opposition to Judge Wade will develop, although radical Bryan Democrats insist that he is too conservative to be Iowa's man on the national committee.

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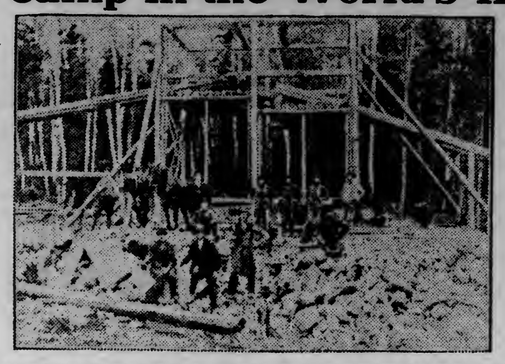
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Enormous Fortunes Being Made.



Dividends to Stockholders for Generations to Come.

Shaft at the Hudson Bay Mine which paid stockholders 9,200 per cent dividends in 1906.

Read Some PROOFS of What Some of Cobalt's Famous Mines Have Earned.

CANADIANS MAKE $20,000,000 IN COBALT.

United States investors are rapidly awakening to the unparalleled richness of Cobalt's silver mines. The following table from the "Toronto Daily World" gives an idea of some of the Cobalt fortunes made by Canadians:

Messrs. Timmins, McMartin & La Rose have made in Cobalt	$10,000,000
The first owners of Nipissing (they were Canadians) sold out for	350,000
Canadians have made (at least) out of Nipissing	2,000,000
The Fosters took out of Foster (at least)	700,000
Trethewey took out of Trethewey (at least)	700,000
The University crowd got over	1,000,000
The Jacobs would not sell for	2,000,000
The Lawson is held in Canada and is worth	2,000,000
Canadians made in Foster	1,000,000

This little list totals over $20,000,000, and if other mines were included in the computation, the total would run into many more millions. This Takes no account of the fortunes made by Americans.

The Timmins mine was located in 1903, and a half interest sold for $2,000. Fifteen carloads of ore shipped from this mine aggregated $500,000 in silver alone, and the mine today is worth over $15,000,000 and is earning 3,000 per cent for its stockholders. Recently a mass of ore weighing 3,500 pounds and assaying 5 000 ounces of silver to the ton was taken from the bottom of the Timmins shaft (the pioneer mine of Cobalt), the deepest shaft in the Cobalt district, on which diamond drilling has been carried down 520 feet and exceptionally high silver values found.

The greatest mining engineers in the world now agree that the silver fissure veins in Cobalt are equal in depth to any in the world, and greater in richness by many hundreds per cent than any the world has ever known. Values of the silver ore increase as the shafts go down.

Hudson Bay, another great Cobalt property, has paid the magnificent total in dividends of 9,200 per cent to its stockholders. Only a year ago this stock sold at $1 per share and today is hard to buy on the Standard Exchange at Toronto for $100 per share.

LARGE SMELTER BEING BUILT NEAR COBALT.

Trout Lake, Dec. 13, 1906.

Messrs. Cone Bros., Chicago, Ill. Gentlemen:—

Yours of the 8th instant to hand, and in reply will say that we are building and putting up the most up-to-date and complete Smelting, Refining, Amalgamating, Concentrating and Bessmorising plants in the world. Everything we have is paid for; we don't owe a dollar, and we have all the money we need to carry out our business.

Yours respectfully,

THE MONTREAL REDUCTION & SMELTING CO. OF CANADA, LTD.

By J. H. BROWN, Gen. Mgr.

This means the end of the Guggenheim Smelter influence in Cobalt, and will greatly increase the returns to the mine owners from all Cobalt ores. The smelter is within a little over 100 miles from Cobalt, and it is stated the cornerstone was laid by the Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister Department of Lands, Forests and Mines, Province of Ontario, Canada.

Indirectly, this puts the stamp of Canadian Government approval on the whole Cobalt district and means that, beyond question, Cobalt may be considered a permanent mining camp of vast richness. New Ontario has already surprised the world. Its future prosperity will read like a fairy tale—but the results will be real and lasting.

ANOTHER GREAT COBALT PROPERTY

Which complies with all the above conditons of the successful dividend paying Cobalt mines and today offers the best opportunity in all the Cobalt District to make large profits in a short time.

The Cobalt Portage Mines, Ltd.

Incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario, Canada. Authorized Capital, $1,000,000. $1.00 per share par value, fully paid, non-assessable. 400,000 Shares in Treasury.

COBALT INVESTORS SAFEGUARDED.

The most attractive feature of the Cobalt stocks is the safeguard that the Ontario Government throws around each proposition. The Provincial Government will not give a prospector title to his ground until an official investigation has been made and the inspector is satisfied that the property actualy possesses valuable mineral in place. Out of 193 applications for charter last spring, only seven claims were passed by the government mining engineers—conservatism that speaks for itself.

Cobalt companies that have been passed by the Canadian Government officials and obtained charter have not only in practically every instance paid large dividends, but also in all cases the stocks have advanced rapidly in price. Nipissing paying 12 per cent annual dividends, with 2 per cent extra dividend last declaration in December, 1906; Silver Queen, 8 per cent dividend; Trethewey, 4 per cent at rate of 16 per cent per annum, etc. No mining camp in the world can show a similar record.

The Cobalt Portage Mines Co., Ltd., is a property comprising **twenty full acres**—three native producing silver veins—which is located in Coleman Township, Cobalt, Ontario, Canada. Coleman Township is where all the producing mines are located. This property has for its neighbors many of the great producers which are making Cobalt famous All the requirements of the Ontario Government have been met. The investors are protected in the fullest sense.

The company is officered by a body of men, all of whom are prominent men of affairs in Canada and this country They are as follows:

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

President—POYNTER STANDLY, recently with the Northern Trust Bank, Chicago, Illinois, and formerly with the Imperial Bank of Canada.
Vice-President—GEORGE STEVENSON, Capitalist, Vice-President of the Standard Stock Exchange, Toronto.
Secretary and Treasurer—CHARLES B. STAFFORD, Attorney, First National Bank Building, Chicago, Illinois.
HOLMES COWPER, Chicago, Illinois, formerly with the Imperial Bank of Canada, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

NO SALARIED OFFICIALS.
ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND.

When investing in Cobalt stocks to be sure that the company is incorporated under the strict mining laws of the Province of Ontario. These laws are the most stringent in the world, and are designed primarily to protect both the Canadian and foreign investor in Cobalt stocks. It costs many times more the amount to incorporate a company in Ontario than it does in the United States and in Ontario every detail is subject to the most rigid supervision by the government. See that enough stock is placed in the treasury to net the company an amount ample to develop the property and to bring it to a shipping point quickly.

MINE SHOWS INCREASING ORE VALUES.

Mr. Standly, the President of the Company, is taking personal charge of the development of the property, and we give below the following telegram recently received from him from the mine:

OVER 8000.00 SILVER TO THE TON is what this means. It has caused an active demand at advancing prices for Cobalt Portage Mines, Ltd, stock.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, President

NIGHT TELEGRAM

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers Night Messages subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

Received at Main Office. Postal Telegraph Building, Cor. LaSalle, Van Buren & Sherman Sts., Chicago.

10 HM AR 11 Collect. Night. Via North Bay.
Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 27th 28th, '06.
Cone Bros.
405 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Chgo., Ill.
Have ore from mine showing eight hundred and sixty ounces.
P. STANDLY 811 AM
Pres. Cobalt Portage Mines, Ltd.

—BUY NOW BEFORE THE ADVANCE—

The Company is offering a limited amount of stock at the low price of 40 cents per share. Stocks of other Cobalt companies that have passed government inspection were all originally offered the public around $1.00 per share. For this reason the opportunity to secure stock in the **COBALT PORTAGE MINES, LTD.**, at 40c is certain to be of short duration.

The price of the next allotment will be above 50c, and when the Company begins shipping the stock should go to par quickly. The Company will begin shipping at the earliest possible moment, and the mine should be one of the greatest shippers in the Cobalt district, as all indications point to its being a second Timmins mine.

We believe this is the first time a Cobalt stock that has complied with all the Ontario Government conditions, similar to the **COBALT PORTAGE MINES, LTD.**, has been offered the public at a popular price, namely, 40 cents per share.

HOW YOU CAN BUY STOCK BEFORE THE ADVANCE

100 shares,	$ 40.00,	$ 10.00 cash	and $ 10.00 per month for	3 months.
200 shares,	$ 80.00,	$ 20.00 cash	and $ 20.00 per month for	3 months.
500 shares,	$200.00,	$50.00 cash	and $50.00 per month for	3 months.
1,000 shares,	$400.00.	$100 cash	and $100.00 per month for	3 months.

The stock will be listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange and New York and Boston Curbs, giving a ready market at all times to take profits.

In order to be sure of getting your stock at the 40c price, wire reservations today at our expense.

Prospectus and map of Cobalt giving location of all the best mines free on request.

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Kindly enter my subscription for.....shares of stock in the **Cobalt Portage Mines, Ltd.**, par value of shares, $1.00.

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(Make your payments according to table.)

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COUNTY AUDITOR HALDEN TO BEGIN SEVENTH TERM



ODIN HOLDEN.

When the official year for St. Louis county begins Monday, Jan. 7, County Auditor Odin Halden will have started on his seventh consecutive term in his present position as a public servant, the longest term of service of any official in the county.

Twelve years as county auditor and six years as a clerk and deputy in the auditor's office, making a total of eighteen years' service in the office is a record held by no other officer of St. Louis county, a record that cannot be exceeded by any officer in the other larger counties in the state, and equalled by few officials in any of the smaller and older counties where men in public service have served over a long term of years.

Mr. Halden's record of long service at the courthouse is exceeded by only one person, Alexander Schuetz, who has spent a quarter of a century as a clerk in the auditor's office, and who is considered by the people of the county as a fixture in that place.

It is also of interest to note that L. A. Marvin, chief deputy in the auditor's office will, Jan. 7, begin his thirteenth consecutive year of service in that office.

Mr. Halden entered the office as clerk when George N. LaVaque, who died within the last year, was elected auditor. Mr. LaVaque served six years. During Mr. LaVaque's incumbency the office force comprised Odin Halden, Alexander Schuetz and John Whitney and it is said that the clerks had plenty of time to themselves in those days.

Now, after eighteen years, the auditor's clerical force is represented by fourteen clerk and deputies and the time is not far distant when this force will have to be increased to meet the growing business of the office. The county has expanded in population and wealth until now there is not another county in the state where the auditor's office is a more prominent factor in county affairs.

Eighteen years ago St. Louis county had a population of only 20,453. The last census showed a population of over 117,000 and the number is rapidly increasing.

Eighteen years ago the assessed valuation of St. Louis county was $23,000,000. Now it is $123,500,000 and the probabilities are that the coming year will witness another increase.

Eighteen years ago St. Louis county comprised fifteen cities, villages organized towns and school districts. Jan. 1, 1907, the county contained seventy-one cities, villages and towns and sixty-six school districts.

All this growth in population, wealth, cities, towns, and school districts has meant an immense amount of work for the auditor's office in a hundred or more details that only those who have business with the office can appreciate. The tax matters are handled through the auditor's office and some idea of the big increase of work that the growth of the county has entailed can be gained from a comparison of the tax book.

Eighteen years ago St. Louis county had seventeen tax books of 150 pages each, containing 51,000 descriptions. Jan. 1, 1907 the county possessed seventy tax books of 225 pages each with a total of 315,000 descriptions, a list that cannot be equalled by any other county in the state.

In the course of eighteen years County Auditor Halden and his clerical force of long service can look back to periods when, in their official capacity they were, to use the vernacular of the street, "sweating blood." Hard times were on, and about 65 per cent of the people were dodging their taxes and blaming the auditor for the high tax rate. Those periods, however, have not been numerous, and with the county officials have become only memories almost obliterated by the busy cares of later years.

Mr. Halden has the pleasing distinction among the county officials of the state, of being a man against whom it has been a difficult thing to find an opponent at election time. The people of St. Louis county have time and again expressed their confidence in his ability and their desire to retain a valued officer by re-electing him without any opposition worthy of note.

Not only have they returned him to office, but they have shown their pride in having a county auditor who ranks so high among public officials in the state that he has been a prominent factor in campaigns for state offices.

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DATE SET FOR DOYLE'S TRIAL

Case Will Be Taken Up Before Jury Jan. 28.

James C. Doyle, who was indicted for bigamy, and who entered a plea of not guilty to the charge, will be tried in the district court, Jan. 28. Pending the trial Mr. Doyle has been released under bail of $1,000.

The alleged Mrs. Doyle No. 1 and her brother-in-law, Chief of Police Ankenbruck, of Fort Wayne, Ind., left for their homes with the intention of returning in time for the trial. The woman who claims to be Mrs. Doyle No. 1 resides at Grand Rapids, Mich.

REVISION OF LAWS.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The house committeed on the revision of laws has practically completed the revision of the criminal laws and it will be submitted to the house in a few days by Chairman Moon of Pennsylvania.

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SUNDAY LID FOR BOSTON

Municipal Judge Upholds Most Drastic of All Blue Laws.

Legislature May, However, Soon Lighten the Heavy Embargo.

Boston, Jan. 5.—The Sunday activities of the people of Boston will be checked in many different ways under the decisions of the municipal court yesterday, in connection with the cases brought under the enforcement of the Sunday laws, commonly known as the "Massachusetts blue laws," as a result of the controversy between District Attorney John Mora and Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara, over the alleged violations of the Sunday statute.

Special Justice Duff, who was assigned to try the 1,200 cases, found that the transfer of scenery and other theatrical effects from theaters, after midnight of Saturday, was not a work of necessity, permitted under the statutes. The collection of refuse and garbage from hotels on Sunday was declared unlawful, on the distinction that it was collected not because it was necessary feed for the swine, but because it would probably spoil and become useless as a product if not collected on the Sabbath. The playing of orchestras in the hotels of Boston on Sunday was held unlawful and ordered discontinued. Boston must do without ice cream, delivered by caterers on Sundays, as this was held by the court to be outside the law.

Justice Duff left for the consideration of the entire municipal bench the far-reaching question of whether the transfer of personal baggage by express companies on Sundays was legal, but ruled provisionally that the transfer of a casket on the Sabbath was unlawful unless it was intended for the immediate use of the dead.

The special committee on Sunday laws of the legislature which has been sitting all summer will, it is stated, recommend some drastic change in the present statute so that the present difficulties as to Sunday work will be eliminated.

When William Hessian, an employe at the federal building, was called in the municipal court yesterday to answer to the complaint that he had broken the Sunday law by cleaning the sidewalks in front of the federal building, Assistant United States District Attorney Lewis announced his intenton to defend Hessian on behalf of the United States government, on the ground that the police of Boston had no jurisdiction over federal property or federal employes. The case was continued until Jan. 14.

AVALANCHES OF MUD FORM MOUNT VESUVIUS.

Naples, Jan. 5.—Recent heavy rains have caused enormous avalanches of mud to start from the top of Mount Vesuvius and spread out over several square miles. Trees in their path were uprooted and farm buildings destroyed. A number of animals were killed, but, fortunately, no people lost their lives. A train on the Vesuvius railroad was blocked by the mud at San Giuseppe, where six bodies of victims of the eruption of last April have been found in the ruins of a church.

FRUIT JOBBERS ELECT SOUTH DAKOTAN CHIEF.

Kansas City, Jan. 5.—The third annual convention of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association closed yesterday and decided to hold the next annual meeting in Chicago in January, 1908, and electing the following officers: President, H. M. Jones, Sioux Falls, S. D.; first vice president, W. L. Wagner, Chicago; second vice president, T. D. Turner, Oklahoma City; third vice president, J. W. Howard, Denver; treasurer, Rose A. Gamble, Minneapolis; secretary, E. B. Branch, Omaha.

MAY BE FIRST CLASS.

Mankato, Minn., Jan. 5.—Unless the postal receipts for the next three months are considerably less than they were for the same period last year, which it is not considered at all likely, the Mankato postoffice will be a first class office after July 1, 1907. A first class office is one having receipts of over $40,000 for the year ending March 31.

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BLAME FOR BIG WRECK

Plain Evidence Against Engineer in Terra Cotta Disaster.

Trainman at Fault Acknowledges Suspensions in Past.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The coroner's jury investigating the Terra Cotta wreck of Sunday night on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, heard testimony all yesterday from telegraph operators and others at the Silver Springs, Takoma and University stations, all of which went to show that the two trains received a white light at Silver Springs; that the passenger train cleared Takoma for University, and that the "dead" train ran by a red light at Takoma.

Yesterday Chief Dispatcher T. E. Dent, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, stationed at Camden station, Baltimore, testified in the interstate commerce commission's investigation of the block system, that the whereabouts of trains were often unknown to him for five or ten minutes because of the failure or inability of operators at the block stations to communicate with him when a train passed their stations.

Engineer Harry H. Hildebrand, of the "dead" equipment train, which crashed into the Frederick, (Md.), local at Terra Cotta, testified that the "double green" light was displayed at Silver Springs on the night of the accident, which indicated that there was a work train in the block between Silver Springs and University station. If there was any "danger light" at Takoma station, he declared he did not see it. He testified that between Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock and Sunday evening at 6:30, when the wreck occurred, a period of forty-eight hours, he had had only eight hours of sleep. He said, however, that when he was called to make the fatal run he did not feel a lack of sleep, but was in good trim. He said that under no circumstances would he have gone out on the run if he had felt otherwise, as he could have asked that another engineer make the run.

It was only after repeated questions by Commissioner Clements and Attorney Walters for the commission that Hildebrand admitted he had been suspended as an engineer on at least three occasions—once for allowing his engine boiler to become short of water, then for thirty days because he did not stop after the explosion of a torpedo which he ran over, and again for running through a switch.

WEIGHING MAILS.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Hearings on the stoffice apportionment vbgkqjjfifjffjffi postoffice appropriation bill will begin by the house committee on postoffices and post roads next Tuesday. Much consideration will be given to the extensive criticism of the present system of weighing mails to determine the compensation of railways.

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W. W. Seekins	1356	1356
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ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING—		
Mutual Electric Co	496	496
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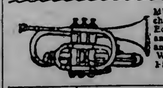
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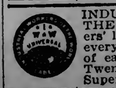
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PALESTINE LODGE, NO. 70, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting first and third Monday evenings of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting, Jan. 7, 1907. Work—First Degree. James A Crawford, W. M.; H. Nesbitt, secretary.

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EUCLID LODGE, NO. 198, A. F. & A. M. —Regular meeting first and third Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting, Jan. 2 Second degree. J. H. Opperman, W. M; A Dunleavy, secretary.

DULUTH LODGE, NO. 28, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, 16 Lake avenue north. Next meeting, Jan. 11. First degree. J. McDonald, noble grand; R. S. Forsy, recording secretary.

K. O. T. M.

DULUTH TENT, NO. 1, MEETS EVERY Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Maccabee hall, 224 West First street. Office in hall. Hours, 10 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and Saturday evenings. J. P. Peterson, commander, 2614 West Second street; J. B. Genneau, record keeper, 224 West First street.

MODERN SAMARITANS.

ALPHA COUNCIL, NO. 1, meets at Elks' hall every Thursday evening at 8 Next meeting, Jan. 10. Samartan degree. F. A. Noble, C. S.; Lucy Purdy, L. C. S.; Wallace Welbanks, scribe; A. A. Gall, financial scribe.

A. O. U. W.

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I. O. F.

COURT COMMERCE, NO. 3283, Independent Order of Foresters, meets first and third Friday evenings at 8 o'clock, at Rowley's hall, No. 112 West First street. Next regular meeting, Jan. 18, 1907. C. S. Palmer, C. R.; W. W. Hoopes, R. S.

M. W. A.

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NORTH STAR LODGE, NO. 85, Knights of Pythias, meets at 8 o'clock sharp every Tuesday night, at Elks' hall, 118 West Superior street. Installation of officers and work in the rank of page Tuesday, Jan. 8. J. A. Wharton, C. C.; T. L. Foss, K. R. and S.

CLAN STEWART, NO. 50, O. S. C., meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m.; in Foiz hall, West Superior street. John Burnett, chief; Malcolm MacDonald, secretary; John Burnett, financial secretary, 518 Cascade street. Next meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 16.

ROYAL LEAGUE.

ZENITH COUNCIL, NO. 161, Royal League, meets in Elks' hall first and third Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. J. C. MacDougall, archon, 18 Third avenue west. Andrew Nelson, 411 First National Bank building, scribe.

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The Greene Concentrating Plant Will Also be Duplicated.

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Cole-Ryan Party Goes Over the Ground at Cananea.

Cananea, Mex., Jan. 7.—That there will be another big smelter at Cananea or else an enlargement of the present one; Prof. Ricketts is to be the general manager of the big combined copper concern; the Sierra Madre railroad is to be extended to Temosachic to connect with the Greene properties there, and the Federal smelter in El Paso will then be started, all within the next two years, are facts that developed in connection with the visit of Messrs. Cole, Ryan and Greene, the three leading men in the great consolidated Cananea property.

Thomas F. Cole, Col. W. C. Greene, J. D. Ryan and party, including Myron Parker, L. D. Baldwin, Dr. Smith, Norton Chase, Capt. J. Hoatson and W. D. Thornton who have financed the merger of the Greene Consolidated and Cananea Central Copper companies, left on Saturday, after looking over the properties with the purpose of increasing the concentrating plant and smelter work facilities. The smelter will at least be increased in capacity, and one member of the party declared that another smelter would be built on the mesa at Cananea and the present concentrator will be duplicated.

That a site for the smelter in the vicinity of Douglass Ariz., was being

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EMMA GOLDMAN
Arrested in New York Sunday Night for Anarchistic Utterances.

GIRL IS MISSING.

Was to Have Been a Witness Against Her Father.

Bemidji, Minn., Jan. 7.—(Special to The Herald.)—Joseph L. Nelson, a farmer, living in the town of Grant Valley, about five miles west of Bemidji, has been arrested on the charge of having assaulted his son and daughter, aged 14 and 16 years, respectively.

Nelson, whose wife does not live with him, but is located somewhere in St. Paul or Wisconsin, has lived on his farm with his children. On Christmas eve the boy and girl came to Bemidji and called the attention of the authorities by the statement that they would no longer live with their father, who they claimed was continually whipping and abusing them.

Nelson was arrested, and on Saturday, when the cases came up before Justice Skinvick, pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial. The cases were continued until Jan. 10 and 11. The girl, who had been sent to the poor farm, has disappeared, and it is thought certain interested parties induced her to leave so that she would not be a witness against her father.

MYSTERY IN THE MURDER

Officials Are Still at Sea in the Kunde Case.

Woman Killed With Two and Perhaps Three Weapons.

St. Paul, Jan. 7.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mystery still enshrouds the murder of Mrs. Wilhelmina Kunde, whose lifeless body was found in the cellar of the Kunde home Thursday evening.

The fact, first made known Saturday, that Mrs. Kunde was alive as late as 6:15 last Thursday morning, was corroborated Saturday evening by the statement of a second man, and also, late yesterday, by the statement of a third observer.

The further detail, ascertained several days ago, that a man was seen standing on the sidewalk in front of the Kunde house within half an hour after Emil Kunde parted from his mother for the last time, was reiterated yesterday afternoon.

On the other hand, a published story concerning a tall man, alleged to have been seen "lurking" in the yard back of the Kunde house the night before the murder, proved, on inquiry, to be false.

It also appeared late yesterday that the theory that Mrs. Kunde's having been slain with "the bloody ax"—a theory at first supported by Coroner Miller—is disproved by the nature of the wounds. The same evidence demonstratted, if not so clearly, that the hammer, heretofore made the criminal of the colleague of the ax, was not employed. It is now equally clear that the woman was struck with two different weapons, and, perhaps, with a third. But no ax was used, no knife and probably no hammer or hatchet.

MENOMINEE MAN IS SHOT

Gottfried Burger Seriously Wounded by His Son Charles.

The Deed the Outcome of a Family Quarrel.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 7.—(Special to The Herald.)—A family quarrel resulted in the serious shooting of Gottfried Burger this morning by his 17-year-old son, Charles. The victim was shot through the shoulder, the bullet penetrating the lungs, and he is in a serious condition.

The father overheard the boys plotting to kill him on Sunday night, and this morning took them to task for it, with the result that he was shot by Charles. The older boys interfered and allowed the boy to escape. It is supposed that he left for Chicago. The police are on his track, and expect to apprehend him without trouble.

ARMS SHIPPED TO CUBAN PORT

Rumors of Another Conspiracy Are Rife in New York.

New York, Jan. 7.—The Tribune says: Rumors of a conspiracy against the pace of Cuba are again rife in this city. Three persons mentioned in connection with the plan again to foment trouble in the island were office holders of the Palma administration, two of whom are now in New York and the other in Europe.

According to these reports, arms and ammunition have been shipped clandestinely from this port to Cuba for possible future use. Some of these contraband articles, it is said, were buried near Mariel, not far from Havana. This fact became known to the American authorities and a company of soldiers was sent to search for the rifles and cartridges, which, however, had been removed to another hiding place.

It is recalled by these reported shipments of war supplies that there were several such made at different times from this city to Cuba several months before the outbreak of the recent revolution.

TWO SKATERS DROWNED TRYING TO SAVE BOY.

Burlington, Wis., Jan. 7.—While skating here yesterday, Willie Garloff, 8 years old, went through the ice. His 10-year-old sister, Lydie, went to his rescue, and while the two were struggling in the water, William Scheumann, 19 years old, plunged in and tried to save them. Scheumann tried hard to lift the two children out, and in the struggle which ensued, all three were drowned before assistance could reach them.

Frank Garloff, father of the two children, arrived on the scene too late to be of any assistance, but he too, fell into the water and was rescued by Daniel Jones and Charles Letsloff. Mrs. Garloff, mother of the two children, is not expected to survive the shock.

RIGHT OF THE PRESIDENT TO DISCHARGE SOLDIERS IS UPHELD BY SENATOR

Lodge of Massachusetts Shows Authority for Such Action.

Vested in Executive as Commander-in-Chief of Army.

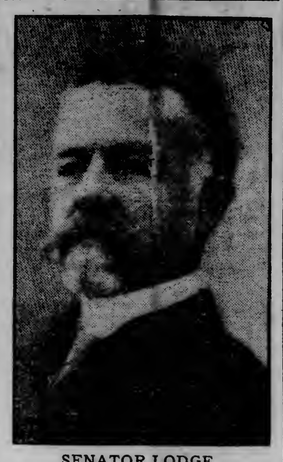
Congress Has Never Attempted to Interfere With His Power.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Lodge in introducing his amendment to the Foraker resolution on the Brownsville negro troops case, in which he takes the position the president had full authority to discharge the troops, spoke in part as follows:

"Two questions are herein involved, a question of fact and a question of law. They are entirely distinct, they ought to be settled separately and neither should be permitted to cloud or obscure the other in the public mind. The question of fact may be stated in this way. There was shooting in the streets of Brownsville on the night of Aug. 13, 1906, houses were fired into, one man was killed and the lieutenant of police had his horse shot from under him and was so severely wounded in the arm that amputation was necessary. This shooting was done by some one, it was done either by United States soldiers from Fort Brown or by inhabitants of the town of Brownsville. The president, the secretary of war and the officers of the army detailed to inquire into the affair have decided that the shooting was done by the soldiers and furnish testimony to sustain their opinion. The Constitution league, representing the soldiers, deny that the shooting was done by them and assert that it was done by the citizens of Brownsville, disguised in castoff uniforms of the troops and provided with unexploded shells from the government ranges, who committed this outrage for the purpose of casting odium on the troops of Fort Brown. One of those two propositions must be proved.

"The question of law is whether the

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SENATOR LODGE
Who Defends the Right of the President to Dismiss Army Men at His Pleasure.

Question of Shooting by Colored Troops Another Matter.

Must be Proved Whether They Were Guilty or Not.

In No Way Affects Right of President to Discharge.

president in dismissing these companies without honor exceeded his powers under the law and the constitution. The constitution makes the president commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States and congress is given authority 'to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces.' The commander-in-chief has, as such, the right inherent in his office to punish or discharge except so far as it is limited or regulated by the law-making power which has enacted the articles.

"The dishonorable discharge can only be given by the commanding officer, but there is another discharge now described as the 'discharge without honor' which is not limited to the action of a court-martial and which comes within the discretion of the president, the secretary of war and the commanding officer.

"There can be no doubt whatever that the power of summary dismissal was inherent in the office of commander-in-

SEVEN PRISONERS ARE BADLY HURT

By Falling of Courthouse Elevator at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—(Special to The Herald.)—An elevator in the Minneapolis courthouse dropped four stories this morning with seven men.

Deputy Sheriff Clausen had just started to take seven prisoners to the courtroom and had them safely stowed on the elevator, when something gave way, and the elevator shot down four flights.

All of the prisoners were more or less injured, and one was seriously, if not fatally, hurt.

The man seriously injured was John P. Quirk, the slayer of W. A. Dowell, who is to be tried for murder at this term of court.

He was removed to the city hospital.

WRECKED NEAR FORT WILLIAM

Canadian Pacific Train Strikes Broken Rail—Two Killed.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—Canadian Pacific trans-continental train No. 2, which left Winnipeg Saturday afternoon, had six cars derailed yesterday afternoon, twenty-five miles west of Fort William, by a broken rail. H. Smith and K. Campbell, waiters, both of Montreal, were killed.

The following were injured: Louis Konar, Montreal, injured about head; A. M. Berguson, Winnipeg, mail clerk, cut on head and shoulders; G. B. Keys, Owen Sound, shoulder hurt; W. Marstland, Northampton, England, left hand and arm badly cut; H. Thompson, Sheffield, England, head cut; R. Parker, London, England, shoulder and head injured.

ARE INDUCTED INTO OFFICE

Governor Davidson and Other Officials Take Oath of Office.

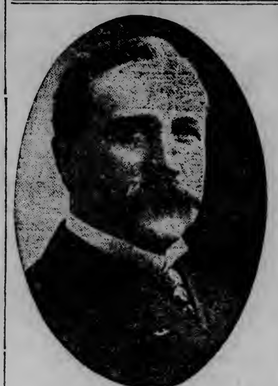
Madison, Wis., Jan. 7.—Governor James O. Davidson and other state officers-elect were inducted into office today, the oath being administered by Chief Justice J. B. Cassoday. Supreme Court Justice-Elect William H. Timlin took the oath at the same time. The usual inaugural ball was eliminated from the program for the first time in many years. The afternoon was taken up with receptions by the various state officers in the several departments of the capitol. A reception this evening by Mrs. Davidson, at the executive mansion, will take the place of the ball.

The legislature will convene on Wednesday when the governor's message will be presented and read to both legislative bodies.

HEAVY, HEAVY, HANGS OVER THY HEAD.



STATE SENATE COMBINE ARRANGES EVERYTHING IN ADVANCE OF CAUCUS



GOVERNOR DAVIDSON
Chief Executive of Wisconsin Who Was Inducted Into Office at Madison on Monday.

S. A. Langum of Preston Will Again be the Secretary.

Dar Hall to be Chairman of Railroad Committee.

Laybourn is Likely to Head the Insurance Committee.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

St. Paul, Jan. 7.—(Special to The Herald.)—The preliminary organization of the legislature is speeding toward a conclusion so rapidly that it ought to be pretty well in hand by the time the session formally opens tomorrow. In the senate those members who arrived a little late were much surprised to find that everything had been nicely attended to by the senate combine, without waiting for the formality of a regular senate caucus, which will therefore be dispensed with. Whatever the combine may do on legislation, it has handled the offices very deftly, parcelling them out to those on the inside, and occasionally, when there was a job or two to spare, remembering those on the outside. S. A. Langum of Preston will again be secretary of the senate, and W. H. Alton of St. Paul will be first assistant, and Editor Simonton of the Glenwood Herald will be second assistant. Both the latter are new men.

The senate committee appointments are about all fixed up, too, though they have not been given out. It is safe to hazard a guess now on the principal senate committee chairmanships, however, and a small bet might be placed upon these four appointments without much fear: Railroads, Dar S. Hall of Buffalo Lake; insurance, George R. Laybourn

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SAVED BY A BOLD TRICK

Six Terrorists Escape Execution on the Gallows.

Official Cipher Used to Hoodwink Governor General.

Odessa, Jan. 7.—Six terrorists have been saved from the gallows by resourceful revolutionists here, who conceived the bold plan of utilizing the official cipher to hoodwink the governor general. The terrorists had been tried by court-martial and sentenced to death, and were awaiting execution whe nthe governor general received a cipher telegram from St. Petersburg, apparently bearing the signature of Gen. Pavloff, the military procurator, conveying the emperor's order to commute the death sentences to hard labor for life. The order was officially put in force, but the authorities have now ascertained that it was a clever forgery on the part of revolutionists who by some means obtained access to the governmental private code and successfully utilized it. According to the Russian law, prisoners cannot be executed once their life sentences have been officially commuted.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Oscar Fillah and Cousin Entered Into a Suicide Pact.

Washington, Jan. 7.—It was learned late last night that Oscar Fillah, the Syrian fruit dealer, who was supposed to have been mortally wounded last Friday by his cousin, Antonius Abdo, during an altercation over payment for a cigar, confessed just before he expired Saturday night that his cousin did not shoot him, but that he fired the shot himself and then handed the pistol to his cousin, who killed himself with the weapon. Fillah told his friends that he and his cousin had entered into a suicide pact and that he was to fire the first shot, but when he found that he had not killed himself, he says, he made believe that he had been shot by his cousin.

VALUABLE SECURITIES

Belonging to Church Confiscated by Versailles Authorities.

Versailles, Jan. 7.—When the local authorities here took possession of the seminary under the church and state separation law, bonds, and other securities amounting to $1,000,000, were discovered in the institution. These securities have been taken possession of by the municipal authorities of Versailles and will be devoted to charitable purposes.

NEEDS A PHONOGRAPH TO DIRECT HIS MEN.

Milwaukee, Jan. 7.—Charles Bierbach, superintendent of the Fourth ward, has made requisition upon Alderman J. Koerner, his superior, for a phonograph and a supply of records. Bierbach says he wants to use the phonograph for carrying on ward work, in a manner which will do away with the problem, "How can I be in ten places at one time."

Bierbach has been ward foreman for fourteen years. He says he will arrange matters so that each of the men under him will have a record. He will speak the orders into the machine and go about other pressing work. When a man finishes his work the machine will tell him what to do next. There will be no need of waiting for the boss, and the city will save money.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Jan. 7.—A shocking accident occurred near Hitterdale, S. Sundberg being burned to death in an explosion of gasoline. He lit a fire and the blaze shot up and enveloped him, setting fire to his clothing. He was alone at the time, and neighbors found him writhing in agony from his burns, death following in a short time.

REVISION AS SOLE ISSUE.

Indiana Democrats Would Throw Out Other Campaign Cries.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 7.—Leading Democrats of the state are expressing a hope that the Democratic senators and representatives in the legislature will take some action on revision that would indicate the sentiment of the party on the question, that, in all probability, will come before the national convention in 1908. It is urged that the sixty senators and representatives coming direct from the people are well able to speak for the party in advance of the assembling of nominating conventions, and if they would discuss the pending issues and make a declaration regarding them, it might go far toward harmony in the coming national convention.

It is said in this connection that the majority of the Democrats elected to the legislature are in favor of making tariff reform the leading if not the only issue, and abandoning the later isms entirely, classing among the latter free silver, opposition to the government policy in the Philippine islands, and the ownership and operation of railroads by the general government.

EFFICIENCY OF P. O. MEN

Should be the Basis in Regulating Their Salaries.

Promotions Should be Made on Merit, Says Hitchcock.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Two subjects of general importance are treated at length in the annual report of Frank P. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general, which was made public yesterday. They are the proposition for the increase of the salaries of clerks in postoffices and the proposed abandonment of the "back stamp" on letters and postal cards. Prior to the publication of the report, Mr. Hitchcock authorized the use of the parts of his reports respecting these questions and they have been covered fully by the Associated Press. The report shows that at the close of the fiscal year, 65,000 postoffices were in operation, and that the total number of employes, not including postmasters and assistant postmasters, was nearly 150,000. The total personnel of postoffices of all classes aggregated 205,288.

The gain in revenue from postoffices during the year, about $15,000,000, was unexpectedly large, and the returns for the first four months of the present fiscal year indicate that the unprecedented gain is being maintained. So great is the gain, Mr. Hitchcock points out, that the additional appropriations requested of congress scarcely will be

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WEATHER FORECAST — Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with probably snow flurries.



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THE STATE WILL HELP

Recount of Tax Amendment Votes Up to the Legislature.

The Governor and Attorney General Promise Their Assistance.

"Governor Johnson and Attorney General Young are anxious to do all they can to assist in straightening out the tax amendment tangle," said H. H. Phelps today, upon his return from St. Paul, where, as attorney for the Duluth Real Estate exchange, he went in company with Charles Goodell to see if the services of the legislature could not be enlisted in the movement to secure a recount of the votes cast at the recent election on the tax and good roads amendments. Mr. Goodell is prominent in the good roads movement.

"Attorney General Young will make no attempt to block the matter," continued Mr. Phelps. "Further than that, he seems anxious to push it to a finish. I did not see the governor myself, but Mr. Goodell conferred with him and he expressed the same opinion in regard to the movement as did Mr. Young. I feel confident that, with the assistance of these two state officials, we shall be able to secure the assistance of the legislature in the work."

Mr. Phelps said that a bill is now being prepared for presentation before the legislature at the earliest possible date, providing for a recount of the votes cast on these two amendments, at the expense of the state. The bill in fact has been prepared, and is now in the hands of the attorney general, who will make such corrections and additions, without changing the nature of the bill, as he deems necessary.

The services of the different good roads associations throughout the state have been enlisted in the movement for a recount, and public sentiment is so strong in this direction all over Minnesota that it is believed that legislators will be compelled to take some such action as has been suggested by the Duluth Real Estate exchange.

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BAD FIRE AT BANGKOK.

Bangkok, Siam, Jan. 7.—The Chinese trading quarter of Bangkok has been devestated by fire. It is estimated that the loss will amount to about $3,000,000.

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RAILROAD NEWS

PASSES OF LITTLE USE

Are Good Out of Duluth on Only One Train.

Soo May Use Wisconsin Central Tracks in Duluth.

The provision in the new railroad rate law to the effect that free passes may be issued for transportation over portions of any railroad lying entirely within one state, while the giving of passes for interstate transportation is made unlawful, puts Duluth in a peculiar and isolated position, for there is only one passenger train leaving the city, outside of the Iron Range and Missabe roads, which does not pass through Wisconsin.

Officials of the different roads have decided that, while a limited number of time and trip passes will be issued in the state, these passes will not be good except on trains running between points in Minnesota, without crossing the state line. This means that no train passing through Superior will carry a man riding on one of these passes, and also means that the Northern Pacific is the only road entering Duluth which can, under the law, issue passes to residents of Duluth for passage out of this city. The only train of the Northern Pacific which does not pass through Superior is the one leaving here for the Twin Cities at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Thus it will be seen that, while St. Louis county legislators may expect their usual passes from the railroads, their only chance to use them between Duluth and the Twin Cities, or any other point within the state, will be on the train leaving Duluth at 9 a. m. over the Northern Pacific, and returning on the same train, which leaves Minneapolis at 8:15 a. m. and St. Paul at 8:55 a. m. This will be a great inconvenience to the legislators from this part of the state, and will be a bar to their visiting Duluth during the session as frequently as in the past, making it necessary for them to either be absent from the state capitol practically three days if they wish to spend Sunday at their homes.

They will be unable to get around the law by paying their fare to any other train as far as Carlton, Minn., or any other point across the Wisconsin state line, and neither will they be able to get berth reservations or check their baggage by means of these passes on trains which run through Superior. Conductors have received instructions to accept no passes from men who have paid their fare through Wisconsin in the hope that their passes will entitle them to ride free the remainder of the distance to their destination in the state of Minnesota.

Every train on the Omaha and Great Northern roads passes through a part of Wisconsin, as do the trains of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic. The same rule will hold true of the Wisconsin Central when it is completed through to Duluth.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT

Starr Says Soo Can Use the Wisconsin Central Terminals.

Might Indicate That an Agreement Has Already Been Reached.

When the Soo road is extended to Duluth, will its trains enter the city over the tracks of the Wisconsin Central? Since the visit here, Saturday, of officials of the latter road, some of the aldermen have been answering this question in the affirmative. H. C. Starr, vice president of the Wisconsin Central, during the conference with the ordinance committee of the council, made the statement that, should the Soo road wish to run its trains into Duluth over the Wisconsin Central tracks, the necessary arrangements could be made within a very few minutes time.

It is thought in some quarters that such arrangements may already have been made. If such is the case, it means that all reports to the effect that James J. Hill has acquired control of the Wisconsin Central are probably groundless, for Hill and the interests behind the Soo road are known to be bitterly opposed to each other, and it is hardly thought likely that they could arrive at a working agreement, particularly in a territory where the Soo and Great Northern will be keen rivals, as will be the case when the Soo gains entry to Duluth. The chances are that Mr. Starr would have had no authority to make the statement he did if Mr. Hill has a controlling interest in the Wisconsin Central.

The Soo is backed by the same interests as the Canadian Pacific, and Hill and the Canadian Pacific people have been at outs for years. The head of the Dominion road has even gone so far as to say that for every mile of road Hill builds in Canada, the Canadian Pacific will build two miles in the United States in territory already tapped by the Hill lines. This construction is already being carried on under the name of the Soo, and it looks very much as if the threat about two miles for every one would be carried out, for the indications are very strong that the Soo will build three separate and distinct lines into the Head of the Lakes, one from the south and two from the west, besides other Western extensions.

On the face of things it looks very much as if all the available rights of ways into the city proper have been taken up, and unless the Soo arrives at some agreement with one of the roads now entering or about to enter Duluth, it does not seem that it will be able to gain entrance to the city.

McConnell Back.

L. C. McConnell, traveling passenger agent of the Milwaukee road, is in the city today. Duluth will hereafter be in his territory. He formerly visited Duluth regularly in carrying out his duties, but during the last few months his place in the Duluth district has been taken by George Walton. The latter is now representing the road in the East, traveling out of Boston.

Colonist Rates.

The Northern Pacific has announced that colonist rates to Western points will become effective this year, March 1, instead of Feb. 15, as was the case last year. These cheap rates are effective daily for a certain period every year over all roads extending to Western points.

STAIRWAY PROPOSED.

Recommendation to Council for Improvement on Aerial Bridge.

The board of public works this morning referred to the city council the city engineer's recommendation for a means for reaching the machinery in the upper portions of the aerial bridge. It is necessary for the bridge tender to visit the upper traveler almost daily for oiling and adjusting, and the trip up the almost vertical ladder is decidedly dangerous and unpleasant in winter. The recommendation also includes provision for a wire netting to cover the lower traveler to protect passengers from falling lumps of ice, bolts, etc.

The engineer's report includes estimates on the cost of an elevator, and that of a stairway, railed, and profected in the same way as the fire escapes on the public school buildings, but Mr. McGilvray recommends the stairway as more practical.

The elevator would, he says, be liable to become seriously impeded by ice in the winter months, and would offer a great resisting surface to high winds, while its cost would be over $200 greater at the start than a stairway, and its cost of maintenance, of course, much greater. The stairway would cost about $1,000.

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MAYOR DUNNE CITED TO COURT

Must Explain to Judge the Pardoning of Prisoners.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Municipal Judge Cleland, today ordered the issuance of subpoenas for Mayor Dunne, City Comptroller McGann, and Aldermen H. L. Fick and James Bowler.

The city officials are cited to appear in connection with a number of cases regarding which Mayor Dunne, and Judge Cleland have had a conflict of authority, the judge asserting that Mayor Dunne has, in an unwarrantable manner, pardoned certain persons convicted in his court, and the mayor claiming that the judge has remitted fines without proper reasons.

The officials will be required to appear Feb. 1.

GOVERNOR APPEARS IN THE SHEA TRIAL.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Governor Charles S. Deneen appeared as the first witness in the Shea trial today. He was subpoenaed by the defense in order to show that efforts were made by the labor leaders during the teamster's strike to settle matters by arbitration, but like other witnesses upon this point, he was not permitted by the court to testify upon material points.

The attorneys for the defense sought to show that the governor had been in communication with the employers as well as with the teamsters, but this evidence was ruled out by Judge Ball.

QUESTION OF STRIKE TO BE LEFT TO MEN.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission announced today that it had been decided that the question of a strike should be left to a referendum vote of the men on the Southern Pacific. Chairman Knapp declared, that in his opinion there will be no strike.

WHO OWNS PLANKING?

Old Lake Avenue Viaduct Paving Subject of Discussion.

Minor Disputes Hinge on Battle Now in the Courts.

Does the old plank on the Lake avenue viaduct belong to the Northern Pacific railway or the City of Duluth? This is the question which it at present agitating the board of public works, and which was the chief topic of conversation at their meeting this morning.

It was thought that the matter was all settled but President Olson of the board is in receipts of a letter this morning from Superintendent Blanchard, saying that he had been advised through their legal department, that the planking belonged to the railroad and could be used by it for any purpose it desired. City Attorney Fesler wrote Mr. Blanchard Saturday regarding this question and it is not known whether it was before or after receiving the city's side of the case that he sent the above ultimatum to the board.

Contractor Kilton, who is in charge of the laying of the new planking on the viaduct, was also at the meeting of the board, anxious to secure its advice as to how the street car's company's tracks on the viaduct were to be laid. The order of court requiring the railroad company to repair the viaduct, made no mention of the car tracks, and while the workmen were of course forced to tear up the company's rails in the progress of the work, there is no provision in any of the agreements relating to the structure, requiring them to relay them. A visit to Superintendent Warren by Mr. Kilton was of no avail, Mr. Warren saying that they had nothing to do with it whatever, and that he expected to find the tracks laid as before the work commenced.

The railroad officials are also obdurate. Even should the company consent to lay the rails, there is considerably more work involved in laying the planking when it has to be cut to fit the spaces between the rails, and the cost would be considerably greater. It is understood however, that if the street car company would put the tracks down, the railroad would be willing to bear the extra expense of cutting the timber.

Mr. Kilton is at present seriously considering laying all the planking without making any provision for car tracks and then letting the car company shift for itself. If so advised by City Attorney Fesler this is the course he will pursue.

SKATING TONIGHT

At Central Ice Rink,

Singer's Dock, Lake Avenue South. Good music, fine ice, good sidewalk over Lake avenue viaducts all welcome.

LATE DOINGS IN UPPER MICHIGAN

Aged Woman From Butte Finds Relatives at Hancock.

Hancock.—A woman, about 60 years old, arrived in Hancock Thursday night from Duluth, to look for relatives in this city or vicinity. Her name is Miss Julia Sullivan, and she is said to have left Hancock about twenty-six years ago for the West. She hailed from Butte, but was unable to give a clear statement of how she came to leave there for Hancock, nor did she know the names of her relatives here. She had some sheets of letter paper bearing the name of the Central hotel in Duluth and containing the names of guests at the hotel who had contributed various sums to bring the woman to her destination, amounting altogether to $11.45.

Saturday morning it was ascertained that Miss Sullivan was a cousin of Mrs. James Goggin of Hurontown and she is now at the home of the latter.

Bessemer.—Anton Dillico was sentenced to seven and one-half years in Marquette prison, with recommendation for the full limit of the fifteen years as the statute provides. He was convicted last month of manslaughter in connection with the death of Victor Lauti.

Menominee.—Julius Nelson, a woodsman employed in a camp near Leona, was shot and robbed by an unknown man. The two were walking to town when the stranger shot Nelson three times from behind and then took everything of value from his pockets. The stranger, who refuses to give his name, is in jail at Crandon. Nelson will recover.

While the ruins of the burned paper mill were being cleared away with dynamite, a piece of steel weighing nearly a hundred pounds was hurled high into the air, coming down on the roof of a residence near by, passing entirely through a bed, through the floor and burying itself in the bottom of the cellar. The deadly missile passed within a few feet of two women.

Calumet—H. M. Draper, formerly of Calumet and later superintendent of the Good Will Farm, is stranded at Wabash, Ind., together with his party of children from the Houghton county school. It would appear that Mr. Draper has had a hard time of it in piloting his crew of little ministrels and his automobile on the intended trip to far distant Seattle.

Samuel Oltman of Lauranam was arrested by Sheriff August Beck on a warrant sworn out by John Roth of Lake Linden, charging him with receiving stolen goods, the property of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company, to the value of $3. The case has arisen out of the arrest of three boys at Lake Linden this week, charged with taking a quantity of copper from the Lake Linden smelts. The specific charge against Altman is that he took five brass collars valued at $35, and a chunk of copper at $3. The case is considered a serious one, and will have to be settled in the circuit court, the disposition of the charge being outside the jurisdiction of the local courts.

Gladstone—When train No. 3 was entering the yards at Gladstone the other day, the engineer decided to head for Ishpeming and planted itself at right angles to the track. The astonishment of Engineer Burrows and Fireman Schuler was great, but the locomotive remained upright and nobody was hurt.

Sault Ste Marie—Thomas Howard, charged with aiding prisoners to escape from the county jail, has been bound over to the next term of circuit court, bonds for his appearance at that time being placed at $1,000. Howard's case came up at the recent term of court, but owing to the fact that the papers were defective he was discharged and again arrested.

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MICKEY HANGED IN EFFIGY.

Figure Representing Nebraska's Former Governor Dangles in Air.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 7.—A stuffed figure, in effigy of former Governor John H. Mickey, who retired from office last Thursday, was discovered Saturday night dangling from a tree in front of the local chapter house of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. The fraternity members admitted that they were responsible for the effigy, but later offered the sarcastic explanation that "the poor man had been hanged before Governor Mickey had a chance to issue a pardon."

The pardon record of Governor Mickey discloses that, during the four years of his incumbency, he released upwards of 260 convicts, lacking less than a dozen of equalling the total number of convicts enrolled at the penitentiary when his term began.

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POLICE GUARD WRECKED BANK

Philadelphia Institution Doing Business as Usual.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—With the entire place heavily guarded by uniformed employes and a squad of police, the Fourth Street National bank, in which a bomb was exploded Saturday, was opened for business today. Despite the fact that the interior of the large banking room was almost completely wrecked, the 150 employes and the patrons were little inconvenienced today. As soon as the wreck from the explosion had been cleared away Saturday, the work of repairing was begun, and a large force of carpenters and other workmen were continuously employed until the bank had been put into shape for business.

Many of the clerks worked all day yesterday adjusting the books and otherwise closing up the business of the week, which was so suddenly interrupted at the closing hour Saturday. A dozen of the clerks at work are wearing bandages around injuries received by flying glass and other wreckages.

Of the score of persons injured, only two—Thomas B. Rutter, the discount clerk, and William Crump, the private messenger to Richard H. Rushton, president of the bank—are still in the hospital. Unless complications set in, the physicians say they will recover, although Crump probably will be blind. Crump was close to Cashier McLear and Steele, the bomb thrower, when the explosion occurred, and was badly mangled.

The police are still at work looking up the record of Steele, with a view of determining whether there was an accomplice. Some of the police believe that the explosion of the bomb, when it occurred, was an accident. They believe he intended to obtain money, either by having some one hand it out, under threats of throwing the bomb, or hurl the deadly missile so as to wreck the place and not injure himself, and escape with whatever he could get his hands on in the confusion. It is the theory that in talking with Cashier McLear, the man became nervous, and accidentally let the bomb fall from under his coat. The detectives point to the fact that Steele was blown to pieces, while the cashier's body was only slightly mangled, as evidence toward proving their theory.

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KING OSCAR IMPROVING.

Stockholm, Jan. 7.—The condition of King Oscar shows continued improvement. He is now able to sit up three hours daily.

SPANK WITH ELECTRICITY.

New York Woman Has New Cure for Criminals.

New York, Jan. 7.—Miss Hannah Babcock of the New York Legislative league believes in the good old-fashioned methods of castigation which date back to the days of mother's checkered apron and her time-worn slipper. She is an advocate of the inverted position and the more-in-sorrow-than-in-anger application as a means of decreasing crime.

"There is a class of people," said Miss Babcock at the Waldorf-Asteria, where the league was discussing "Crime and Its Punishment," "who are only reached by corporal punishment. They need to feel the pain in their bodies. I believe if the state gave thieves and such criminals a thorough spanking, it would effect a marvelous reform. They might have a nice little electrical arrangement to do the work, and do it well."

"Never!" crier Mrs. R. A. Benedict. "We want to make the highest and noblest appeal. Do you think that is the way to cultivate noble men and women?"

"I think," said Miss Babcock firmly, "that sympathy with such people as professional thieves is maudlin. I have none whatever for them. In my opinion there is a great deal in the spank."

Some of Miss Babcock's auditors indignantly opposed this view. Mrs. Frank Church, the speaker of the day, cited Blackstone to prove that in 1769 there were 160 capital offenses on the statute books, as against two—murder and treason—at the present time.

Mrs. Church suggested the more rigid enforcement of the compulsory education law and the turning of prisons into industrial schools. Policemen, she said, should be men of the highest moral character, their ideal business being not to arrest criminals, but to prevent crime.

"When I graduated in law," put in Miss Helen Varick Boswell, "the supreme court justice, making the address, rehearsed the penalties for crimes. He said the penalty of matrimony was monotony, and frightened me so I have never committed it."

PEACE FOR MARLBOROUGHS.

New York, Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, accompanied by their daughter, sailed for England Saturday, and it is rumored that their visit is made in view of straightening out the estrangement between the duke and the duchess of Marlborough.

Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, who was Miss Neilson, is said to be on terms of particularly close friendship with the duchess of Marlborough, and it is believed that she may possibly succeed where all others have failed.

Gray-Tallant Co. — Mail Orders Filled Quickly and Accurately. — Gray-Tallant Co.

THE WHITE SALE

CONTINUES ITS SUCCESS THIS WEEK!

THIS morning found many buyers eagerly waiting for their share of the White Sale bargains—the interest keeps up in a manner that bids fair to break last week's records!

Nobody realizes better than ourselves how the constantly increasing cost of things makes it a serious problem for housekeepers to keep the home expenses down to the proper level.

That is why this White Sale should prove of commanding importance to all who appreciate large economies on desirable necessities.

Sale of Manufacturers'

REMNANTS OF WHITE GOODS

A belated arrival—a shipment of 6,000 yards of dainty white goods—just the very things wanted for waists, aprons and children's dresses—lengths up to 12 yards or more—on sale in three lots, as follows:

8c worth up to 25c the yard.

12½c worth up to 25c and 35c a yard.

18c worth up to 35c and 39c a yard.

Stocks for the White Sale were bought about six months ago, when you remember the markets sagged for a very brief time! Why we could turn over our entire stocks to jobbing houses at a profit—

But instead, we share our advantages with you and give you Linens, White Goods, Cottons, Laces and Embroideries at prices that will prove a boon to women!

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OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

will bloom out Tuesday with bigger surprizes than those already announced in Women's and Children's Garments, Millinery, Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings, Laces, Notions, Stationery, Toilet Articles, Flannels, Flannelettes, Lace Curtains, Bedding and Novelties of Leather, Jewelry and Ribbon at savings that will delight everybody.

THE SALE IS NOW ON IN EVERY SECTION OF THE STORE



THE WHITE SALE

makes its initial bow to an expectant public tomorrow, broader in variety, greater in quantity, unrivaled in value-giving, but above all unsurpast in the quality entering into its merchandize and excelling in every detail any event of like nature we have ever before undertaken. When all this is said, and said by a store of the S. & B. Co. character, the greatest encomium ever pronounced upon any sale has been given.

Housekeeping Linens

Take it as broadly true that the chief reason for the savings to be had in the linens in this White Sale is in the fact that we bought so long ago, and direct from the manufacturers. That is, the lower prices of some months ago make our prices of today a good deal less than the worth of the linens based on today's prices. And linens continue to steadily advance!

These linens are all of pure flax; many of them are the very serviceable sorts for hotel and apartment house use.

PATTERN CLOTHS.

2x2 yds. Bleacht Pattern Cloths, value $4.50—Sale Price.....$3.25
2x2½ yds. Bleacht Pattern Cloths, value $5.50—Sale Price.....$4.00
2x3 yds. Bleacht Pattern Cloths, value $6.50—Sale Price.....$5.00
2x3½ yds. Bleacht Pattern Cloths, value $7.50—Sale Price.....$6.00
2x4 yds. Bleacht Pattern Cloths, value $8.50—Sale Price.....$7.00
2½x2¼ yds. Bleacht Pattern Cloths, value $5.75—Sale Price.....$4.50
2½x2½ yds. Bleacht Pattern Cloths, value $12—Sale Prce.....$10.00
2½x3 yds. Bleacht Pattern Cloths, value $18.50—Sale Price.....$16.75
2½x3½ yds. Bleacht Pattern Cloths, value $20—Sale Price.....$18.00
2½x4 yds. Bleacht Pattern Cloths, value $22.50—Sale Price.....$20.00

Napkins to match the above also at reduced prices.

ODD NAPKINS.

21-inch, Silver Bleacht, value $2.75—Sale Price, doz.....$2.00
22-inch, Full Bleacht, value $3.85—Sale Price, doz.....$3.25
24-inch, Full Bleacht, value $4.50—Sale Price, doz.....$3.89
24-inch, Full Bleacht, value $5.00—Sale Price, doz.....$4.25
24-inch, Full Bleacht, value $6.00—Sale Price, doz.....$5.00

All better qualities also included in the sale.

LUNCH CLOTHS.

36-inch, Hemstitcht, value $2.00—Sale Price.....$1.39
36-inch, Hemstitcht, value $2.50—Sale Price.....$1.65
36-inch, Hemstitcht, value $4.00—Sale Price.....$2.95
45-inch, Hemstitcht, value $2.50—Sale Price.....$1.65
45-inch, Hemstitcht, value $3.25—Sale Price.....$2.50
54-inch, Hemstitcht, value $4.75—Sale Price.....$3.75

TRAY CLOTHS.

18x27-inch, Hemstitcht, value 45c—Sale Price.....30c
18x27-inch, Hemstitcht, value 59c—Sale Price.....38c
18x27-inch, Hemstitcht, value 75c—Sale Price.....50c
18x27-inch, Hemstitcht, value $1.25—Sale Price.....89c

New White Waistings and Suitings

Only a hint at the multitude of new and pretty fabrics offered at year-ago prices. Many more in the department.

English Rep—new suiting. Soft finish—prettiest plain cloth—25c yard.

Mercerized Madras Cloths—Figures and dots—always launder well—18c to 50c yard.

Imported Swisses—In all the latest effects, such as plaids, checks and dots and eyelet effects—35c to $2.00 yard.

French Voiles—The finest and daintiest French weaves, checks, plaids, dots and embroidered effects—also hemstitcht stripes and checks—$1.25, $1.35 and $1.50 yard.

Embroidered Nainsooks—Medium weight—75c and $1.00 yard.

New Plumetis—Also in plaids and stripes, with dainty embroidered dot—$1.00 and $1.25 yard.

Point de Nichon—Handsome openwork effect—40 inch—will launder well—$2.25 yard.

English Mercerized Perline—Very fine quality—soft and pretty—48 inch—50c and 65c yard.

Bridal Vail—for dresses—per yard.....$1.25 to $1.35
Silk Mulls—for brides—per yard.....85c to $1.00
French Lawns—per yard.....25c to $1.50
Persian Lawn—per yard.....25c to 75c
French Batiste—per yard.....25c to $1.50
India Linons—39 to 45 inch—per yard.....12½c
Long Cloths—per yard.....20c to 25c
Nainsooks—domestic and imported—per yard.....18c to $1.00
Jones' Cambrics—per yard.....25c to 50c
Masolin—42 inch—per yard.....35c to 75c
Domestic Cambrics—per yard.....10c to 25c

THE UNDERMUSLINS

Only undermuslins of Quality will be found in our January sale. However low the price, the quality is there This is brought about largely thru early buying. Not only were prices lower but the manufacturers had ample time to do good work, evident the moment you look over the garments. Materials were specially selected and the styles and designs exclusive and in advance of the season.

W have made careful comparisons and we believe the items below are unrivaled in value-giving.

American Made Undermuslins

NIGHT GOWNS.

Low Neck—short sleeve gowns about ten different styles to choose from, dainty in lace or embroidery trimmed, **$1.00.** Worth a full $1.50.

Muslin High Neck long sleeves, yoke trimmed with hemstitcht tucks—cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves, **$1.00.**

Muslin High Neck, long sleeves, yoke trimmed with embroidery insertion, sleeves and neck finisht with embroidery edging, **$1.00.**

Nainsook High Neck, long sleeves, trimmed with dainty embroideries and Val. laces. Price from **$1.50 to $7.50.**

Nainsook Lace and Embroidery trimmed—all gowns are made large and extra full—**$1.50 to $19.50.**

CHEMISES.

Muslin Lace and Embrodery Yokes—round or square necks—lace trimmed ruffle—**$1.00,** a $1.50 value.

Nainsook Yoke of Lace insertion, with ribbon, **$1.50 and $2.00.**

Nainsook Elaborately trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon, **$2.50 to $12.50.**

CORSET COVERS.

Nainsook, about 12 styles in all—regular 75c and $1.00 values. Elaborately trimmed with Val. laces and ribbon—a snap at **50c.**

Nainsook—full fronts—embroidery and lace trimmed **—75c and $1.00.**

Nainsook—trimmed with lace medallions of embroidery, lace and ribbon—**$1.25, $1.50 and up to $7.50.**

DRAWERS.

A large assortment—made of Cambric and Muslin, wide flounce with four rows Val. lace—others with embroidery flounce or wide flounce with clusters of hemstitcht tucks, never have we offered such a value at **50c** worth 75c, every one.

Nainsook with wide flounce of Embroidery with three clusters of tucks, **$1.00.**

Nainsook, umbrella style—full wide flounce—trimmed with lace or embroidery and ribbon—**$1.50, $2.00 up to $8.50.**

LONG SKIRTS.

Heavy Muslin, trimmed with cambric ruffle and two clusters of tucks—**$1.00,** worth $1.50.

Muslin, trimmed with embroidery ruffle and fine tucks, **$1.00.** A $1.50 value.

Muslin, with wide flounce—4 rows insertion and finisht with lace to match—**$1.00.** Looks like a $2.50 skirt.

Cambric—some with wide ruffles of embroidery, others with lace insertion and tucks—**$1.50, $2.00 to $16.50.**

French Made Undermuslins

CORSET COVERS.

Nainsook, with hand scallopt edge—all seams are hand done, **$1.50.**

Nainsook—neck with hand embroidered scallops and eyelets with front embroidered with sprays of flowers—**$2.00 to $7.50.**

CHEMISES.

Nainsook with neck and scallopt with front embroidered in dainty designs—**$1.25 and $1.50.**

Other Chemises at **$2.00, $2.25, $2.50 up to $12.50**—some of sheerest linen—exquisitely embroidered—French fitted back.

GOWNS.

Nainsook Low Neck Embroidered Scallops and eyelets or high neck—the ruffle with hand-embroidered scallops and sprays or flowers — **$4.00, $4.50 and $7.50.**

Nainsook Low Neck—short sleeves — hand-embroidered with dots and sprays, shaped yokes — **$5.50 to $19.50.**

DRAWERS.

Nainsook, ruffle finisht with embroidery scallop, **$1.50.**

Nainsook wide ruffle with embroidered scallops, dots and sprays of flowers—**$2.50 and up to $7.50.**

PETTICOATS.

Cambric—wide ruffle—hand-scallopt—extra full—**$4.50.**

Nainsook—wide ruffle—embroidered sprays and scallopt edge—**$7.50, $12.50 to $35.00.**

MATCHT SETS.

Nainsook Gown, Chemise and Drawers—hand-embroidered scallops and flowers—**$15.00.**

Several styles of matcht sets—embroidered with flowers, vines and dots—every piece exquisitely done —**$17.50, $19.50 up to $45.00.**

HALF PRICE.

We have one lot of solid garments at just Half Price—including Gowns, Chemises, Corset Covers, Drawers and Skirts.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

Muslin and Cambric Drawers with hemstitcht tucks, others with ruffles of embroidery and lace —from 6 years to 14 years. Price ranging from **25c to 75c.**

Cambric and Muslin Skirts, with embroidery and lace trimming, **75c to $3.50.**

GOWNS.

Dainty little Gowns—slip-over style with low neck and short sleeves—lace trimmed—**$1.25 and $1.50.**

Nainsook high neck and long sleeves—lace and embroidery trimmed—**$1.25 and $2.25.**

The New Fashions in Shirt Waists—For the White Sale

The styles, materials and embroideries are prettier and daintier than ever.

A few specials.

$1.75 Values in Sheer Lawn Waists $1.25—Pointed V shape yoke, effect of lace and embroidery—front of fine tucking and new three-quarter sleeve with cuff of lace insertion and tucks.

$3.25 Values at $2.25—A beautiful dainty style in fine Lawn—front of Cluny lace and embroidery—new three-quarter sleeve—V shape yoke with lace and dainty cuff of lace and tucks.

$3.75 Values at $2.50—A dainty creation—yoke and front of allover embroidery and lace—the new three-quarter length sleeve—finisht with embroidery and dainty cuffs of lace and embroidery.

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Silberstein & Bondy Company.

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New Embroideries

New embroideries lean to large heavy designs. A few feet away the effect is needlework. Then from this they swing to fine French designs that look like most intricate needlework.

Wide flounces, designs, bands and all-overs of these new embroideries are being shown.

All-overs, **50c to $4.50** a yard. Flouncings, **50c to $4.25** a yard.

Among the newest and prettiest are about fifty dainty baby sets in Swiss and Nainsook, from 2 to 6 inches, ruffling or flouncing with the insertion to match—suitable for infants' wear.

Then the Narrow Embroidery Sets from 3 to 9 inches in width in Swiss and Nainsook—with insertions to match. Also very effective patterns that can be used for underwear.

A mammoth line of handsome All-over Embroidery in the regular 24-inch width—artistically designed patterns in the fine Swisses and Batistes, ranging in price from **75c to $4.50** a yard.

An assortment of the newest Medallions. Several patterns in square, round and oval shapes. Also a nice variety of novelty bands or insertions.

Especially fine Corset Cover Embroidery in Swiss, with a single or double row of beading in unusually pretty patterns.

We also have an excellent line of French Seam Beading or Entre-dos. Every desirable width, from **15c to 35c** per yard.

SPECIAL—Corset Cover Embroidery, worth 50c and 65c per yard. Special value at **35c** per yard.

SPECIAL—All-over Embroidery, valued at 75c and 85c per yard. Selling at **50c** per yard.

In the Baby Store

INFANTS' LONG PETTICOATS.

50c, worth 75c—Cambric and Muslin—deep ruffle, tuck trimmed.

$1.00, worth $1.50—Nainsook, lawn ruffle, lace trimmed, cluster tucks.

$1.50 to $2.50—Fine Nainsook, ruffle or embroidery, lace finisht.

INFANTS' LONG DRESSES.

65c and 75c—Cambric and Muslin Slips—lace and embroidery trimming at neck and sleeve.

75c to $1.50—Nainsook Dresses—tuckt and insertion yoke — wide hem at bottom.

$1.50 to $9.50—Fancy Lawn and fine Nainsook Dresses—trimmed bottom—insertion yoke, lace trimmed—suitable for Christening robes.

INFANTS' SHORT DRESSES.

Sizes 6 months to 2 years—Nainsook Slips—embroidery trimmed neck and sleeves—**75c.**

Sizes 6 months to 2 years—Fancy Nainsook and Muslin Yoke Dresses—lace and embroidery trimmed—prices ranging from **$1.00 to $4.50.**

French Dresses of fine Muslin and Lawn—lace and embroidery trimmed—sizes 2, 3 and 4—prices from **$1.00 to $4.50.**

Dainty little Party Dresses—trimmed with clusters of tucks, insertion and lace, low and high neck, for children from 2 to 5 years—prices **$4.50 to $7.50.**

Russian Dresses of Pique, Poplinette linen and linen—ages 2 to 4 years—prices from **$1.50 to $5.00.**

Russian Suits with bloomers—large collar and plain neck effects —in fine piques, linens and shrunken cotton—sizes 2 to 4 years—prices **$1.75 to $12.50.**

INFANTS' UNDER-GARMENTS.

Drawers for little ones—sizes 0, 1 and 2—plain hemstitcht — embroidery and lace trimmed—of fine Muslin and Nainsook—prices **25c to 75c.**

Knickerbocker style with beading and ribbon at knee—prices **50c and 65c.**

SHORT SKIRTS.

Of Muslin and Nainsook, French and Yoke effects, flounce and ruffle bottom, lace and embroidery trimmed—sizes 6 months to 4 years—prices **65c to $3.00.**

LONG SKIRTS.

Of Muslin and Lawn—insertion and cluster tucks—ruffle bottom —prices **50c to $6.50.**

FRENCH HAND-MADE NOVELTIES.

Long Slips	$1.25 to	$ 3.75
Long Dresses	2.00 to	10.00
Short Slips	1.50 to	3.75
Short Dresses	2.00 to	6.50
Long Skirts	2.50 to	4.50
Short Skirts	1.25 to	2.00
Bibs	25 to	2.75
Pillow Covers	2.00 to	3.50

LONG AND SHORT KIMONOS.

Hand Embroidered	$2.00 to	$ 5.00
Sacks	2.00 to	5.00
Marguerites	1.75 to	3.50

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16th ANNUAL STOCK REDUCING SALE!

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Business Suitings, in entirely exclusive styles — black and blue serges.

DAY DRESS,
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Both Spring and Fall.
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made to your order, in our usual, best qualities of linings and workmanship. Our regular patrons are requested to take advantage of this unusual opportunity.

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110-112-114 THIRD AVENUE WEST.

WOLVIN BLDG. TEL. 181.

NEW BUREAU FOR DULUTH

The State May Establish Free Employment Office Here.

Bill Providing for Two State Institutions Being Prepared.

W. H. Williams, state labor commissioner, is preparing a bill to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature, providing for the establishment of a state free employment bureau in Duluth and St. Paul. A similar bill was introduced two years ago, but a compromise was finally made for the establishment of only one free bureau in the state, and Minneapolis got that.

This bureau has made such an excellent record during the year and a half during which it has been operated that it is believed the legislature will be warranted in providing for the establishment of similar institutions in Duluth and St. Paul. Since the bureau was established, employment has been provided for about 19,000 people at an expense to the state of about 27 cents per person. This, Mr. Williams says, means a saving of at least $19,000 to the people who generally are very much in need of the money.

The services are absolutely free in the state at the state free employment bureau. Regular offices generally charge a fee of at least $1. The city of Duluth supports a free employment bureau, and the annual report just issued shows that employment was secured for 6,369 people during the year. Duluth has offered to provide furnished quarters for the state employment office, if one is established here, just as Minneapolis has done for the office established there.

The Minneapolis Commercial club took the matter up when the legislature provided for the establishment of the office two years ago, secured free quarters, and raised the funds with which to furnish the office. With practically the same conditions existing in Duluth in this respect, it is probable that St. Paul will do the same, in case the legislature makes provision for the two additional offices, which provision will probably be made.

With a state bureau here, the free employment bureau now being conducted by the city would no longer be maintained.

BANKER SHOT.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 7.—News has reached here that W. Dean Hayes, a well known banker of Meeteetse, Wyo., was shot and killed at that place by W. L. Smithson, an attorney. The cause of the shooting is unknown. Both men have been prominent in politics.

HAS MUCH WORK AHEAD

Judge Dibell Posts Notice Setting Cases for Trial.

Court Overrules Demurrer of Defendants in Frink Case.

As the new county attorney, John H. Norton, was not quite ready this morning to proceed with the trial of the criminal cases on the January term calendar, the court took up the trial by jury of the civil actions, beginning with that of Richard J. Collins against the Ouelette & Baxter company. Mr. Collins is suing to recover $967.51, which he alleges is due him on a bill of lumber sold the defendant company. The case is on trial in Judge Dibell's room.

In Judge Cant's room Theodore Hollister, representing the Interstate Iron company, began his argument to the jury in the $25,000 personal injury case instituted by Frank Lundvall for the loss of his leg under some cars in the Lincoln mine. The case has been on trial several days.

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In view of the fact that the district court was unable to clean up the November, 1906, calendar before the January, 1907 term began, Judge Dibell, this morning, posted the following notice to the parties interested in the several cases noted for trial:

"Commencing Monday, Jan. 7, 1907, the following cases will be tried in one courtroom, and in the order given, unless otherwise directed. This assignment is subject to change to meet the necessities of counsel for the defendants who are, or are about to be engaged in other cases. Counsel having cases on this list, finding themselves embarrassed as to the probable time when they will be reached, may apply to the court informally and receive assurance that a particular case will not be called prior to a stated date:

"November, 1906, calendar—Cases No. 49, 17, 67 and 85.

"January, 1907, calendar—Cases No. 10, 52, 57, 62, 65, 66, 67, 68, 72, 73, 74, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 89, and 37."

The Trezona case, which is 49 on the November calendar, is on trial this afternoon.

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Following is the setting of jury cases for trial on the January calendar, in the regular order in the other two district court rooms:

Monday, Jan. 7—Cases No. 24, 26, 30, and 39.

Tuesday, Jan. 8—Cases No. 40, 43 and 45.

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Judge Dibell has overruled the demurrer of R. A. Peers, J. F. Duggan, Carlisle Hastings, W. W. Brook, and J. W. Ford to the complaint filed in the damage case of H. C. Frink against the Armour Packing company, the other wholesale meat concerns and the local Retail Butchers' association. The defendants whose demurrers are denied were, at the time action was begun, managers of the local branch packing companies. The arguments on the motions for a demurrer were heard by the court recently. Grannis & Hicks appearing for the defentants and John Arnold for Mr. Frink. The demurrers were based on the claim that there was no cause of action as to the defendants. The latter have leave to answer the complaint.

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Judgment in the sum of $182.20, with interest from Feb. 12, 1906 together with costs, has been ordered by Judge Dibell in favor of N. Tadross & Co. against Nicholas & Co. The suit involved a claim on a bill of merchandise alleged to have been sold the defendant concern. A twenty-day stay of judgment was granted.

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Judge Dibell has ordered judgment of $558.10 in favor of the Security Bank of Minnesota against C. J. Petruschke of this city, together with interest on that amount from March 22, 1906, and the costs of the suit. There is a thirty-day stay of judgment.

The action is one in which the bank, as assignee of a claim, brought suit to recover on a note given by Mr. Petruschke in payment of the first premium on a $10,000 life insurance policy. The court finds that there was some dispute over the policy; that Mr. Petruschke returned it to the agent, who sent it back to him and that he, Petruschke, has continued to hold the policy.

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In the case of G. G. Hartley against the Motor Line Improvement company, Judge Dibell, on the affidavit of Porter J. Neff, receiver of the company, has authorized a settlement of the $2,000 claim against John R. McGiffert for $1,000. It is represented by the receiver that Mr. McGiffert had twenty shares of Motor Line stock, for which he was liable to an assessment of $2,000. It is claimed that Mr. McGiffert is of doubtful solvency, and that he offered to settle for $1,000.

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William Swanson, who is the defendant in a divorce case started by Emma Swanson, is ordered by the court to pay his wife $50 for attorney's fees, and a temporary alimony of $20 per month.

SENDS GIFT TO KING OSCAR.

Miniature-Boat Builder Also Gives Stephenson a Unique Present.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 7.—Isaac Stephenson, the well-known lumberman, has been presented with a gift which he highly prizes, and a duplicate of the gift is on its way to Sweden to be presented to King Oscar.

It is a full-rigged man of war, such as was built fifty years ago. It is about thirty inches long with eight-inch beam and was made by John Sundin, a boat builder and veteran sailor of this city.

The vessel is complete in all its details, even to the ornaments, the officers' landing stairway, cannon, lifeboats, masts and rigging.

Dyspeplets Quickly relieve Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, and all other discomforts of indigestion and dyspepsia. Sugar-coated tablets. 10c. or 25c. Druggists or by mail.

Catarrlets Give instant relief in Nasal Catarrh—allay inflammation, heal mucous membrane, sweeten breath. Best gargle sore throat. 50c. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. If Made by Hood It's Good.

RACES CAN NEVER MIX

Says Senator Gearin in Speech on Japanese Question.

California Under No Federal Obligation to Have Schools.

Washington, Jan. 7.—In what probably will be his only extended speech in the senate Mr. Gearin today discussed his resolution on the Japanese question, making an argument in favor of the doctrine of state rights and protection of labor by the exclusion of coolies from both China and Japan. He criticised the stand taken by President Roosevelt on the Japanese question as to his interpreation of the existing treaty with Japan and charged that the president's position in regard to the introduction of cheap labor as applied to the Chinese was inconsistent with his recent message to congress, in regard to the treatment of Japanese on the Pacific coast.

"California," said Mr. Gearin, "is under no obligation to the federal government to have public schools or any kind of schools at all. And if she does have them, it is her province and not that of the general government to say how they shall be maintained and how conducted and under what conditions."

Replying to the claim in the president's message that the treaty with Japan guarantees to Japanese children the right to attend the public schools of all the states in the union and to attend them in company with white children, Mr. Gearin denied emphatically that there is any provision in the treaty which by any sort of construction can be made to support such a claim.

He quoted from the treaty to show that Japanese residing in this country may have the privileges enumerated only by conforming to all the laws, police and customs regulations of the country, like native citizens and subjects and that this meant state laws as well as federal law.

In advocating a modification of the treaty which would restrict the immigration of the Japanese coolie labor, Mr. Gearin said that so long as these laborers are permitted to come to this country in hordes there will be a constant and growing dissatisfaction on the Pacific coast which eventually must bring about a restriction. He spoke of the influx of cheap Japanese labor as a threatened peril to every industry and enterprise of the United States. Mr. Gearin pictured the probable results of permitting from one to five million Japanese to come to the United States and declared that in the interest of our people, institutions and government it hould be stopped now and forever.

Again he said: "We have a right to protect ourselves and we must protect ourselves or go to the wall in the world's competition."

He argued that the yellow and white races never have mixed and never can and commenting upon this fact, said:

"There is something about these race antagonisms that perhaps we do not understand—perhaps it is necessary that we should not understand. I do not say that they are inferior to us—they are different, that is all.

"The Asiatic and the American do not intermarry—will never intermarry except in rare instances. We can never absorb them or take them into our social life."

Mr. Gearin declared that China would be in a position to demand admission of her cheap labor if the privilege continues to be accorded to the Japanese.

Concerning the president's message on the subject Mr. Gearin said:

"And in this connection I would commend the essay on industrial morality, found on the thirty-fourth page of the message to its distinguished author for rehearsal and careful examination.

"There is not one single objection that was ever urged against the Chinese laborer that does not apply with equal force against the Japanese laborer. Why then this discrimination?"

As a conclusion of a beautiful peroration, Mr. Gearin said:

"We are a homogenous people, connected by blood and the ties of kinship. And although we of the West are far away from the nation's capital, as the longitude marks, yet we are a part of the nation's family, and sheltered by the nation's protection. There are voices calling to us out there—voices of cheer and good will. And we stop at times and listen and they speak to us of a brotherhood of American labor and American capital—a brotherhood of American genius and American enterprise—a brotherhood of American loyalty and American patriotism—and it strengthens our hearts and cheers us on because we feel that we are brothers all, and that you listen to us and sympathize with us and aid us—because of the brotherhood.

Great January Clothing Sale

Offers the choice of any

$20, $18 and $15 Suits and Overcoats for

$11.75

$12.50 Suits and Overcoats

$7.85

THE UNION

CLOTHING and SHOE HOUSE,

407 W. Superior St.

The Great Pre-Inventory Sale

IS ON WITH ALL DEPARTMENTS PARTICIPATING

Hundreds of bargains all over the store. All Women's Tailored Suits at One-Half Price. All Women's Evening Wraps at One-Half Price. All Women's Dress Suits at One-Half Price. All Girls' Winter Coats at One-Half Price. All Women's Costumes at One-Half Price. All Children's Winter Coats at One-Half Price. All Women's Fancy Cloth Coats at One-Half Price. Furs and Fur-lined Coats at strong reductions

The Art Dept's Great Specials.

Hand-made Cluny Scarfs, Centerpieces and Lunch Cloths, large variety of patterns and designs all at..... **¼ Off**

Japanese hand-drawn Doilies at..... **¼ Off**

Japanese hand-drawn Lunch Cloths, Center Pieces, Dresser Scarfs, Tray Cloths, choice for..... **¼ Off**

Lady Aberdeen hand-embroidered Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, and Center Pieces in this sale at..... **¼ Off**

A special lot of Center Pieces and Stamped Pillow Tops—the regular price is 65c each—note the saving to you—sale price..... **38c**

Pyrographic Wood Blanks

All unburned Wood Pieces and Pyrographic Outfits go at..... **¼ Off**

35c Wool Fascinators, in black, white, pink and blue special at..... **25c**

65c Wool Fascinators, in white, black, pink and red—special at..... **50c**

At ½ A limited number of hand embroidered Centerpieces and Sofa Pillows, including Biedermeier Sofa Pillows and Table Covers.

Beautiful Electroliers at One-Fourth Off.

¼ Off All our beautiful Electroliers and Gas Portables during this Clearing Sale at **One-quarter Off.**

Salad Bowls at One-Fourth Off.

One-quaretr Off on a table full of fine decorated French and Austrian China Salad Bowls, ranging from $2.98 down to 98c. **¼ Off**

A CLEAN-UP OF SILK REMNANTS

Hundreds of pieces of short ends of silk, running from 1½ to 4 yards—fancy and plain colors—worth up to $1.25 a yard—the assortment is strong enough to match up to skirt lengths. Ladies, this is a dandy bargain—Clearing price..... **25c**

BABY FLANNELETTES—in pink and blue only; regular value 9c; Pre-inventory Sale price..... **7c**

PRINTED ENGLISH WRAPPERS — Flannelettes, pretty patterns, assorted colors, regular price 10c; Pre-inventory Sale price..... **7½c**

HEAVY VILOR AND VELOUR—for Kimonas, a small lot of light coloring, in pretty Oriental patterns; regular price 15c; Pre-inventory Sale price..... **10c**

36-INCH ZEPHYR GINGHAMS—An excellent quality, in tan, green, blue and gray, medium and light grounds; regular prcie 15c; Pre-inventory Sale price... **11c**

FANCY COTTON SUITINGS—just a few pieces left; regular 12½c. Pre-inventory Sale price..... **8c**

WAIST PATTERNS, CLEANING UP—¼ OFF—One table full of wool waist patterns, 3 to 3¼ yards, in pretty plaids and stripes, the season's popular stripes, designs and weaves; price $1.50 to $2.15 during this Clearing Sale..... **¼ Off**

Dress Trimmings at Half.

All colored silk embroidered bands and medallion Dress Trimmings and Appliques, in a large variety of effects and rich colorings go in this Clearing Sale at..... **Half**

All black chiffon and fancy silk braids and trimmings, including appliques and medallion effects at..... **¼ Off**

Ladies' Neckwear A special lot of ladies' dainty Neckwear, fancy Chemisettes, Collars, Cuffs, Coat Sets, etc., in Point de Venice, Baby Irish, Point de Princess, etc., all at..... **Quarter off**

Special Announcement.

We have arranged that for the next two weeks, beginning tomorrow morning, our customers may have free lessons in the cookery art. An expert demonstrator from Chicago with **Armour's Extract of Beef Exhibit,** will teach you how to make dainty soups, Welsh rarebits, and many tasty and appetizing dishes requiring a soup stock. Goods not on sale in our store.

SHOPPING HOURS—8:30 a. m to 5:30 p. m.

Freimuth's

SILK HEADQUARTERS OF THE HEAD-OF-THE-LAKES.
Lake Avenue, Michigan and Superior Sts., Duluth, Minn.

Beautiful Laces Half Price.

About 50 pieces of fine Venice Applique Bands, insertions, medallions and fancy effects in cream and white—regularly selling at 75c to $2.00 a yard—for this Pre-inventory Sale..... **Half**

A small lot of Torchon and Val. Laces, 1 to 2½ inches in width, regular prices 5c—for this Pre-inventory Sale—per yard..... **2c**

12½c Embroideries—fancy band and medallion effects—large variety of patterns—regular price 12½c—Clearing Sale price..... **5c**

Ypsilanti Health Wool Underwear at One-Fourth Off

One-fourth off on that famous line of **Ladies Ypsilanti Health Wool Underwear**—in all wool, silk and wool, wool and cotton, and merino, gray, black, and white color—Vests, Pants, Tights or Combination Suits—all full fashioned—for the Pre-inventory Sale choice at—

One-Fourth Off.

Opera Bags One-Half Off.

Half price for all Opera Bags, in plain and fancy silk, and beaded.

Silk Belts One-Half Off.

Half price for all fancy colored and white silk Belts.

Leather Hand Bags and Purses.

All Leather Bags and Hand Purses selling regularly from $2.50 up during the Clearing Sale One-third off of regular price.

Silverware One-Fourth Off

Silver plated pieces, such as Tea Sets, Sugar Bowls, Spoon Holders, Baking Dishes, Butter Dishes, Trays, Berry Dishes, Cake Stands, Candle Sticks, etc., during the Clearing Sale at ¼ off from our low prices.

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Beautiful Oriental Rugs at Pre-Inventory Sale Prices!

Here's a rare opportunity to beautify your home. Four lots of Oriental Rugs will be put in this Pre-inventory Sale at prices that will make is worth your while to buy now. The Rugs are the flower of a fine stock.

Lot 1.—Oriental Rugs worth $12.00 to $13.50 at..... $9.75
Lot 2.—Oriental Rugs worth $20.00 to $22.50 at..... $15.00
Lot 3.—Oriental Rugs worth $25.00 to $27.00 at..... $19.00
Lot 4.—Oriental Rugs worth $35.00 to $37.00 at..... $25.00

1 lot tapestry Brussels Rugs, choice colors and Dresden—size 9x12; regular value $17.50. Pre-inventory sale price..... **$14.50**

1 lot extra quality Velvet Rugs, size 9x12; regular value $25.00. Pre-inventory price..... **$19.75**

1 lot extra quality Wilton Rugs, Hartfords and Savalans, choice colors and designs, 9x12 size. Pre-inventory Sale price..... **$35.00**

FREIMUTH'S

SCUFFLE ENDS IN AN ARREST.

Wilfred Sheehan Must Face Second Degree Assault Charge.

Four prisoners, two plain drunks, one drunk and disorderly, and the fourth charged with second degree assault, made up the decided undersized grist which greeted Judge Windom in the municipal court this morning.

Wilfred Sheehan, charged with second degree assault furnished bail for his appearance before the court for a preliminary examination. While scuffling with Hugh Brown in the kitchen of the Delicatessen restaurant early this morning, with a knife in his hand, he and Brown fell to the floor, and the knife entered Brown abdomen. Dr. Graham, who was called, ordered Brown to St. Luke's hospital, where he is reported to be in a serious condition. While it is not thought that the wound was anything but unintentional, Sheehan's arrest was made as a precautionary move.

Dr. E. S. Bugbee,

Eye Specialist of Minneapolis is stopping at the Spalding and will be in the city for three days. The doctor is enjoying a good practice, and will be pleased to meet those in need of glasses that will "fit."

MEETING POSTPONED.

Minnesota Municipal League Will Not Meet Until July.

It has been expected that the meeting of the Minnesota Municipal and Commercial league would be held here during the latter part of the month, but City Clerk Cheadle this morning received a letter advising him that the meeting had been postponed until July.

Duluth's advantages as a summer resort, will, of course, make the trip doubly enticing, if postponed until warm weather. An excursion over the range is being planned for the league members and an elaborate program of entertainment will help to make the week a pleasant one.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably indorse it. Contains Honey and Tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by all druggists.

DAMAGE CASE IS ON TRIAL

John Trezona Sues for Alienation of His Wife's Affections.

The damage case of John J. Trezona against Arthur S. Penna, for the alleged alienation of Mrs. Trezona's affections, was expected to go on trial, before a jury, in the district court, this afternoon.

The action is one of the most sensational that has been instituted in a court in this part of the state for a long time, and it is understood that there are a number of prominent persons on the range who are nervously awaiting the outcome, some of whom may, it is said, decide to take a vacation trip for an indefinite period rather than be witnesses in the case.

Capt. Trezona, who is a mining man, makes grave charges against Capt. Penna, who is also in charge of mining operations in Michigan. It is alleged that Capt. Penna induced Mrs. Trezona to have improper relations with himself, and that by reason of their conduct the Trezona home has been broken up and the husband has been deeply humiliated and brought to shame.

Capt. Penna has filed an answer in the suit, in which he admits having improper relations with Mrs. Trezona, but he claims that she is as responsible for her conduct as he is, and that previous to his relations with her, she had consorted with other men than her husband.

Capt. Trezona is suing for $10,000 damages.

PAYMENT FOR THE CANAL APPROVED

Supreme Court Decides in Favor of the Secretary.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The case of Wilson vs. the secretary of the treasury, in which Wilson challenged the right of the secretary to pay the money necessary to secure the title of the French company to the Panama canal property, was decided by the supreme court of the United States today adversely to Wilson's contentions.

The supreme court of the United States announced its decision in the stubbornly fought contest of street car privileges in Cleveland, Ohio. The opinion of the court was presented by Justice Peckham and affirmed the decision of the United States circuit court for the northern district of Ohio.

In deciding the case of Albert J. Hatch vs. Edward Reardon, the latter a peace officer of New York, favorably to Reardon, the supreme court of the United States passed upon the validity of the New York stock transfer tax law, in effect holding it to not be in contravention of the constitution and thus sustaining the decision of the supreme court of New York.

EXECUTION DELAYED

By Appeal to Supreme Court in Meyers Case.

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—Judge Phillips in the United States court here, today, allowed an appeal to the United States supreme court from his decision, rendered last week, when he denied the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, sought in the case of Mrs. Aggie Myers, under sentence of death on Jan. 10.

The attorneys for Mrs. Meyers express hope that the appeal will delay the execution of the sentence about nine months.

SARATOGA FAILS

To Meet Requirements to Secure G. A. R. Encampment.

Zanesville, Ohio, Jan. 7.—The executive committee of the G. A. R. is in session here today for the purpose of selecting a meeting place for this year's encampment. It was decided at Minneapolis to hold this year's meeting at Saratoga, but it is said that that city has failed to meet several of the requirements. Cincinnati is one of the leading applicants for the convention.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills drives the poison from the body. A 25 cent box holds a week's treatment. Sold by all druggists.



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The new Vaginal Syringe. *Injection and Suction.* Best—Safest—Most Convenient. It Cleanses Instantly.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Chichester Chemical Co., Phila., Pa.

CUT THIS OUT.

A Recipe for the Quick Cure of Coughs and Colds.

Mix half an ounce of Concentrated oil of pine with two ounces of glycerine and half a pint of good whisky; shake well and use in tablespoonful doses every four hourss. This is the formula prescribed by the renowned throat and lung specialist, who established the camp for consumptives in the pine woods of Maine, and whose remarkable cures attracted widespread attention among the medical fraternity. He declares that it will heal the lungs and cure any cough that is curable, and will break up an acute cold in twenty-four hours. The ingredients can be secured from any prescription druggist at a small cost, and is easily mixed at home. The only care necessary is that it be thoroughly shaken.

Be sure not to buy the ordinary bulk oils, nor patent medicines, using the name "Oil of Pine," as they will produce nausea, on account of the impurities they contain, and frequently do permanent injury to the kidneys.

The "Concentrated" oil of pine is put up for medicinal use in half-ounce vials, inclosed in small round wooden cases, which protect it from heat and light. It is also said to be an excellent remedy for lumbago and all forms of uric acid rheumatism. For this purpose it is taken raw; a few drops on sugar night and morning.

ANOTHER BIG SMELTER TO BE BUILT AT CANANEA

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looked up with the prospects of the erection of a plant on the American side of the international line, was emphatically denied by all members of the party.

"We will either erect a new smelter or add to the old one," declared J. D. Ryan. He continued: "Our improvements at Cananea will depend upon the output of the properties. If the output of the mines will warrant the building of a new smelter ore will be erected, but just what will be done I can not state now."

"Is there any truth in the report that the new merger company is looking for a smelter site at Douglas and the Southern Pacific will build a line for you from Naco to Douglas over which the ore will be transported?" was asked.

"No smelter work will be done at or near Douglas," Mr. Ryan replied.

In speaking of the improvements that will be made, Myron D. Parker, a large stockholder in the new company, stated that "the concentrating plant now at Cananea will be duplicated, and another smelter doubling the capacity will be built. The new plants will be built on the mesa, about two miles from the present plant. We intend to make the capacity of the plant between 150,000,000 and 200,000,000 pounds annually. No smelter will be erected at Douglas, and we do not expect to have any of the smelting work done on the American side of the boundary. There is nothin in such a report."

Col. Greene said: "There is nothing in the report of the Sierra Madre road selling out to the Rock Island or to any other corporation. We have graded about ten miles out of Casas Grandes on the main line, which will be extended to Temosachic. The main line will be constructed within two years, we believe. As soon as the road is connected up with Temosachic, and is in operation, the Federal copptr smelter, in El Paso, will be reopened.

"Dr. Ricketts has been engaged as manager of the new company and will be put in charge of the concolidation."

EFFICIENCY OF P. O. MEN

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sufficient to maintain the service. "Should any considerable extension of postal facilities become necessary," he says, "still larger appropriations will be necessary."

In view of the large increase of the business of the department, Mr. Hitchcock says, a larger administrative organization is imperative. He urges that the present force of his bureau be strengthened by the appointment of additional high grade men and the appointment of a larger force of field agents to keep the department in closer touch with the postal needs of the country.

During the past year the department has given much study to the question of introducing a uniform system of efficiency records of employes—a system that shall be open to inspection by all the employes concerned.

"Efficiency," says Mr. Hitchcock, "would be made the important factor in regulating compensation of postoffice employes. All promotions should be based on merit and no favoritism of any kind be permitted."

The department has established a uniform rent for postoffice boxes, eliminating entirely the dissimilarity of charges heretofore prevailing. The rate is made according to a carefully graduated scale and runs from 10 cents a quarter in small, fourth class offices, to $4 a quarter in New York City offices. Mr. Hitchcock reports that the use of specially equipped automobiles in the collection service in Baltimore has proved so successful that the department is now planning for a similar collection service in several other cities.

Mr. Hitchcock says that while the gross receipts of city delivery offices were 10.06 per cent greater in 1906 than in the preceding year, the cost of the service was but 5.08 per cent more than in 1905, and the average per cent of cost of service to gross receipts was but 18.19 as against 19.05 in 1905.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The British steamer Sheila, six days overdue from Ladysmith, arrived at San Francisco badly crippled as a result of battling with strong gales and terrific seas.

Frederick R. Martin, until recently city salesman of the Portland, Or., branch of the Pacific Biscuit company, Sunday shot and slightly wounded his wife, shot to death Miss Emma Helms, his sister-in-law, and then sent a bullet into his own head. Family troubles are alleged to have been the cause of the deed.

The British freight steamer Min, which grounded near the point of Sandy Hook, while outward bound Saturday night, floated at high tide, without assistance Sunday. The Min was undamaged and proceeded for Pernambuco.

The entire family of George Devino, at Winooski, Vt., consisting of six persons, the father, mother and four children, were killed during Saturday night by illuminating gas, which entered the house from a break in the street main through a sewer pipe.

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CHURCHES

LAWS TO BE RESPECTED

Rev. Powell Makes Plea for Cessation of Lawlessness.

Pastor of Endion Church Says Laws Shall be Enforced.

"The Authority of the Law" was the topic of the sermon given at Endion M. E. church yesterday morning by Rev. J. W. Powell, Jr. During his forceful talk, he laid particular stress upon the fallacy of the theory of the divine right of kings, but was emphatic in favor of the divine right of the people, and urged them to respect the law.

"We are passing through a veritable epidemic of lawlessness," said Rev. Mr. Powell. The lynchings here in the last ten years have not been confined to any one section of the country.

"We are all familiar with the revelations that have been made in the last year or two of lawlessness on the part of great corporations. But labor organizations have not been less lawless. There have been labor riots in the East, the West, the North and the South. Ministers of the gospel have written books inciting race hatred and condoning violence. Governors of states have made anarchistic speeches, and other governors have been murdered through lawlessness.

"Now, this lawlessness is all of one piece. Not that it all is equally bad, but the respectable citizen speeding his auto when he thinks there is no policeman in sight; the saloonkeeper open after hours; the railroad giving illegal rebates; the business man accepting them; the labor unien 'doing up' a scab; the farmer killing game out of season; all alike are betraying a feeling that laws are not to be regarded too seriously. But the end is anarchy.

"The fault does not lie with officials alone. The whole American people are mistaken in their notion that having made a law, they do not need to keep it unless they choose. They are wrong in despising the law because they do not respect their lawmakers and politicians.

"The only way out of our present situation back to an orderly control of all social and industrial forces of the country, and the safeguarding of all rights and liberties of our citizens, lies in the recognition that the powers that be are ordained of God, and in a determination, backed by universal public opinion, that all laws shall be calmly and efficiently and vigorously enforced, against big offenders and little, in high places and low, whether our particular interests and prejudices are interfered with or not."

THE NEW YEAR.

Rev. R. J. Mooney Tells His Congregation How to Meet It.

Rev. Frederick J. Mooney delivered a strong sermon at St. Luke's Episcopal church yesterday, the general theme of which was the spirit with which the man or woman of serious purpose in life should enter the new year.

Each new era means little, according to Dr. Mooney, to the persons who live their lives with a flippant and arrogant ease. Life is a repetition to them, a thing from which pleasure is to be extracted, and obligations, moral, mental and physical, to be passed with a nod of scorn and nothing more.

The new year means much more to the serious minded person, to him whose life is a search for the serious truth. He is enabled to find more opportunity, to find more truths in life and new obligations.

The speaker stated that truth cannot be created but can only be recognized. It is the essence of that divinity to which all things owe their origin and its distinctions and its veils, are the work of the spirit which opposes divinity. Dr. Mooney thinks that the fault of the unbeliever is not so much his refusal to accept points of doctrine, as to accept the vitality of the spirit, the faith of the gospel.

"These two lights," he said, "consecration and Christian conservatism, are the two great lights which every life must have burning to illuminate the corridors of the year 1907, that we may be able to see the grand opportunities which are appealing to us; to see God's finger beckoning us to the execution of our work of duty; to see the pit-falls and the snares; to see the traps which evils have placed to trip us; and to see the victory far down the long path.

"What if there are difficulties? What if there are sacrifices to be made? Like the psalmist of old, we fear no evil, for Thou art with us."

MODERN IDEA OF GOD.

Rev. Kirby Miller Says Man Cannot Define the Universal.

Rev. Kirby S. Miller of the First Unitarian church yesterday chose as the subject of his sermon the striking topic "The Modern Conception of God."

"The word, God," said Dr. Miller, "now only represents the life principle of the universe, the spirit of the life we have lived, all we have been able to learn of the sum total of the universe.

"The man of today will never content himself with a set of formulas concerning God." Any conception which he will hold must never define or limit, but in its essence must be suggestive of an illimitable mystery, according to Rev. Miller's idea.

He said in part:

"It is out of our experience in life that we may finally say that God is more than a mere person. Once our conception was of an oriental monarch, sitting on a throne above the circle of the heavens, surrounded by subservient courtiers.

Then it was a emperor with his favorites, an European King with his whims and fancies. None of these with their little aims can ever again suggest to us, God, the life, the universal mind, heart and will, who is so much more than simply a person that we wrong ourselves when we so think of him.

"The attempt to know God from the workings of life in the broad universe is the greatest task man has even set for himself, but it is also the most rewarding.

"To come in contact with life anywhere offers the chance of communion with God, the Eternal Spirit, and to come into harmony with the life about us is health, and happiness for it brings the consciousness that the universal trusted absolutely in us men, to realize itself."

CORONER'S INQUIRY IS NEARING AN END.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Coroner Nevitt's inquiry into the causes of the Baltimore & Ohio wreck at Terra Cotta on Sunday night, Dec. 30, which has been in session here for several days, probably will be concluded today. The members of the crew of the "dead" equipment train, which ran into the Frederick, Md., train, some of the passengers on the wrecked train, and persons who were on the platform at Terra Cotta when the wreck occurred, will be examined today. Engineer Hildebrand and Operator Dutrow will testify. The former declared at the interstate commerce commission's investigation that the "double green" signal was displayed at Silver Springs, while the operator was just as positive that the light was "white." This seems to be the point upon which the direct responsibility for the wreck hinges and the coroner wants to, if possible, get a more definite statement from both of the witnesses.

RIGHT OF THE PRESIDENT TO DISCHARGE SOLDIERS

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chief when the president was invested by constitution with that office and there has never been any attempt on the part of congress to prevent or interfere with the exercise of this authority. If the commander-in-chief is unable to dismiss from the army the soldiers whom he regards as dangerous to the service and to military discipline without furnishing proof which would convict to a jury military discipline would be at an end and the army of the United States would become a menace to the people of the country. The law, the constitution, the statutes and the uniform practice are so clear as to the right of the president to determine the contract of enlistment and discharge soldiers at pleasure that it seems a waste of words to any one who has read the statutes to argue it at all."

OPERATIONS ON LARGER SCALE

Will be Carried on Next Summer Around Eveleth.

Eveleth, Minn., Jan. 7.—(Special to The Herald.)—From the extent of the preparations being made this winter, mining operations in and about the city of Eveleth will be carried on next summer on a larger scale than ever before. Stripping operations of immense magnitude are being prosecuted west of the Adams mine on the Nelson and Leonidas properties, and also at the Gilbert between this city and Sparta.

The new plant at the Spruce is nearing completion and will be the most efficient and up-to-date plant on the range. A first motion Sullivan hoist of the latest improved type has been installed, and a powerful electric generator is being put in which is to furnish light for all the mines on the Adams, Spruce and Fayal properties. An immense air compressor, which is to furnish air for the three properties above mentioned, is also being put in.

As soon as the weather permits, work will be begun on two additions to the chemical labratory at the Fayal, which will nearly double the size of that building. This building, in which all the assaying for all the mines about this city, is done, has for some time been inadequate and more room has been a crying necessity. When the additions are completed, it is planned to send the ores from the Gilbert and McKinley and possibly some other mines to this labratory for asaying.

All these improvements indicate that the Oliver Mining company intends to push business to the limit this year, and the outlook for the growth and prosperity of this city was never beter than at present.

STATE SENATE COMBINE

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of Duluth; taxes and tax laws, E. E. Smith of Minneapolis; judiciary, George P. Wilson of Minneapolis.

In the house the committee appointments are still very much at sea. L. H. Johnson, who will be speaker, wants A. J. Rockne of Zumbrota, one of his opponents, to take the important committee on rules. He wants C. F. Bruce of Duluth to take taxes and tax laws, or reapportionment, but Hugo wants the railroad committee. Johnson, on the other hand, is thinking of dividing the railroad committee into four parts, making a new committee of each, to handle four principal divisions of railroad legislation. This will make four principal chairmanships instead of only one.

The house organization is completed, with the exception of a couple of minor offices, and the candidates themselves seem to have arranged it by agreement among themselves, by which Adolph E. Johnson of Minneapolis becomes chief clerk, Archibald H. Vernon of St. Paul first assistant, and John T. Jones of Minneapolis reading clerk, his old position. The house caucus will be held tonight.

The legislature will meet at noon tomorrow to organize, and will adjourn then to 10 o'clock Wednesday to hear the governor's message, after passing the bill appropriating the legislative expense money.

Governor Johnson will read his message in full, and the reading will take at least two hours. It will be heard with interest throughout, for those who have seen it say that, though long, it is pointed, meaty, and full of sound suggestions that the legislature cannot afford to overlook. But little will be done this week, and the legislature will probably adjourn from Thursday to Monday, when the committee appointments in both houses will be announced and the organization for business will be complete.

STILLMAN H. BINGHAM.

Two Important Sales.

Silberstein & Bondy Co. announce two very important sales—one an annual event, their great January white sale, and the other a special offering of brand new 1907 waists, which are to be sold at $5, although worth $10.75, due to the mistake of their manufacturer in sending more than ordered. Besides these two events, additional lines and offerings have been added to their annual clearing sale for tomorrow, all of which is bound to keep their store busy for days to come. Announcements of these offerings will be found on second and third pages of this paper.

START THE NEW YEAR WITH A NEW SUIT.
In selecting our goods we exercise the greatest care to buy only those fabrics which will give good wearing value. Those are made up in the latest styles (and fit guaranteed), at almost the same price you would pay for an inferior piece of goods in a ready-to-wear suit.
Call and see our Patterns.
MORRISON, Tailor,
8 LAKE AVENUE SOUTH.

FOR THIS WEEK! READ!
TWO EVENTS OF GREATEST INTEREST TO DULUTH WOMEN.

The White Sale

reopened this morning with renewed enthusiasm, after three days of the biggest White Goods selling in the history of the house. The crowds of last week were recalled by the crowd of today, and so 'twill be all the week. Why?

Greatest assortments—so large that no others are to be compared. Look and see.
Finest qualities—because we took early opportunities to select and purchase the best we could discover.
Lowest prices—a combination of two factors; buying at last summer's low prices; —and quantity buying.



Table Damasks and Napkins
Sheetings and Pillow Cases
Muslins and Toweling
Muslin Underwear and Corsets
Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons
Men's Shirts and Night Shirts
Odd pairs of Lace Curtains.

The Garment Sale

Duluth's most interesting clearance of high-class suits, coats, wraps, silk costumes, silk waists, etc., continues with redoubled interest during the coming week. Not an ordinary garment clearance, but the unusual, different sorts.

No Fictitious Values—No tickets tampered with here, to give goods a fictitious value.
Reductions Bona Fide. If we say "half" —it's exactly half; if we say "less than half," bank on it that it's LESS than half, and honestly so.
Most liberal of all garment sales in its comprehensiveness.

All Fancy Mixture Coats at ½
All Children's Coats at ½
Furs & Fur Coats—¼ to ⅓ off
All Fur-lined Coats ¼ to ⅓ off
All high grade Suits at Half
$14.00 Tailored Suits, $4.98
$34.50 Tailored Suits, $14.98

SALE OF RUBBERS!
Reduced prices on our great stock of men's, women's and children's Alaskas, Arctics, Rubbers, Gaiters, etc. Time right now to prepare to keep your feet warm.

PANTON & WHITE COMPANY
THE BIG GLASS BLOCK STORE
WHERE QUALITY IS PARAMOUNT

"MAN ON THE BOX"
At the Lyceum Tuesday and Wednesday. We have the book (by Harold McGrath) published at $1.50—on sale in our book department at only..... 48c

ALDERMEN TO STAND PAT ON RAILROAD FRANCHISE

Claim Conditions They Demand Are Granted to Other Cities.

Amended Ordinance Will be Submitted to the Council.

To stand pat will be the attitude of the aldermen on the Wisconsin Central franchise.

"We didn't impose a single thing in our negotiations with the railroad officials but what is found in other cities in this state, and many of the provisions in our emended ordinance are copied bodily from those in existence in St. Paul and Minneapolis," said Alderman Wilson, chairman of the ordinance committee, in an interview this morning.

"We didn't demand everything that many people wanted us to of the railroad. On the other hand we threw out many demands which we considered unreasonable and unfair. There is no disposition on our part to take an unfair attitude, and we believe we are asking what is just and equitable.

"This same Wisconsin General railroad recently accepted similar conditions imposed by the Minneapolis council, and in return for a right of way for a very short distance, agreed to pay the assessments for street improvements on all the property it owned or ever would own in the city of Minneapolis.

"When the St. Paul and Minneapolis officials saw that they could not get the legislature to act and remedy the very unjust law which releases the railroads from the necessity of paying their fair share of street improvements, they went to work to exact contracts from the railroads, and there are now seventeen ordinances in these two cities on this very point. Why should the Duluth people stand for any worse deal than is given St. Paul and Minneapolis people?

"There were one or two points which I admit were unfair, but they will be changed. One of these was that we, under the amended ordinance, wanted any number of roads to use the tracks and terminals. This is manifestly unjust, as they might easily crowd the Wisconsin Central off its own tracks. The roads already in the city should also be prevented from using the tracks.

The claim that the road can condemn a right-of-way in spite of us is not borne out by the facts. Section 2841 of the revised laws plainly says that a railroad cannot construct, maintain or operate a road within the city limits without first securing a franchise, and it outweighs anything that they may claim under section 2916 to which they point.

"Naturally, they are trying to drive the best bargain they can with the city, and I don't blame them. If I was on that side I would do the same, but we want to drive the best bargain we can for the city, and we are not asking anything to which we are not fairly entitled.

"They may even go so far as to withdraw their condemnation proceedings, and this would not be bad business policy either. It is generally admitted that they are paying a good stiff price for the land they acquired in this way, and they might save the expense of the new proceedings by withdrawing the old ones. But they own 90 per cent of their property in fee simple, and a comparatively small amount is affected by the condemnation proceedings.

"The committee in justice to itself, will report to the council on the proceedings taken, and will not submit to a withdrawal of the ordinance, as requested by the railroad officials. It would look as if we had forced the railroad out of the field by imposing harsh and unjust conditions, and to quote one of the officials of the road, 'public sentiment would stand up on its hind legs and howl.'"

PASTORS EDIT A NEWSPAPER

For a Single Issue "As Apostles of Christ Would."

Kenton, Ohio, Jan. 7.—For the first time on record a ministerial association has endeavored to edit a newspaper "in the spirit that the apostles of Christ would were they here today to publish a paper under modern circumstances."

The pastors of the Kenton churches, regretting their lack of an organ to advertise their great union religious revival here under the leadership of Dr. John S. Hamilton of Cleveland, were offered the absolute control for one day of the editorial and news columns of the News-Republican, a local daily. The ministers accepted and the preachers moved into the newspaper office and the editors moved out.

The ministers organized as follows: Rev. Henry Katterjohn, Evangelical, editor in chief, and Rev. Morgan A. Peters, Reformed; Rev. O. L. Martin, Baptist; Rev. Frank Henry Essert and Rev. D. G. Hall, Methodist; Rev. John W. Bickett, United Presbyterian; Rev. Raymond M. Hutton, Presbyterian; Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, Disciple of Christ, and C. F. Magee, Episcopal, assistant editors.

The ministers issued 3,000 extra copies and created quite a stir by their "paper as apostles would edit."

Nine columns were devoted to news, one-third of which was telegraph, the rest local; seven columns to editorials, one column to personals, two to church announcements, five to miscellaneous articles, one to clubs and societies, one to wit and humor, five to articles advocating public movements, such as Y. M. C. A., seven columns to articles advertising the coming revival and the rest to "clean advertising."

The motto was boarded clear across the top of the first page. The greatest sensation was a big-headed editorial declaring for the renomination and re-election of the present Republican mayor of Kenton, Clarence M. Cressna, who has put the lid on in this city for the first time in its history.

The ministers refused to take any liquor or poolroom ads and at the end of a writeup of a prominent social affair this sentence appeared:

"A very pleasant evening was spent, but we sadly regret to report that the affair was chiefly a dancing party."

The apostolic editors had a five-column headed article urging the moneyed people of the city to build a Young Men's Christian association building here, saying: "The people ought to raise $30,000 for this purpose."

Among other declarations of the "apostles' newspaper, were:

"The Bible should be taught in the public schools. People of education even are ignorant of its treasures."

"The ministers of Kenton have entered politics only in view of seeing that virtuous, able and law-loving men of either party are elected to office."

"This is an age of business; the church is the King's business."

"Some of the biggest sinners in Kenton are some of the biggest church members."

The ministerial members worked in the sanctum in their shirt sleeves, smoking cigars.

Burley Suggestions
FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.
Fine Table China, Genuine Cut Glass, Distinctive Pottery Wares, Bronzes, Hand Wrought Copper, French Enamels or Lamps. Each and every article an ideal gift.
BURLEY & CO.,
118 and 120 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

THE STAGE

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

METROPOLITAN—Champagne Girls and Frank Gotch.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

LYCEUM—Tuesday and Wednesday, Max Figman in "The Man On the Box."

BETTER THAN EVER.

Third Regiment Band Opens Another Winter Concert Season.

With the inspiring strains of Sousa's march, "The Free Lance," Flaaten's Third Regiment band opened its winter season of Sunday concerts at the Armory yesterday afternoon to a large and appreciative audience. The program was arranged with special care and had a happy effect.

The popularity of Duluth's splendid musical organization was demonstrated by applause when the thirty men who participated yesterday took their seats.

Besides the march, the program included Mendelssohn's overture, "Ruy Blas;" an American sketch by Nyddleton, entitled "By the Swanee River;" a cornet solo, "Islington Polka," by Rollinson, and splendidly executed by Charles Hilmer; two delightful Intermezzos, with a grand selection from "Carmen" at the closing. Every selection was heard with enthusiasm and numerous encores filled out the program.

Otto Metzger's magnificent baritone voice was heard in two German selections, "Wanderlied," by Schurmann, and an encore. Mr. Metzger has a voice of wide range, mellow, and with splendid carrying power, his enunciation being perfect. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gustav Flaaten.

CHAMPAGNE GIRLS GOOD.

Please Large Audiences at the Met--- Gotch With Show.

The Champagne Girls, with Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of America as an added attraction, are furnishing the fun, music and vaudeville at the Metropolitan this week. Last evening's audience not only filled the house but applauded the entertainment in no uncertain terms.

Not the least of the hits was made by Frank Gotch himself, who being compelled to call off wrestling matches for a day, told some of his early experiences at the wrestling game, in a very happy vein. No doubt he can go over the Keith circuit with his act if he adds a couple of songs. However, during the rest of the week, wrestling will constitute most of his portion of the entertainment. He will meet all comers, forfeiting $100 to any man whom he fails to throw in fifteen minutes. Tonight, he meets a St. Paul wrestler named Peter Jansen.

But to get back to the Champagne Girls—"My Wife and My Neighbor's Wife" and "Life at the Seashore" are the titles of the burlesques, which are short, to permit of a long olio. The musical numbers are the most attractive features, except the chorus girls, who average higher as to looks than many aggregations which have come to the "Met" this season.

Billy Montgomery and Harry Cantor have the best act on the olio. They are comedy pianists and dancers. The lanky member of the team is particularly good. The short fellow is a clever dancer but is possessed of a very poor voice, which he has the bad taste to use in a number.

George B. Alexander does a good monologue in tramp make-up and makes good. Billy Potter and Effie Hartwell have a dandy head balancing act, which culminates with a really wonderful feat. Carrie Ezier, a comedienne, who once or twice during the evening saves the burlesque from becoming deadly dull, and Josette Webb have a song and dance turn and the Three Moores, a similar act.

THE MAN ON THE BOX.

Max Figman will be the attraction at the Lyceum Tuesday and Wednesday in the delightful comedy, "The Man on the Box," dramatized from Harold McGrath's book, and one of last season's biggest successes in New York city. "The Man on the Box" fits him like a glove and is certain to bring him great artistic and pecuniary results. Comedy is his forte and he is happily equipped in this respect. The story of this play arouses the interest in the very beginning and accumulates in force to the end when the auditor leaves with a smile and a sense of genuine pleasure.

"ACRES OF DIAMONDS."

"Acres of Diamonds" will be the subject of the lecture by President Russell H. Conwell of Temple college, Philadelphia, in the Star Lecture course at the First Methodist church, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Conwell is a man of brilliant qualities, having earned a national reputation for himself as a preacher, author, and orator.

Mr. Conwell has been in the lecture field forty-four years, during which period he has delivered here and abroad nearly six thousand lectures. He was the intimate associate with Gough, Beecher, Holmes, Longfellow, Motley, Emerson, Everett, Whittier, Wendell Phillips, Douglass, Grant, Garfield, Burlingame, Sherman, and other of America's great men. He is today one of America's most popular speakers, and among the last of the stars who made the platform brilliant in the days of Gough, Beecher, and Chapin.

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure billousness and constipation. 25c at all druggists.

"All is soon ready in an orderly house;" and the ad. you are looking for is soon found in The Herald want column.

SEATON-DAY ELECTRIC CO.
At Your Service
Best material—best workmanship. It will pay you to pay us to do your electrical work.
5th Ave. W., opposite McKay Hotel.
Zenith Phone 38. Bell Phone 1227.

TUESDAY THE DAY—MORNING THE TIME—9 O'CLOCK THE HOUR!

JANUARY CLEARING SALES



Tomorrow Begins

The Columbia's Yearly Rebate Sale!

At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning the first of our yearly Clearance Sales for 1907 will open. This will include Suits, Overcoats, Fur and Fur-lined Coats, Children's Clothing, Underwear, Mackinaws, Sheep-lined Coats and Hats. Every week another department will be added to the general list of reductions until the big store will present one complete Bargain Sale, where almost every article will be offered at from a quarter to a half less than its real selling value. These Columbia Sales are not common sales, inasmuch as they are not a weekly or a monthly occurrence, with the usual large newspaper preparation and the usual small store attention to the things advertised. In any Columbia Sale you will find every article and the price marked upon it just as it is announced.

Rebates To All Comers!

Secret Rebates are still common at certain stores, and—as is well known—are the principal cause of their relatively sky-high original selling prices. Another cause are the numerous Fake Bargain sales which some stores find it necessary to rely on nearly all thru the season for pulling trade. Neither of these corrupt practices are permitted in the Columbia Stores and the consequence is that, whether you know it or not, you always get here better goods for the same prices or the same grades at lower prices Thousands of Duluthians have found this out since The Columbia opened shop.

Every January, however, we give Rebates, and offer them alike to all comers. We publish the rates in the newspapers with a bold challenge to other dealers and to those who have bought or inspected our stocks to disprove the absolute reliability of our announcements and of the figures mentioned therein. Nor do we ship in specially bought garments of uncertain value, easily lending themselves to dubious double dealing with dupes—a favorite trick of trade with some of the "old re-lie-ables" in this city. We would not dwell upon these things if actual conditions and our desire to open the eyes of the people to shady special sale methods, that long usage seems to have sanctioned, did not force us to do so.

Nothing illustrates these conditions better than the protests of our old salesmen who while working in the different stores of Duluth during the last ten or fifteen years have become used to the old ways. "Why, if you leave the old tickets on," said one of them, "your reductions will look too small compared with those $30 coats the others claim to sell for $14 or $15. Put the coats that cost you $20 to $40 at wholesale away and mark the others up—that's the way we used to do at So-and-So's, and people don't know the difference anyhow." Would you kindly consider all this in perusing the remarkable Columbia January offerings found on this page.

Columbia Clothing Co.

Underwear Department

Half price on all broken lines of underwear. We have selected from the stock every single line of underwear, whether a 50-cent garment or a $6.00 garment—none reserved—in which the sizes are not complete or any lots which we cannot obtain for next season, and put all of them on one table at **exactly half price.**

Choice of any underwear garment in the store, regular stock, full and complete sizes, we make an unrestricted reduction of **one-fourth off.**

Fur Lined Overcoats

The same general reduction applies to fur-lined coats as to other departments, although any one knows that these are sold on a much closer margin of profit.

Regular Rates.	Rebate.	Sale Price.
$100	$20	$80.00
$95	$25	$65.00
$75 and $80	$15 and $20	$60.00
$60 and $65	$10 and $15	$50.00
$50 and $55	$11 and $16	$39.00
$40	$10	$30.00
$35	$10	$25.00

Same proportionate reduction on our high-grade coats.

If you want a fine overcoat, do not wait. The quantity of these is now limited.

Twenty per cent Rebate on Outside Fur Coats.

Look at the green tickets for the mark-down prices; the white ticket is the original one.

Young Men's Suits at $5.00

About 150 suits, all of high grade qualities, including those from Stein-Bloch, Peck and Alsberg-Moritz. These are last fall's pattern and a trifle shorter than the present make, but they sold as high as $20. You can choose anything from the lot now at **$5.00.**

All other suits in the young men's department, running in sizes from 33 to 36 and including all the best makes—nothing reserved—will bear the same reductions as the suits in the men's department. For prices refer to men's suits in the next column.

Look at the green tickets for the mark-down prices; the white ticket is the original one.

Children's Suits at $1.00

Eton, Norfolk and two-piece double-breasted suits. Boys' Juvenile overcoats and reefers. Garments that sold from $2.50 up as high as $5.00, at the uniform price of **$1.00.** It will make you a positive saving of from $1.50 to $4.00, but you will have to come early.

Other Children's Suits

All our Norfolk, two-piece and novelty Children's Suits are included in these sales:

Regular Rates.	Rebate.	Sale Price.
$3.50 and $4.00	85c to $1.35	$2.65
$5.00	$1.15	$3.85
$6, $7 and $7.50	$1.05 to $2.55	$4.95
$8, $9 and $10	$1.05 to $3.05	$6.95

Look at the green tickets for the mark-down prices; the white ticket is the original one.

Men's Cloth Overcoats.

SECOND FLOOR.

Here is where during this sale you can make a saving from $5 to $16 on a single purchase. It would be folly for us to even try to make you believe the ridiculous claim that we could afford to sell all $45 overcoats or $40 overcoats, or even a $30 overcoat at $15.

During this sale we make the following choice offerings:

Regular Rates.	Rebate.	Sale Price.
$40 and $45	$10 and $15	$30.00
$35	$10	$25.00
$30	$10	$20.00
$25, $27, or $28.50	$7.50 to $11	$17.50
$20 and $22.50	$5.50 and $8	$14.50
$18	$5.50	$12.50
$15	$4.50	$10.50
$12.50 and $13.50	$4 and $5	$8.50
$10 and $11	$3 and $4	$7.00

Look at the green tickets for the mark-down prices; the white ticket is the original one.

Men's Suit Department.

MAIN FLOOR.

First Choice at $17.50.

In the suit department, as in every other, you will find an unrestricted choice. First, we place all our finest Stein-Bloch and Sincerity suits, excepting only staple black lines, at the uniform price of **$17.50.** This includes every suit from $20 to $30, and it makes no difference to us whether you select a $20, $22.50, $25, $27 or a $30 suit.

Second Lot $12.50.

All the suits which are now selling at $15, $16.50, $18 and $19 are placed on one table for you to choose from at **$12.50.**

Third Lot at $7.50.

All our splendid stock of $12.50 and $10 suits and a great many single suits and broken lots that run up as high as $15 and $18, you will find on another table all ready to choose from at **$7.50.**

Staple blacks excluded from this sale, except such lines that will not be continued.

Look at the green tickets for the mark-down prices; the white ticket is the original one.

Women's Red Mackinaws $1.98

What we have left of them, mostly size 40 and up, the North Star **$3.50** quality, go at **$1.98.**

Fancy Mackinaws in a variety of colors. North Star $4 quality, go at **$2.98.** Only a limited quantity of these left.

Young Men's Overcoats

SECOND FLOOR.

Everything included—nothing reserved—compeering the famous "Peck" and the "L" system clothing.

Regular Rates.	Rebates.	Sale Price.
$6, $7 and $8	$1.05 and $3.05	$4.95
$10, $12 and $12.50	$2.50 to $5.00	$7.50
$15 and $18	$2.50 to $5.50	$12.50
$22, $22.50 and $25	$4.50 to $7.50	$17.50

Look at the green tickets for the mark-down prices; the white ticket is the original one.

Boys' Reefers and 3-4 Coats

Also School Overcoats

High-grade garments, mostly of the famous Peck make.

Regular Rates.	Rebates.	Sale Price.
$3.50 and $4.00	85c to 1.35	$2.65
$5.00	$1.15	$3.85
$6, $7 and $7.50	$1.05 to $2.55	$4.95
$8, $9 and $10	$1.05 to $3.05	$6.95
$12.50	$4.05	$8.45

Look at the green tickets for the mark-down prices; the white ticket is the original one.

Juvenile and Russian Overcoats

Everything in the store goes on sale—nothing excluded.

Regular Rates.	Rebates.	Sale Price.
$3.50 and $4	85c and $1.35	$2.65
$5.00	$1.15	$3.85
$6, $7 and $7.50	$1.05 to $2.55	$4.98
$8, $9 and $10	$1.05 to $3.05	$6.95

Look at the green tickets for the mark-down prices; the white ticket is the original one.

Men's Hats and Caps

All odds and ends taken from the stock and put on the counter at two prices; $2.00 qualities sell at **50c;** better grades, **$1.00.** There may be only one of a kind or there may be half a dozen of a kind, but they are all small lots and are regular $2 and $3 qualities. You save from $1 to $2 on every purchase.

A lot of winter caps, mostly small sizes, all shapes, and colors, that sold at 75c, $1.00 and $1.25, on the counter at **25c.** These are excellent bargains for young men, as they will not fit many full-grown men.

Look at the green tickets for the mark-down prices; the white ticket is the original one.

For Workingmen!

Workingmen Take Notice!

Black Sateen Shirts at 40c

—a hundred dozen black sateen shirts; well made, full sizes, **40c.**

All Sheep-Lined Coats Reduced

Corduroy sheepskin lined coats, with black sheepskin collar; regular $6.00 value; sells at **$3.98.**

Our regular G. B. $7 corduroy, with sheepskin lining, selected Wombat collar; sells at **$5.95.**

Our $10 Motorman's coat 40 inches long, made of extra quality corduroy, extra quality sheepskin lining, extra quality collar, leather bound pockets; sells at **$7.95.**

Included in this lot will be three sheepskin lined ulsters which originally sold at $12.50; to sell at **$7.95.**

$8 Teamster Coats at $5

Made of brown duck with black sheepskin lining and black sheepskin collars; always sold at $8—now **$5.**

Pants Department

SECOND FLOOR.

Here we offer all of our $5 Paragon and other makes of $5.00 and $6.00 trousers—unrestricted choice—all put upon one table and ready to choose from at **$3.95.**

All our $6.00, $6.50 and $7 Paragon pants—your choice **$4.95.**

All the $7.50 and $8 Paragon pants at **$5.95.**

COLUMBIA CLOTHING CO.

THE SAME SALE IN BOTH COLUMBIA STORES—DULUTH AND SUPERIOR.

1/2 Price Sales

Great bargains that you cannot afford to ignore. We invite you to call and inspect them, then judge the value of the bargain. We are sure it will repay you for time so spent.

We Are Now at 19th Avenue West, Right on the Corner of Superior Street.

Fancy Oak Buffet, was $32.00.....NOW ONLY $16.00
Fancy Oak Buffet, was $39.50.....NOW ONLY $19.75
Fancy Oak Buffet, was $27.00.....NOW ONLY $13.50
Fancy Oak Buffet, was $20.00.....NOW ONLY $10.00
Beautiful Parlor Chair, was $32.00.....NOW ONLY $16.00
Oak Arm Chair, was $15.00.....NOW ONLY $750
Mahogany Parlor Chair, was $7.00.....NOW ONLY $3.50
Oak Desk, was $8.00.....NOW ONLY $4.00
Velour Couch, was $14.00.....NOW ONLY $7.00
Velour Couch, was $15.00.....NOW ONLY $7.50
Upholstered Seat, was $4.50.....NOW $2.25
Mahogany Settee, was $18.00.....NOW $9.00
Arm Rocker, was $11.00.....NOW $5.50
Tapestry Covered Settee, was $15.00.....NOW $7.50

REMNANTS CARPETS ½ PRICE

Carpet was 58c yard.....NOW FOR 27½c
Carpet was $1.00 yard.....NOW FOR 50c
Carpet was $1.10 yard.....NOW FOR 55c
Carpet was $1.30 yard.....NOW FOR 65c

HERE YOU ARE—

It is finely appropriate to this weather. HALF PRICE ON BIG WOOD STOVES—take 24 and 28-inch sticks of wood. Six of these stoves are all in a row in our basement, nicely polished.

Regular price $3.50.....CUT NOW TO $1.75
Regular price $5.00.....CUT NOW TO $2.50
Regular price $5.50.....CUT NOW TO $2.75
Regular price $12.50.....CUT NOW TO $6.25
Regular price $14.00.....CUT NOW TO $7.00
Regular price $15.00.....CUT NOW TO $7.75
Floor Oil Cloth Remnants at.....HALF PRICE

R. R. Forward & Co

Now at 19th Ave. West on Superior St.

RAILROAD WAR MAY SOON CEASE

Hill and Harriman Differences Said to Have Been Settled.

Portland, Or., Jan. 7.—The Oregonian says: "Negotiations are on between Hill and Harriman and their differences in the Nortwest have practically been settled. W. W. Cotton, general counsel of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, last night, admitted that representatives of the companies have been negotiating but he has not heard whether any final conclusion has been reached. However, from the reports from Seattle, which indicate that the local end of the agreement at that place has been concluded, there seems to be little doubt that the Harriman and Hill interests will end their animosity in the Northwest.

"If any agreement has been reached it means that Hill is to have unobstructed entrance into Portland, and an opportunity to acquire adequate terminal facilities; that Harriman will receive similar treatment in Seattle from the hands of Hill, and probably that the railroad war along the north bank of the Columbia river will cease."

DISTRESSING STOMACH DISEASES

Permanently cured by the masterly power of "South American Nervine Tonic." Invalids need suffer no longer, because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvelous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by all druggists.

MISSING SHIP SEEN AT SEA

Believed That Machinery of Steamer Ponce is Disabled.

New York, Jan. 7.—The missing steamer Ponce of the New York and Porto Rico Steamship company, which is about a week overdue at New York, en route from Ponce, P. R., was safe and proceeding toward New York two days after leaving Ponce. This information was brought into port yesterday by Capt. Chapman of the big sailing ship Shenandoah, which arrived from Port Blakely. Capt. Chapman reported that on Dec. 28, he sighted the Ponce in clear weather and proceeding at her usual speed toward New York. Believing that the steamer would be in this port several days before the Shenandoah would arrive, he signalled to the steamer to report the Shenandoah on arriving. When sighted, the Ponce had not covered half the distance from Ponce to New York. Capt. Chapman of the Shenandoah, said that the Ponce had probably been disabled by an accident of her machinery and had drifted out of the path of the regular liners from the West Indies, but will be reported or towed into port by some steamer bound from Europe to a Southern port.

MINER KILLED.

Virginia, Minn., Jan. 7.—Frederick Muhonen was instantly killed Saturday evening by a cave-in at the Oliver mine while engaged in stripping work. His funeral took place yesterday under the auspices of the Finnish Socialists.



SKIS!

Genuine imported Finnish, hand-made Skis. Made from best quality birch wood, extra fine workmanship. Also a full line of the famous Finnish racing Skis; the best in the world.

A. HILTUNEN,
Importer of Finnish Goods. 416 West 2nd Street.

THREAT BY RAILROAD

Wisconsin Central Company Balks on Assessment Clause.

Insists on This Clause Being Stricken From Franchise.

Wisconsin Central railway officials announced positively Saturday afternoon, that the road would pass up Duluth entirely if the assessment clause in the franchise were insisted upon by the city. Three officials of the road, Vice President H. C. Starr, General Solicitor T. H. Gill, and Chief Engineer C. N. Kalk, held a conference with the ordinance committee of the council, in the offices of Alderman C. S. Wilson, in the First National bank.

Upon the announcement of the aldermen that Duluth would insist upon the assesment clause, the railroad men promptly said there was no use of discussing the matter farther, and refused absolutely even to consider the proposition. They said it would be of no use for the committee to report the ordinance with the assessment clause in it, but the aldermen are of the opinion that this stand of the Wisconsin Central is merely a bluff. They feel they are right in their demand for the assessment clause, and believe that the public backs them up in this belief.

In Minneapolis and St. Paul terms such as are proposed by Duluth have been accepted by the Wisconsin Central. It is understood, as well as by other roads. The Duluth Real Estate exchange started the movement for the assessment clause, and many other business interests of the city appear to have dropped into line.

Officials of the road say they should not be asked to pay this assessment, in view of the fact that other roads entering the city do not pay it. The franchises were obtained by the other roads a good many years ago, when the city was too young to realize the need of a provision of this kind, it is argued in return.

Other roads entering Duluth may in time be forced to pay the assessment. The proposed ordinance was read at the meeting Saturday afternoon. The assessment clause, and the clause giving other roads the right to enter the city on the same tracks as the Wisconsin Central, were objected to by the officials, and the council committee agreed to yield points in the paragraph referring to the entry of other roads, but refused to yield a point on the assessment proposition.

The committee will file a full report of the meeting with the council at the regular meeting this evening. One of the aldermen, after the meeting, said it was not the desire or intention of the council to do any bluffing or bull-dozing, but it does intend to see the city get a square deal. All of the aldermen were present at Saturday's meeting with the exception of Aldermen Moore, Schaeffer and Mueller.

"The railroad's objection to these assessments is a matter of principle which they have felt they cannot yield," said Attorney Francis W. Sullivan, representing the Wisconsin Central. "It does not seem to them to be in any way connected with any right asked from the city by the pending ordinance, nor a favor which the city has any reasonable ground for asking them, in view of the fact that it would place the road at a distinct disadvantage, as every dollar of burden added to its expenses makes it more difficult for the Wisconsin Central to do business in competition with other roads now in Duluth."

VICTIMS NOW NUMBER SEVEN

Two More Are Dead From Explosion at Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 7.—The death roll following the explosion Saturday at the Laflin-Rand powder mill in the town of Pleasant Prairie, now stands at seven, two more having died. They are Edward Main and Stefan Jakowich, the latter a Russian, who came here two months ago with his wife and four children.

The officials of the company have given out the following official list of dead and wounded from the explosion:

The dead:

RALPH ANDERSON,, aged 55 years, superintendent of corning mill.

EDWARD MAIN, 37 years, in charge of the railway at the plant.

CHARLES LINSKIE, Russian powder maker, 28 years old, unmarried.

BENJAMIN BENSKI, 40 years old, wife and family in Russia.

JOSEPH ROTHKIEWIEZ, Russian powder maker, 30 years old, wife in Russia.

KARL ANDAZEK, Russian powder maker, married.

STEFAN JAKOWICH, Russian powder maker, 50 years old, leaves wife and four children.

The remains of these men will be buried at the Polish cemetery in Kenosha today.

The injured: Stephen Incowicz, Russian powder maker, burned; Martin Stuch, Russian, burned; Martin Wiscolvic, Russian, fatally burned.

WARNER WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR SENATE.

Detroit Mich., Jan. 7.—Governor Fred M. Warner sent out from his sick room, when asked for some expression on the many rumors as to his position in the senatorial fight, the following statement:

"All reports that have been published or circulated that I am now favoring this candidate or that candidate for senator are false as are many other statements regarding me or what I have said, that have been given out since last Wednesday when I gave out the Hill-Atwood charges. I believed then and I believe now that I was justified in making the statement I did at that time. Any insinuations that my action was inferred in any way by my desire to be senator this year or any other year, are as false as the are unjust. I am not and shall not be a candidate."

A New Stomach



Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Restore Lifeless Organs to Normal Condition.

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Many a sufferer from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and kindred ailments of the digestive organs carries around an absolutely useless stomach—a dead load, and a cesspool for ever-increasing disorders. The muscles are seemingly worn out, the mucous lining has lost its secretive power, and food taken into the stomach lies there and ferments, causing sour eructations, belchings, heartburn, dizziness and other distressing conditions. Many sufferers have given up in despair until they have been induced by some interested friend to try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the dyspeptic's sure and only hope. They are a natural restorative of healthy action to the stomach and small intestines, because they supply just the elements that the weak stomach lacks—pepsin, diastase, golden seal and other digestives.

If you are afflicted with any of the symptoms above described, be assured that your digestive organs are losing power; they need help, and there is no more sensible help to be given them than to supply elements which will do the work of digestion for them.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been found by the test of reputable physicians in the United States and Great Britain to have remarkable digestive powers, one grain of the active principle of these tablets being sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of ordinary food. It is plain that, no matter what the condition of your stomach, or how far your disease has progressed, one only of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken at meal time will do the work—give your stomach an opportunity to regain its lost powers, the muscles will be strengthened, the glands invigorated, and you will be a new man.

It costs nothing to prove the effectiveness of this cure. Send for a free sample package today. F. A. Stuart Co., 78 Stuart building, Marshall, Mich.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents a box.

MEETING WAS AN IMPORTANT ONE

E. M. Ferguson Returns From Attending Convention of Fruit Jobbers.

E. M. Ferguson of the Knudsen-Ferguson Fruit company has returned from Kansas City, where he went last week to attend the convention of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association, of which he was president. The Duluth man declined the presidency for another term, although asked to accept the position. H. M. Jones of Sioux Falls, S. D., was elected to succeed him. Other officers elected were: E. B. Branch, Omaha, Neb., secretary; William L. Wagner, Chicago, first vice president; Mr. Walker, Denver, second vice president and Ross Gamble, Minnapolis, treasurer.

In appreciation of the valuable services rendered the association by Mr. Ferguson, he was presented by the members with a fine diamond and emblem of the organization.

The meeting was quite an important one, and many subjects of interest to the jobbers and growers were discussed Freight rates came in for a good share of attention. E. B. Branch of Omaha, secretary, was directed to preside over a bureau which will have as its object the looking after of verious freight rate laws that affect members of the association. Sufficient funds will be provided for the maintenance of this bureau.

All complaints of unfair practices on the part of the railroads will be taken up with the interstate commerce commission, and the association will see to it that it is represented at the hearing, to meet the arguments of the railroad in question.

THREE FIREMEN LOSE LIVES BY FALLING FLOOR.

New York, Jan. 7.—Three firemen were killed during a fire that burned out the interior of Hill's paper warehouse, on Roosevelt street, last night. Just before the third floor of the five-story structure fell all of the men were ordered out of the building. Firemen Campbell, Siefert and Lenno,w ho had been working within the walls, failed to respond, and a subsequent round-up of the firefighters established that the three were beyond doubt buried in the ruins.

The monetary loss was about $15,000.

Seven other firemen were injured. The fire was under control when the third floor collapsed, carrying down with it the floors above.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISES

Will Hereafter Be Welcomed at Zion City by Voliva.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Zion City is to be thrown open to private business enterprises. This was officially announced by Overseer Voliva, yesterday. For years it has been one of the principles of John Alexander Dowie, the founder of Zion City, that all commercial enterprises in the city must be under the control of the church. Voliva has been opposed to private ownership, but popular demand has become so strong that he has been forced to yield.

Brains Repaired

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason."

HALF NAKED AND STARVING

Former Conductor Found in Wretched Condition by Police.

Ben Good, at one time a conductor on the Northern Pacific road, was discovered lying on the floor of the scale house at Garfield avenue last night in a pitiable condition as the result of exposure and want. He was but poorly clothed and had evidently been without food for some time. One side was almost entirely paralyzed, and he was unable to talk for some time after being found.

The matter was reported to the police and he was taken to the Central station, where, after being given medical attention, he was given something to eat, which he devoured eagerly.

Little could be learned about him, except that he was at one time a conductor on the Northern Pacific and a letter which he had in his pocket when picked up, disclosed the whereabouts of a brother in Union Center, Wis., which stated that if he went to the union depot he would find a ticket awaiting him which would bring him to his brother's home there.

SENATOR CLARK'S WIFE WILL ENTER SOCIETY.

New York, Jan. 7.—New York is wondering just how Washington will receive Mrs. William A. Clark, wife of the senior United States senator from Montana. The senator left with her and their children a few days ago for the capital. Since their marraige, about three years ago, Mrs. Clark has been living principally in Paris. For a time she was in New York, but did not go into society. She herself said she did not care for society. Others said society, for some reason of its own, did not care much whether she tried to break in or not.

She was a beautiful girl, the daughter of a poor country doctor named La Chapelle, who was a close friend of Senator Clark. When the doctor died he asked the senator to be his daughter's guardian. Mr. Clark had her educated in the best schools, and as her voice was promising she was sent to Europe for training. Finally the senator married her, but the wedding was not announced until some time afterward. They have two children, a boy and a girl.

The copper king, some time ago, purchased a home on Massachusetts avenue, Washington, and each winter since senatorial circles were startled by the news of Senator Clark's marriage, it has been whispered that he would introduce his bride to the elect of the capital. But Mrs. Clark was content to remain in Paris and care for the children.

Indigestion, constipation come and go like rent and tax day and other sorrows, if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the greatest remedy known to mankind. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

SON PITTED AGAINST SIRE.

Error Makes Young Man Candidate In Spite of Himself.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 7.—A peculiar tangle under the new uniform primary law has come to the notice of the Washington county commissioners from Monongahela, whereby Robert L. Elwood of that city will be made to appear as a candidate for mayor against his father, Richard Elwood, who is seeking a renomination on the republican ticket.

Through some oversight Mayor Elwood's petition for the placing of his name on the official Monongahela primary ballot bore the name of his son Robert instead of his own. The error was not discovered until some days after it was filed. A consultation with the commissioners led to the discovery that the new law does not appear to provide for the correction of this error or the withdrawal of the petition.

As a consequence Mayor Elwood will be forced to present a new petition and his son will also be a candidate for the mayoralty nomination. It is feared that voters not familiar with the present mayor's initials may inadvertently vote for the son.

Mayor Elwood's friends have decided, as the only remedy, to begin a campaign of education, informing the voters of the true situation and making it known that Robert L. Elwood is not a candidate for office against his father.

SLID UNDER THE WHEELS.

Boy Has Narrow Escape From Death While Coasting.

Two Harbors, Minn., Jan. 7.—Roy Martin, 10 years old, suffered painful injuries here yesterday as the result of a peculiar accident. He was coasting down an embankment on a sled, and on one trip, failed to noitce the approach of a horse and wagon, which was about to cross the road. The sled was moving at considerable speed, and the boy, seeing his danger too late rolled off into the snow. He was thrown forward, however, and slid directly under the wheels of the wagon. Both knees were badly sprained, and he was bruised about the head and shoulders.

Forest Tomlinson, a mining man, was injured yesterday afternoon by the overturning of his sleigh just outside the city. Tomlinson was using a borrowed horse, and abused the animal, beating it about the head with a long whip. The horse kicked out the dash board of the sleigh, and then ran away. Tomlinson suffered a fractured collar bone.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

Persons Indicted by Grand Jury Will Stand Trial.

Several persons indicted by the grand jury were taken before Judge Dibell Saturday afternoon to plead to the charges made in their indictments. All entered pleas of not guilty.

The charges to which each pleaded not guilty were as follows: Henry Mitchell, assault in the second degree; August Miller, grand larceny in the second degree; George Diekoff, grand larceny in the second degree; Andrew Ferguson, indecent assault; Oscar Biberg, grand larceny in the second degree.

ELOPERS ARE FORGIVEN.

Hibbing Couple Ran Away and Were Married at Bovey.

Bovey, Minn., Jan. 7.—Considerable interest was aroused here when an enraged father found his daughter and her husband at a local hotel. The couple, John Carson and his wife, who was formerly Miss Mary Toy, both of Hibbing, eloped three days ago, and their parents were not notified of their whereabouts, as the bride's father had said that he would kill Carson at sight. The two had just finished their dinner and were preparing to go for a walk when Toy appeared. The couple were forgiven.

Thomas Allen was kicked by a horse here Saturday, and three ribs were crushed in. Allen was currying the animal, and was standing behind it when he was kicked.

BEMIDJI IS VICTOR IN CONTEST FOR J. R. MOORE.

Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—Beltrami county has won in the three-cornered fight for the privilege of prosecuting J. R. Moore of Minneapolis. Writs of habeas corpus procured by Moore's attorneys in the effort to free their man from custody were discharged Saturday by Judge H. D. Dickinson, and under the custody of Sheriff Tom Roberts, Moore is now on his way to Bemidji, where he must face a charge of forgery in the second degree. Sheriff William J. Bates of St. Louis county, and Sheriff William Hoolihan of Itasca county must return home with warrants unserved for Moore's arrest. They have the satisfaction of knowing, however, that their man is still in custody and that he can be rearrested should the Beltrami authorities fail to substantiate their charges.

When the Moore case came up for argument Saturday, County Attorney Al J. Smith appeared in behalf of Police Superintendent Doyle, who arrested Moore in Minneapolis on advices from Beltrami and Itasca counties and against whom habeas corpus proceedings were instituted. W. E. Dodge appeared for Moore, but three sheriffs were in the room with warrants for the man's arrest. Upon the discharge of the writs Moore was turned over to Sheriff Bailey of Beltrami county upon the argument of the three sheriffs present at the hearing.

SIXTEEN MEN HURT.

Three Hundred Feet of Railroad Trestle Fell With Workmen.

Hibbing, Minn., Jan. 7.—By the failing of a trestle sixteen laborers were thrown to the ground in a jumble with broken timbers and several of them seriously injured The accident occurred at the new trestle being built by the Oliver Iron Mining company at a point near Stillman's addition to Hibbing, known as Brooklyn, about one mile southeast of the village, where the mining company finds an outlet for the overburden remover from the Morris Burt mines.

The men injured were all Austrians, employed in what is known as a "steel gang." Those needing assistance were immediately conveyed to the Rood hospital where the whole force of that institution fell to work and gave the injured men the attention necessary.

Nine of the sixteen men who went down with the trestle were treated at the hospital, and their names are Pete Uzalatz, Mike Jarvini, Adam Lunich, Bodo Kokotavick, Mike Eukovich, Nick Kolach, Mike Gladach, Joe Monchilich and Dave Ponporle. The remaining seven were unable to go to their homes without assistance.

Of the men treated at the hospital but two were seriously injured—Uzalatz and Kolach. The former sustained a badly fractured leg and the latter had many of his teeth knocked out and others pushed through his face. Both men will recover. Of the others, the injuries are confined to abrasions and cuts, but nothing of a serious nature and the men will soon be able to return to work.

CITY OF PANAMA IS SAFE IN PORT.

Mexico City, Jan. 7.—According to a telegram from Mazatlan, sent to the Associated Press, the City of Panama arrived at that port at 6 p. m. Sunday. She experienced a rough trip but sustained only slight damage. All on board are safe.

PLENTY OF GOOD WATER

Valuable Prescription Which Anyone Can Prepare at Home.

Relieves Stomach Troubles Kidneys and Bladder and Rheumatism.

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of stomach trouble, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected.

Stop loading your system with patent medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

When requested for such a prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney trouble, the answer was: "You must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach troubles and poor digestion. For these conditions I would suggest the following prescription, which is composed of only vegetable ingredients, which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy. Any one can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. To be taken in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often." This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

SMELTERMEN WANT MORE PAY.

Great Falls, Mont., Jan. 7.—By a vote of 3 to 1 the members of the local Mill and Smeltermen's union have decided to make a demand on the management of the Boston & Montana smelter for an increase of 50 cents a day for all employes who work on change shifts in the various departments. The men are at present, and have been for several years, receiving $3 a day. Three thousand men are affected.

A SQUARE DEAL

Is assured you when you buy one of Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines—for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formula are attested under oath as being complete and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the ingredients are gathered from Nature's laboratory, being selected from the most valuable native, medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. While potent to cure they are perfectly harmless even to the most delicate women and children.

Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better agent is used both for extracting and preserving the medicinal principles used in them, viz.—pure triple-refined glycerine of proper strength. This agent possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of its own, being a most valuable anti-septic and anti-ferment, nutritive and soothing demulcent.

Glycerine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, "heartburn," foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific **for all diseases of the mucous membranes,** as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign remedy if its use be persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sages Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures even in the worst cases.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, hang-on-coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the obstinate hang-on, or chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken.

If the sweet taste of the "Discovery," caused by the glycerine, is disliked, a few drops of lemon juice, orange or lime juice, added to each dose will make it agreeable and pleasant and will not in the slightest interfere with its benefical effects.

It's an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to endeavor to palm off upon you some nostrum of *unknown composition* in place of Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines which are OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. Most dealers recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines because they know what they are made of and that the ingredients employed are among the most valuable that a medicine for like purposes can be made of. The same is true of leading physicians who do not hesitate to recommend them, since they know exactly what they contain and that their ingredients are the very best known to medical science for the cure of the several diseases for which these medicines are recommended.

With tricky dealers it is different.

Something else that pays them a little greater profit will be urged upon you as "just as good," or even better. You can hardly afford to accept a substitute *of unknown composition* and without any particular record of cures in place of Dr. Pierce's medicines which are OF KNOWN COMPOSITION and have a record of *forty years of cures* behind them. *You* know what you want and it is the dealer's business to supply that want. *Insist upon it.*

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TAX COMMISSION NEEDED.

The biennial report of State Auditor Iverson, which has just been issued, contains some very important recommendations, chief among which, perhaps, is that there should be created a permanent tax commission, with a salary comensurate with the importance of the work and the amount of it that is required, and with a tenure of office of not less than six years.

The Herald has already expressed its complete approval of the plan of creating a permanent tax commission. Such a body is necessary in any state and at all times, and, up to date, about sixteen states have provided them. There is nobody in the state, now, whose chief and only duty is to see that taxes are equal and sufficient and that they do not bear harshly upon those that cannot afford to pay them, while touching but lightly those interests that are amply able to bear a large share of the burden. That would be the function of a tax commission, and there would be a large and important work for it to do if such a body were created.

This does not take into consideration the need for such a body that would result if it appears that the tax amendment to the constitution has been adopted by the people.

In that event, a commission is absolutely necessary. A new tax code will be needed. In order to frame such a code, it will be necessary to make a thorough study of taxation in all its bearings, and to base the new laws upon the results of that investigation. A legislature, in regular session and burdened with a vast amount of other important matters, could not possibly give it the attention it demands.

If Minnesota is to have a new tax code, the work of framing it should be left to a tax commission, to report at a subsequent session of the legislature, either at a special session to be held next winter or at the regular session of 1909. Then, with a complete code and a large volume of information before it, the legislature will find plenty to do in passing upon the proposed new tax laws.

It is simply impossible for the legislature at the coming session, unequipped by experience or knowledge of taxation, to frame a safe tax code. The legislature will be doing its full duty if it passes upon the ripe fruit of the investigations of a tax commission.

The objection has been urged, and it will be urged again, that Minnesota has already had a tax commission, and that its work resulted in a complete fiasco. That is true, but, as The Herald has frequently pointed out, at the time of the special session at which its work was rejected as well as later, that failure was due to the fact that the commission completely disregarded its instructions from the legislature.

It was instructed to prepare a new tax code, together with constitutional amendments needed to put it into operation, and it prepared a blundering, makeshift tax code based on the old constitutional provisions, which everybody knew were a complete bar to the creation of a competent tax code.

ONE WOMAN IN A MILLION.

Representatives of royalty, highest nobles of one of the greatest nations of the world, men of international power and fame in finance and business mingled with delegates from the slums of London—the darkest and dreariest of all mortal abodes—and with the lowliest of the lowly in paying the last tributes of respect and sorrow to the remains of what had been for ninety-three years only a woman.

And her poor frail mortal body was placed in Westminster Abbey—the last abiding place of the greatest of the men of Britain in war, in public life and in literature. And she was thought worthy, without even one dissenting voice, of this distinguished honor. For the dead woman was Baroness Burdett-Coutts of whom the last century—and many preceding centuries, too, for that matter—produced only one feminine equal—Queen Victoria, her life-long friend—and no superior.

Taking up the banking business of her father long years ago—a business to which popular belief ascribes little of the genuine milk of human kindness—the now revered woman made such a success of her calling that for nearly half a century before her death her wealth was counted in the millions while she herself was known in the marts of trade as the equal of the shrewdest of the shrewd London financiers.

And yet she used her wealth with such rare beneficence and with it did unmeasured good to such hosts of the children of misfortune that when she passed from this mortal life, not only the proudest but the lowliest gave her their tribute of sorrow and not one in all England but sincerely mourned her departure. Her charities were well-nigh boundless and only the recording angel knows how many poor souls she raised from the depths.

The fingers of one hand will more than suffice to number the men of power in the financial world for whose death the people—or even a small percentage of them—of the under world would feel even a touch of regret while, of the women of today most in the public eye, not one, unless Mrs. Russell Sage shall avail herself of her unrivalled opportunities, would be deemed intrinsically worthy of such honors as were paid to the baroness.

The example of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts is, however, one most worthy of following, not only by the mighty financiers but by the women of all time. The world has been made vastly better by her living and the story of her death and the remarkable tributes paid to her memory may, perchance, inspire others of equal power and place to follow in her footsteps. In any event, she was one who can never be said to have lived in vain.

Mrs. E. P. Wazner of Armour, S. D., must be one of "the women who do things." By her unaided self she has succeeded in having the well-nigh ante-bellum passenger car on the Armour division replaced by a brand-new up-to-date vestibule coach. Hats off to Mrs. Wazner!

DAILY LEGISLATIVE REPORTS.

During the session of the state legislature that will open tomorrow, The Herald will, as has been its custom for years, receive daily accurate and unbiassed independent reports of the proceedings with carefully prepared forecasts of vital pending moves on all important measures.

These reports and forecasts will be written by Mr. Stillman H. Bingham of the editorial staff of The Herald. He has had wide and varied experience in this peculiar line of work and has also a thoroughly unbiassed judicial mind with an extended circle of acquaintance among the public men of the state. For these reasons, his daily discussions of legislative work and movements will be accurate compendiums of the proceedings of the state capitol.

The Herald is the only daily paper in the state, outside of the Twin Cities, that has adopted this system of having its own special reports of legislative action. Its many readers who have been subscribers for a term of years will remember Mr. Bingham's work at past sessions and will undoubtedly be well pleased to have it presented to them during the present session.

The Herald will treat all matters concerning the lawmakers of the state fairly and freely, giving justice where it is due regardless of politics and showing up cross-purposes and devious doings, if any there be. Its past record in this regard is ample pledge as to what may be expected while the legislature shall be transacting the business of the state.

BACK TO THE PEOPLE.

Petitions asking the Minnesota legislature to submit to popular vote an amendment to the constitution providing for direct legislation under the initiative and referendum plan are being widely signed throughout the state.

It is understood that Governor Johnson will favor the plan in his forthcoming message to the legislature.

Many members of both branches of the legislature are already pledged to the bill in advance.

These petitions should be freely signed by all to whom they may come. There is nothing harmful in the plan proposed. There is nothing radical, rash or risky. It is simply proposed to get a closer connection between the people and the process of legislation, in the hope that legislation, under that method, will more nearly represent the needs of the people, rather than the greedy wishes of corrupt corporations.

The legislature is not asked to adopt the plan; it cannot do that. All it can do is to submit it to the people for their consideration. If they like it, they can adopt it. If they don't like it, they can, and will, reject it at the polls.

The great trouble with legislation in the past is that it has been separated too far from the people. Various schemes of government have intervened to prevent the laws from coming directly from the people, who are the real givers of law and who should be allowed the chance to do the part that is theirs. The result of this separation is that it has been hard to bring about changes needed and demanded by the people. Their servants in the lawmaking bodies have assumed, or purported to assume, that they knew better than the people which laws should pass and which should not. Of late they have had their ears closer to the ground, and have sought more industriously than before to heed the people's will.

The initiative, which means that the people may propose legislation and compel action upon it, and the referendum, which means that the people may compel any proposed measure to be submitted to them for their consideration, are designed to bring the lawmaking machinery closer to the people.

Those who oppose it can do so only on the ground that the people are not fitted to make their laws. Those who favor it argue that they are fitted to make their laws, and that lawmaking too far removed from the control of the people has proved mischievous. Therefore they want to bring the people and the lawmaking process together, giving the people a greater and more direct interest in the legislation, and making the laws conform more closely to the wishes of the people.

The legislature should adopt this bill and submit the proposed amendment, and citizens who believe in popular government should sign the petitions and write their representatives instructing them to vote for it.

THE PASSING SHOW.

Boston is under the blue laws of old, and does not seem to like it so well as its ancestors who made the laws.

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Is it still easy riding on the water wagon, or have you fallen off? The load is getting noticeably lighter already.

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Of course, Carnegie's gift of $750,000 for a building for the Bureau of American Republics has a library attachment.

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The Redwood Reveille, Republican since 1885, has solemnly sworn to be independent in politics henceforth. A long, strong step in the right direction.

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Senator Bailey of Texas is slowly but surely rounding up the endorsements. The taint of oil money does not seem so fatal in Texas now as it did a few months ago.

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Even Caesar Augustus in all his glory never had such supreme power as E. H. Harriman while the emperors and kings of the old world are insignificant mites in comparison.

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Governor Johnson will send a message to the legislature Wednesday, and past experience with him as speaker and writer will make the public realize that it will be worth hearing and reading.

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Dakota farmers are staying abed to keep warm, having no coal. They are repeating the experiences of the pioneers in the "blizzard winter" of 1880-81, and they don't like it any better than they did twenty-six years ago.

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The St. Louis museum director, who declared that the future typical American would be of the John D. Rockefeller type, made one glaring error—he did not say where the trusts would come from to support the coming types.

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The editor of the Kalamazoo Gazette proposes to open each day's work by his staff with prayer. Perhaps, the reporters will learn by this to moderate their expressions when some prominent citizen refuses to be interviewed or they are "scooped."

HOTEL GOSSIP.

"A traveling man sometimes has to be pretty careful how he associates with young ladies in small country towns through the country, especialy in the West," said L. E. Knox of Chicago at the Lenox. "In some districts commercial travelers have a reputation for being dangerous characters for girls to be acquainted with. Needless to say, this reputation is undeserved in fourteen cases out of fifteen, but sometime in the distant past probably a man of the road proved a faithless lover, and the young men of the town have ever since been on the lookout for them.

"While visiting at the home of one of my customers down in Wisconsin, two or three years ago, I was introduced to an attractive and agreeable young lady. We spent an enjoyable evening at the house of the friend, and I walked home with her. She invited me to call, and next time I was in town I dropped around. She seemed pleased to see me, and I was glad that I had found a friend who might be expected to make my infrequent visits at the town a little more pleasant. She was an awfuly nice girl in every way, and I looked upon her with as much respect and esteem as I would have regarded the best girl friend of my sister back home.

"When I dropped down that way two months later, I had not been in town long before I learned from a friendly grocer that the young men of the town had a plan to put a stop to my attentions to the young lady. He told me of how other outsiders had been treated in the past, saying that more than one had received good whippings at the hands of a mob of young fellows. It seemed that a bunch of students from the university were in town every year for about two weeks, studying something or other, and that they had regular battles with the jealous natives, because of the girls.

"Thus warned, I provided myself with a revolver of small calibre and some blank cartridges. It was a fine evening, and I proposed a stroll. We walked around for a time, and were headed for home when I became aware that some one was following us. I carelessly dropped one hand in the coat pocket which carried the revelver, and waited to see what was going to happen. I didn't have long to wait. Houses were few in that vicinity, and as we got in the darkness under a row of big trees whose branches overhung the walk, eight or ten men made a rush at me from behind. I knew they wouldn't hurt the girl, but I made a grandstand play of stepping in front of her. The first man in the bunch took a punch at me, but I dodged and landed my left on his jaw pretty hard. A moment later I was shooting about promiscuously, and in about a second the street was deserted except for the girl and myself. I came out of the mixup unscratched, and never have been molested since. I know of several little towns here in the Middle West where a commercial traveler or a university student stands a good show of having his face beaten in and several ribs broken if he 'takes up' with a girl resident, no matter how honorable his intentions may be."

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"The days of the big cattle ranches in many parts of the West are numbered," said A. T. Lombard of Miles City, Mont., at the St. Louis. "Particularly is this true of the territory south of Miles City; which is now being opened up by new railroad extensions. Sheep and horses are quite profitable, however, and they will still be raised in large numbers through the region. Fortunes have been made in them, especially in sheep, from very small beginnings.

"Some of the men thus fortunate owned almost no land a few years ago, but their animals were bred and matured on the open range. There were shipped from Miles City alone this season 7,000,000 pounds of wool and many thousands of head of stock and mutton sheep. The Clark range horse sales, at Miles City, are known to horsemen and horse dealers in every part of the Union, and throughout the farming region of Canada, to which many animals are shipped from Montana. Four to six widely-advertised sales are held during the season and 2,000 to 4,000 horses have been sold at a three days' auction.

"It seems to be the general belief that the country which shurrounds Miles City isn't much good for farming without irrigation. Actual observation and inquiry will give a person entirely different ideas on the subject. It is the same with the region lying in Western South Dakota.

"Along the valley of the Little Missouri and upon the tops of the mesas, five to fifteen miles from the valley, are innumerable small grain fields that yield excellently without irrigation. The quality of the oats especially is remarkable. They rattle in the pan like wheat. There are settlers at frequent intervals all through the valley of the Little Missouri and its tributaries."

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"About as much money has been made in real estate in some of the Western towns as has been made in copper in Duluth," said R. P. Whitney of Seattle, Wash., at the St. Louis. "Seattle is a good example of this. Property values out there rose with a rapidity which astonished the most enthusiastic boomers, and the prices on real estate are still rising. Men who bought pieces of land five or six years ago for a few hundred dollars have sold out for perhaps $25,000.

"Everybody who owned land of any description within the limits of the city has been able to dispose of it at magnificent profits, and those men who were so fortunate as to own large bunches of Seattle real estate have made handsome fortunes in the last few years. Seattle is developing into one of the greatest towns in the country."

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At the Lenox: P. Hoffman, Saginaw, Mich.; C. E. Fish, C. P. Jameson, C. A. Vermiberg, E. P. Murphy, Minneapolis; G. T. Klohn, Bemidji; W. H. Shahan, Sedalia, Mo.; E. Donlin, Fairview, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kelly, E. J. Fox, Chicago; M. Liebel, C. Reed, Erie, Pt.; C. H. Daniels, Marshfield, Wis.; C. R. Phoenix, St. Paul; T. J. Miller, Bemidji, Minn.; B. E. Ludwig, Minneapolis; J. La Londe, Ashland, Wis.; F. Rutherford, Fargo, N. D.; W. A. Griffin, Ely, Minn.; J. W. Moore, Chicago; S. Temple, Two Harbors; C. A. Wetzel, Scranton, Pa.; E. S. Pauley, Minneapolis; S. A. Startzel, Shamokin, Minn.; W. C. Fisher, P.; W. K. Miller, Wallcuts, Minn.; L. C. Smith, Detroit; L. S. Taylor, Carrie Egar, J. Webb, Owatonna, Minn.

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At the St. Louis: N. Currie, Currie, Minn.; O. S. Ryerse, Minneapolis; L. J. Larsen, C. H. Knapp, D. W. Berry, St. Paul; Miss M. Graham, Aurora, Minn.; Axel Berglund, Grand Marais, Minn.; W. Hoffman, St. Paul, M. J. Halla, Fargo, N. D.; F. G. Silworth, G. W. Bester, Minneapolis; B. L. Wheeler, Detroit; Mrs. G. E. Scott, Mrs. G. W. Miller and daughter, Hibbing; J. A. Solmes, St. Paul; C. C. Haupt, C. F. Way, St. Paul; C. McKusick, I. Wald, Bemidji; M. O'Brien, Cohasset, Minn.; C. W. Stanton, F. S. Lang, International Falls, Minn.; F. Hill, Oshkosh, Wis.; N. B. Shank, Biwabik, Minn.; Mrs. G. M. Roberts, Two Harbors; F. R. Vail, Virginia; G. A. Norman, Carrington, N. D.; V. R. Prince, Greenland, Mich.; Mrs. R. R. Trezona, M. James, Eveleth; H. C. Calvert, Bemidji; A. Van Praag, Minneapolis; S. S. Bennett, Great Falls, Mont.; W. James, Ely, Minn.; W. J. Smith, Eveleth; F. W. Fish, Grand Rapids; A. P. Kirsch, R. G. Burkhardt, F. Swanson, Crookston; J. F. Muench, Chisholm, Minn.

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At the McKay: T. H. McKay, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pettingill, Iron River, Wis.; R. Johnson, Ottawa, Canada; R. J. Welch, Two Harbors; S. Hunter, Skibo, Minn.; Marion West, Lincoln, Neb.; Jennie Linner, Stillwater; I. M. Close, Appleton, Wis.; Ora Everett, Biwabik, Minn.; Inez M. Graham, Two Harbors; A. J. McGuire, Grand Rapids; A. French, Cavalier, N. D.; S. King, Hibbing, Minn.; Miss Lade, Miss Marshall, Miss McMahon, Miss VanAuken, St. Paul; R. Bellin, O. Hoberg, Minneapolis; Anna Fuller, Larimore; E. A. Roberts, Olga A. Wetzel, Helen Murray, Georgia Murray, Virginia; Laura R. Hoelling, Amanda B. Shellman, Fargus Falls; Jan-etta E. Howard, Two Harbors, Minn.; Lou C. Ingels, Rockford, Ill.

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At the Spalding: H. V. Jones, Minneapolis; L. K. McConnell, J. A. Hanson, St. Paul; A. L. Gere, Mineapolis; O. A. Kentland, P. E. Johnson, St. Paul; C. E. Viper, Chicago; F. C. Sammis, Minneapolis; E. S. Freeman, Omaha; L. Lindsay, Los Angeles; R. J. Russell, La Crosse, Wis.; H. E. Maughan, St. Paul; J. F. Hallisay, Chicago; H. E. Smith, St. Paul; M. Edman, Virginia; Anna K. Loren, Sault Ste Marie, Mich.; Miss Farrisee, J. S. Calley, Chicago; C. W. Thorpe, Hartford, Conn.; J. J. Opsahl, T. J. Miller, Bemidji; W. Werden, Ashland; H. Hurch, J. Hurch, Chicago; B. Willson, Minneapolis; P. J. Coleman, St. Paul; A. L. Sullivan, Washington, D. C.; D. B. Titsworth, Plainfield, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Neil, Columbus, Ohio; L. L. Thomas, St. Paul.

THE WEATHER.

The 40-below-zero cold wave, that was reported the last part of last week to be making ready to descend on this section, and that set many teeth a-chattering in anticipation, seems to have either been side-tracked or to have been a false alarm. Instead of nose-and-ear freezing weather, or heavy snow as later reports forcasted, this morning's temperature was ideal for winter while yesterday's was so pleasant, despite clouds all day, that the churches were crowded as they have not been for weeks, while thousands of young people enjoyed to the top of their heart the winter sports on hillsides and skating places. Last night's lowest temperature was 12 degrees and yesterday's highest was 20 degrees. The weather man says that it will be partly cloudy tonight with snow flurries and colder tomorrow.

The sun sets at 4:36 this afternoon and will rise at 7:53 tomorrow morning. This is a gain of three full minutes in the afternoon end of the day and of one minute in the morning. After tomorrow there will be regular minute gains at both ends.

A year ago today was the coldest of the season with the highest temperature only 4 degs above zero.

Says Mr. Richardson of conditions: "Low barometric pressures are the rule in Rocky Mountain and Pacific districts and the Southwest. This disturbance has caused moderate to high temperature in the central valleys and snow or rain Sunday or last night in the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys and from the Rocky Mountains westward to the Pacific coast. An area of high barometric pressure overlies Western Canada and is attended by zero weather in that section, the coldest last night being 34 degs below zero at both Winnipeg and Edmonton. Mostly cloudy weather is indicated for this section tonight and Tuesday with temperature turning colder during Tuesday."

Following were last night's lowest temperatures as recorded by the weather bureau:

Abilene	62	Marquette	26
Asheville	58	Medicine Hat	—26
Atlanta	58	Memphis	60
Battleford	—28	Miles City	4
Bismarck	2	Milwaukee	36
Boston	40	Minedosa	—2
Buffalo	40	Modena	24
Cairo	56	Montgomery	54
Calgary	—16	Moorhead	2
Charleston	62	New Orleans	60
Chicago	50	New York	44
Cincinnati	58	Norfolk	62
Concordia	22	Northfield	22
Davenport	36	North Platte	14
Denver	18	Oklahoma	62
Detroit	48	Omaha	20
Devils Lake	—18	Pierre	2
Dodge	36	Pittsburg	54
Duluth	12	Port Arthur	4
Edmonton	—34	Portland, Or	26
El Paso	36	Qu' Appelle	—26
Escanaba	46	St. Paul	20
Galveston	62	Phoenix	36
Grand Haven	46	St. Louis	60
Green Bay	20	San Antonio	64
Havre	—20	San Francisco	38
Helena	2	Santa Fe	26
Houghton	20	S. Ste. Marie	32
Huron	4	Shreveport	64
Jacksonville	60	Sioux City	16
Kamloops	—12	Spokane	14
Kansas City	38	Swift Current	—32
Knoxville	50	Washington	46
La Crosse	24	Wichita	40
Lander	26	Williston	—14
Little Rock	60	Winnemucca	12
Los Angeles	42	Winnipeg	—34
Madison	30	Yellowstone	20

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Duluth, Jan. 7.—Local forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. Tuesday: Duluth, Superior and vicinity, including the Mesaba and Vermilion iron ranges—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with probably snow flurries; colder Tuesday; northerly winds.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecaster.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Forecasts until 7 p. m. Tuesday: Wisconsin—Snow and colder tonight; Tuesday fair and colder.

Minnesota—Fair tonight except snow in south portion; Tuesday fair and colder.

The Dakotas—Snow and colder tonight, possibly light snow Tuesday.

Improvement Wanted.

New York Press: Clergyman—Will you take this man for better or for worse?
Bride-elect—Better, if you please.

Poor Pay for Pedagogues.

Milwaukee Sentinel: We pay huge salaries to the men who are intrusted with our business interests; we disburse smilingly a high price for two theater tickets to enable us to see a famous actor; we cheerfully contribute our share of a princely salary to a pulpit orator who can sway the multitude; we pay immense lawyer's fees uncomplainingly and with a sort of cheerful resignation, but we worry mightily when those to whom we have intrusted the formation of the characters of our little ones modestly venture the suggestion that they would like to have better incomes.

The Life Courteous.

Los Angeles Times: One of the great questions still to be solved is how to make life more bearable by filling it with those little common courtesies that should go with the everyday relations between people as they move along the highways of life together. It is the little courtesies that we have learned, as human beings, to extend to one another that, almost more than anything else, make life worth living. Bad manners and bad breeding are among the offenses that make the way we travel the harder to endure, and the worst of it is that men appear to be no better in this respect now than they were before they had books to read, forks to eat with and street cars to ride in.

Good Business, Good Politics.

Washington Star: A revision of the tariff on the lines laid down by Mr. McKinley in his last speech at Buffalo would be the best thing the Republican party could do for the country and for itself. It would renew its reputation for courage and business management, and the country would profit by an adjustment of the policy of protection to the actual needs of the period.

No Joke, Either.

Brooklyn Eagle: Sometimes we fear that Mr. Roosevelt has not considered the significance of Artemus Ward's description of "the man who undertook to do too much—and did it." That was an epitaph Artemus wrote.

Brownsville and the Canteen.

Philadelphia Record: The whole deplorable business at Brownsville, Texas, grew out of soldiers going to the rumshops of the town for their liquor. Under the canteen system soldiers at every army post could get a good quality of beer within the garrison limits, could get it on credit against the next pay day, could get nothing stronger than beer, and could not get enough beer to make them tipsy. And those who drank, drank regularly and moderately and were satisfied.

Perils of Butting In.

San Francisco Chronicle: The assumption that the United States ought to interfere in the affairs of the Congo Free State on the ground that we lent moral support to its establishment is very far fetched. As a matter of fact, we did not lend moral or any other kind of support, but distinctly refused to have anything to do with African colonization or land grabbing schemes. Under the circumstances it is asking too much of this government to butt in, and it would be very foolish for us to do so.

Modest and Frank.

Boston Transcript: It is a very frank statement that Secretary Taft gives out to the public with respect to the frequent association of his name with the Republican nomination for the presidency. His ambition is not political, and he doubts his advisability as a candidate for that high office, but in the event of his selection, improbable as it seems to him, he would not decline the honor. That appears to cover all the points and should relieve him from further speculation as to his position.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Taken From the Columns of The Herald of This Date, 1886.

***Yesterday Chief Doran got wind of a dynamite plot at Rice's Point. A woman, at present living on Michigan street, and who says she is the niece of the boarding house keeper in whose house she lives, has been asking several parties for dynamite, saying she had some in her possession, but it was not enough for her purpose. One of the other inmates of the house is reported to have left town, remarking that something was about to happen in which the innocent will suffer with the guilty.

***Capt. R. F. Parsons, the well known commander of the steamer Nebraska, writes from Buffalo that he has just arrived there from Sandusky, where his vessel is in winter quarters. He reached Sandusky on Dec. 1, having left Marquette Nov. 26 with a cargo of 1,000 tons of copper and 500 tons of pig iron, valued at $300,000. The captain says seafaring men will always remember the fall of 1886 as the toughest ever experienced on the lakes.

***Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marvin, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Rice, the parents of Mrs. Marvin, will start today for a six weeks' trip through Florida and the South.

***At a meeting of the Duluth & Scotia Mining company, the following officers were elected: President, C. Poirier; vice president, O. G. Traphagen; treasurer, Matthias Haug; secretary and manager, J. A. Mannheim.

***At the annual meeting of the directors of the American Exchange bank, it was decided to increase the capital stock by $100,000. Cashier Macfarlane was granted one year's leave of absence.

***J. A. Mannheim, chief engineer of the fire department, resigned yesterday and George Hathaway, who has been acting chief, was elected in his stead.

***The annual election of the officers of the Duluth board of trade will be held next week. Owen Fergusson will probably be the next president of the board.

***Daughters were born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Colson.

***William Donaldson and John Panton of William Donaldson & Co., the large drygoods firm of Minneapolis, are at the St. Louis.

***R. L. Virgil, secretary of the Duluth Business Men's Protective association, gives notice that the association has determined after this date to have a list of deadbeats regularly published in the daily papers of Duluth and is now circulating blank notices to this effect.

MINNESOTA OPINIONS.

Two Harbors Iron News: An Albia, Iowa, capitalist drank carbolic acid under the impression that he was taking a pull from a whisky bottle, and died. Had it been a Minnesota lumberjack he would have put the stuff down with a liking, and ordered another round. It's all in one's bring up.

Appleton Press: Likening a Jap to a negro must be galling to the Jap, as he thinks he is as good as any white man that ever lived. But the fact that they differs from us does not necessarily mean that we are wrong.

Little Falls Transcript: The block signal system shows where trains are. So does a collision. The block signal system is of no benefit unless it is in charge of competent men and its rules enforced.

St. Cloud Journal-Press: Simon Guggenheim will be the new Republican senator from Colorado. He is 31 years old, is immensely wealthy, and says he has all the money he needs, and it is his ambition to show the country that one rich man can serve the people faithfully. Keep your eye on Simon of Colorado. He may be worth while.

Preston Times: If the people would be represented by honest and competent men, they should at least expect to defray their outlays, and the present $5 per day will not pay even moderate election expenses and hotel bills while in St. Paul. It is well to be economical; it does not pay to be parsimonious. Allow your lawmakers liberal wages and demand in return faithful, intelligent attention to duty.

Princeton Union: In the new state legislature will be three Prohibitionists, but you should not expect to find them on the temperance committee.

Sandstone Courier: The number of coal cars passing through here indicates that the recent investigation has had some effect.

New Ulm Review: Wherein was the rich Lord Beresford, who lived in a state of semi-marriage with a Mexican ranch girl, any more to be despised than the rich American heiress who sells herself to a worthless foreign duke?

Elk River Star-News: The capital city only asks about $80,000 per year in the way of interest from the state for the purpose of improving the approaches to the new capitol. The city proposes to issue bonds for $2,000,000, providing the state will pay the interest thereon. Those having the matter in charge really act as though they expected the state to snap at the chance.

Anoka Free Press: Now that the farm implement trust, which embodies the binding twine trust, is to invade Minnesota, it is to be hoped that the state's twine plant at Stillwater may be enlarged to the utmost and its output thrown upon the market of the world, instead of being restricted to the state, as it practically has been heretofore.

Princeton Union: Schools of journalism are helpful to fellows cut out for newspaper men, but of very little benefit to those built for shoemakers, etc.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: A woman never forgives a man who guesses that she's older than she claims to be.

If it wasn't for ceremony, some dignified people wouldn't have anything to stand on.

The wife of an aggressive sinner has less to complain of than the wife of an ill-natured saint.

Sometimes a woman marries a man to reform him, and sometimes she gets a divorce for the same purpose.

No, Alonzo, we have no pirates and buccaneers nowadays; trust promoters and frenzied financiers have supplanted them.

Of course it was some misguided married man who defined a club as a place where a man feels more at home than he does at home.

The Sage of Sauk Center.

Frank M. Eddy in Sauk Center Herald: St. Paul wants steen millions appropriated for capitol approaches. If it will make it easier for a republican governor to approach the capitol we are for it.

Secretary Shaw says it cost him $15,000 a year above his salary to live in Washington. Where did he get the money? He was not worth $15,000 when he got the appointment.

Lawrence Henry Johnson who will be the next speaker of the house, was born in Germany 43 years ago. A dutchman by the name of Johnson ought to be indicted for obtaining goods under false pretenses.

A burglar was caught red-handed trying to rob a country printing office in the northern part of the state. He was haled before the nearest judge who very promptly and very properly committed him to the nearest insane asylum.

Misdirected Energy.

Baltimore American: Sad examples of misdirected energy are afforded by the young American woman who is going to Africa to study monkey talk and the Holland woman who has started for Java to find the missing link. It would have been so much more effectual and easy to marry into the European nobility.

Toll of Wind and Water.

Portland Oregonian: The annual report of the Southern Pacific company furnishes a lot of ammunition to those who are fighting for economic justice. It shows the net earnings for the last year to be more than 5 per cent on $720,000,000; yet practically every dollar of this "capital" is toll that was taken from the industries of the nation.

Why Art Duties Stay.

Philadelphia Record: We've got to protect protection. If we took the duty off art we should establish a precedent for reducing the duty on pig iron. And we have got to remember the poor man. What would he think of 50 per cent duty on wool and 100 per cent duty on clothing, and art on the free list? The standpatters' will never yield the eternal principle to which they are devoted even to accommodate the American artists who ask for free trade in art.

MIRTHFUL REMARKS.

Cleveland Leader: Merchant—So you want a job as office boy, eh? Any previous experience?

Boy—No, sir. I don't know how to do anything at an office—

Merchant—I guess you won't do—

Boy—I don't even know how to whistle.

Merchant—Hang up your hat.

Catholic Standard and Times: "I'm introducing an automatic machine," said the caller, "that will pay for itself in a year."

"I'll take one if it will do that," promptly said the manufacturer.

"If it will pay for itself in a year?"

"No; automatically pay for itself in a year."

Somerville Journal: Patient—That's a conscientious nurse that you selected for me, doctor.

Physician—Do you think so? I am glad to hear it.

Patient—Yes. She waked me up three times last night to take the regular dose of the sleeping potion that you ordered.

Washington Times: "I won't marry him, mother, if he is a count. All he wants me for is my money, and he's a big fool!"

"Hush, my dear; he'd be a bigger fool to want you without a cent!"

St. Louis Post Dispatch: "Going up!" cried Coal.

"Going down!" cried Ice.

The cars suddenly stopped and a dead man was discovered wedged between them. He was a consumer.

Chicago Tribune: "What I want," said the reporter who had been sent to get an interview out of the financial magnate, "is the inside story of that deal."

"That is exactly the kind of story I am going to give you, young man," guardedly answered the financial magnate. "You will have to promise that you won't use it on the first page."

Mixed Pickles

Century: Procrastination and Sloth once ran a race. Procrastination never started and Sloth never got there, so the race was declared a dead heat.

The marriage of Loquacity to Preoccupation is ideally happy. She is never interrupted and he never hears.

Flirtation pointed a gun, which was a cognette model, at a youth and pulled the trigger. "She didn't know it was loaded."

Negligence left his coat on the front steps to find that Slovenliness had wiped his feet on it.

Gossip picked the lock for Backbiting to go in and steal his neighbor's reputation.

Impertinence, finding Curiosity peeping through his neighbor's keyhole, promptly broke down the door.

Because Insincerity tried to vote for all the candidates at once he was arrested for stuffing the ballot box.

Disappearances.

New York Tribune: What becomes of the persons who mysteriously disappear? There are hundreds of them. A few whose cases are striking or unusual are mentioned in the newspapers, but the majority who disappear in a routine way, for there is a routine of disappearance, go out of the world, and yet remain in it, without their mystery being mentioned. A disappearance is always a mystery. A criminal cannot mysteriously disappear, for many of them try and fail, but an honest man can step out of his house, take a car at the corner and never be seen again. Death is always the explanation of the mystery preferred by the friends and the family of the disappeared, for any other theory is less kind, and a broad charity treats the disappeared and the dead alike and of them says only good.

Pity Pittsburg.

Louisville Courier-Journal: Responsible Pittsburgers are said to be almost ashamed to register from Pittsburg. Doubtless this is because anyone who ascertains that they are respectable will knew that they do not move in society at home.

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM | 2 Nights
TUES. and WED., Jan. 8 and 9.
MAX FIGMAN
In Harold McGrath's
The Man On the Box
A Comedy in three acts. Prices 25c to $1.50.
Friday and Saturday, Jan. 11 and 12. Saturday Matinee. PEGGY FROM Paris. Seats Ready.

METROPOLITAN
FUN—MUSIC—VAUDEVILLE.
ALL THE WEEK
"Champagne Girls"
TONIGHT.
FRANK GOTCH
vs. PETER JANSEN.
Matinees Tomorrow, Thursday, Ladies' Day and Saturday.
Night Prices 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
Next week, LONDON GAIETY GIRLS

STAR LECTURE COURSE
First Methodist Church, Wednesday Evening Jan. 9
Rev. Russell H. Conwell,
Most Popular Lecturer Who Visits Duluth.
SUBJECT:
"Acres of Diamonds"
TICKETS 50c AT CHAMBERLAIN & TAYLOR'S.

SPORTS OF THE DAY

BREAK INTO ATHLETICS

Soldiers and Sailors Are Planning to Organize for Sports.

Will Hold Big Indoor Meet Some Time in March.

Within a week or two it is expected that the Minnesota naval militia and the two local militia companies will launch athletic organiatzions whose plans will include a big indoor athletic tournament some time in March, in which will participate all the athletic organizations at the Head of the Lakes.

The plans for the organization of the Naval Militia Athletic association have been proceeding quietly for some time, and are just about perfected by those who have been interesting themselves in the matter. Prominent among these is Lieutenant Commander George H. Scully, who was until recently a lieutenant in the first division of the naval reserves.

The idea of an athletic organization has found great favor with the members of the state militia in the two local companies, and their officers are now taking steps to form an athletic association from the abundance of good material among the soldiers. As the final tournament in March, it is planned to have a program that will eclipse anything of the kind ever before attempted in Duluth or Superior. Inside the next two months it is believed that the athletes among the sailors and soldiers can be trained to great degree of proficiency, and that the competitive contests can be made very exciting and interesting in their nature. Both organizations, it is claimed, will possess in their memberships some of the cleverest athletes and acrobats to be found in local amateur circles, and the rivalry is expected to be very warm.

The naval militia companies are now meeting for drill every Friday evening. Under the new routine both divisions meet together, and the men are put through several drills. These include the infantry and artillery drills, marlin-spike seamanship, handling of boats and mastery of the sailing laws on the Great Lakes.

The drills terminate at 9:45 o'clock, after which time the floor is given up to athletic sports and games of all kinds, including indoor baseball, basket ball, running, fencing, wrestling, etc.

TO RETIRE NEXT JUNE

Gotch Says Match With Hackenschmidt Will be Last.

Discusses Possibility of Holding the Contest in Duluth.

"The story of my retirement in June is no fake," said Frank Gotch, the wrestling champion, last evening, in his room in the Lenox hotel.

"I mean it. I don't like wrestling as a business, although I am fond of it as a sport, and I want to retire just as soon as I see my way clear.

"My match with Hackenschmidt will be my last big match, and from that time on I expect to spend my life on my farm in Iowa.

"The offer of Mr. Longstreet for the match between myself and Hackenschmidt has certainly stirred up a lot of excitement in Kansas City and Chicago. I received five telegrams from those two cities yesterday asking me not to close with Longstreet until I heard from them. The Duluth offer is not as wild as it may seem. The match could not be pulled off until May, anyway, as I have contracts signed that will keep me busy until that time.

"If the match were pulled off in May it could take place outdoors, in your ball park here. You could put up temporary bleachers that would accommodate 12,000 to 15,000 people, and as it would take place in the afternoon the picture privilege should be worth something. The pictures of a wrestling bout would be a novelty, and I believe that there would be a neat sum in that alone.

"So you see the scheme of holding it in Duluth is not as wild as it might be, and I honestly believe that Mr. Longstreet is seriously considering trying by every means to land the bout now, whether he was in earnest at first or not.

"The bout will take place this spring all right, either in Duluth, Chicago, Kansas City, New York or St. Louis. Hackenschmidt will sail from England within a few days.

"I believe that I have a fair chance against him, and think I can throw him, although he is generally rated as my superior."

Gotch did not work out last evening at the theater, although he gave a little talk.

"I am no crank on religion," said the wrestler, "but I believe that six days are enough to work during the week, and I believe a man is entitled to a rest on Sunday, whatever the moral side of the question may be."

This evening Gotch will meet Jansen of St. Paul and Thursday night will wrestle Macauley. He agrees to throw his man in fifteen minutes or forfeit $100.

Friday evening Kreidler and Lalone will pull off their match and Gotch will referee. The other nights have not yet been filled.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by all druggists.



A CORNER IN SPORTS

The plan of the local militia companies to organize an athletic association to promote all kinds of indoor and outdoor sports, is an excellent one.

There is no permanent organization in Duluth, except the Y. M. C. A., which does not concentrate its efforts on some one line of sports, to the exclusion of all others, and it is to be hoped that the new organization will grow into a permanent athletic society.

Such a society is needed in Duluth before amateur sport will boom the way it should. Probably the best method of booming amateur sport would be to have the boat club keep its members together for a longer period than it does. In the fall the club members could go in for football and la crosse, and in the winter take up hockey.

This plan is adopted in other cities. The Toronto Argonauts, for instance, turn out one of the best football teams in Canada, and the clubhouse is open the year around.

Duluth needs some organization to take hold of amateur sports of all kinds and keep them moving, and if the new militia association will fill the bill, all true lovers of clean sport will wish it luck.

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That rare bird, an honest, professional wrestler, is in Duluth this week.

Frank Gotch has come through six years of professional wrestling without being suspected of ever having "thrown" or "fixed" a match. He has made a business of wrestling, and has worked on business principles. He has gone into every match to win, but has demanded his share of the purse, win, lose or draw. He has rarely backed himself by side bets, and has saved and carefully invested his money. The result is that today he is rich enough to quit the game and settle down.

Gotch likes the game itself, but does not like it as a business. He is especially bitter against the crooks who have brought it into disrepute.

TWO HARBORS WINS SECOND

Turn Tables on Duluth High School Hockey Players.

The Two Harbors hockey team turned the tables on the high school team in the second match played saturday evening at Two Harbors.

The home team won by the score of 2 to 0. Both goals were made in the first half, one by Belland and the other by Westin.

The game was fast and scrappy from the beginning, and furnished plenty of excitement for the spectators.

The line-up was as follows:

Duluth	Position	Two Harbors
Taylor	Guard	Taylor
Duncan	Point	Roth
McDevitt	Cover Point	Rose
Cummings	Center	Irwin
Caulkins	Right Wing	Spurbeck
Munsey	Left Wing	Beland-Westin

ROOSEVELT MAY ATTEND

President Has Been Invited to National Ski Tournament.

President Roosevelt has of late been showing a great interest in the sport of ski-running, and the committee in charge of the great National ski tournament to be held in Ashland next month are announcing that there is a possibility that the chief executive will pourney to their town to witness the work of the runners.

Governor James O. Davidson has promised to be in attendance and he will distribute the prizes to the successful contestants which will aggregate $500.

The hill on which the jumping contest will take place is being rushed to completion as fast as possible and the big affair will be held during the first week in February. Entries are coming in from expert ski runners from all over the country and the event promises to be the biggest of its class ever held on this side of the Atlantic.

In connection with the jumping contest a long distance run over a twenty mile course will be held on Feb. 7, while dog races, an Indian war dance, the torch light parade, and the big jumping contests will take place Feb. 8, followed by a big banquet in the evening.

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PREPARING FOR SPIEL

Curling Club Will Have Ten Sheets of Ice Available.

Vice President's Rinks Win Annual Match by Narrow Margin.

The Duluth curling rink is now being made ready for the big bonspiel which will begin a week from today.

The skating rink will be turned over to the curlers, and will be divided into five sheets of ice, giving the club ten sheets in all. This will doubtless be sufficient for the needs of the bonspiel, but if more sheets are necessary the three sheets of ice at the West Duluth club are available.

During the coming week and during the week that the bonspiel is in progress, the skating tickets held by the members of the Duluth club and their families will be good at the West Duluth curling rink, where there will be music furnished for the skaters twice a week.

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The Duluth club is now in a most satisfactory condition as far as finances go.

The club has a total of 290 members, of whom six are honorary and 284 active, paying members. Of these, not one is delinquent in his dues.

This condition of affairs was a piece of good news given out to the members Saturday evening at the annual supper held, during the progress of the match between the rinks chosen by the president and the vice president. About sixty curlers sat down to supper at 6 o'clock, and spent a most enjoyable evening.

The vice president's rink won the match by the narrow margin of three points. During the afternoon the vice president's side made a runaway race of it, having a lead of twenty-two points when supper was served, but in the evening the presidential party rallied and at one time were two or three points in the lead. They fell down on the last heads, however, and the vice president's rink won out.

The match between the two leaders was played in the afternoon, and after a fierce battle, Jones' rink won by the score of 7 to 6. The game between Dunlop and Anneke also counted in the Smith event, and the game between the Dinham and W. S. Dunlop rinks counted in the Herald.

Following were the skips and scores:

President		Vice President
Hurdon	6	Jones 7
Oldham	5	Bradley 14
McGilvray	10	Hargreaves 9
Milne	6	Ben Smith 15
A. K. Smith	2	J. Catlin 14
Dunlop	6	Dinham 10
Myron	9	Stillman 5
Nichols	11	G. F. Smith 10
Dunlop	17	Anneke 5
McLeod	11	Macrae 7
Total	93	Total 96

The trophies, which will become the property of the winners in the Smith event, were placed on exhibition during the evening. They are very pretty and artistic silver cups. Four large ones go to the players in the winning rinks and four small ones to those in the second rink. They become the property of the winners and do not have to be played for again. Many favorable comments were heard on this system of giving prizes, and the cups themselves also came in for a full share of admiration.

WILL ADJUST THE SCHEDULES

National Commission May Also Take in Outlaw League.

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—A meeting of the national commission, composed of representatives of the National and American leagues of baseball clubs, will be held here today to adjust the schedules of the two big leagues and elect a successor to Chairman Garry Hermann of the commission. It is expected that President Carpenter of the Tri-State league, will make application for that league's admission to the National agreement and that the application will be granted, providing the club owners of the Tri-State league agree to be assigned to class B. This would take into the agreement the only organization now antagonistic to it.

STATE TOURNEY.

Bowlers Will Assemble in St. Paul on February 18.

St. Paul, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the State Bowling association yesterday, it was decided to hold the next state tournament on the Pfister alleys, St. Paul, during the week of Feb. 18. There was only one other bid for the tournament, that from the Nicollet roller rink of Minneapolis.

The Pfister people agreed to let the association have the alleys every day during the week for the sum of $200; the alley owners to furnish pins, pin boys, light, heat and put in additional seats for the spectators. The association is to receive entrance money after 7 o'clock in the evening.

The following committees were appointed:

Schedule, T. J. Gronald, Henry Martin and Frank Doris; prizes, W. Ryberg, Minneapolis; Joe Deller and Carl Kuhl; printing, F. W. Gosewisch, and T. J. Gronewald; arrangements, W. E. Witherspoon, J. Deller and Henry Martin.

The schedule committee will begin at once on the schedule so that there will be as little friction as possible as regard to the dates. The printing committee will at once get out circulars and bill the whole state.

William E. Witherspoon was elected a member of the executive committee in place of Charles Gerber.

SEE WOLVES ON THE ICE

Pack of Five Sighted Near Zenith Furnace Dock.

Workmen Followed Them to Superior and Wounded One.

While Duluth has been somewhat shy on bear sensations of late West Duluth is just at present engaged in supporting the city's reputation as a big game reserve. Wolves, big grey timber wolves, are the latest sensation, and their partiality to the western portion of the city is probably due to the ease with which they can cross the ice to West Duluth from the woods along the Wisconsin shore.

Thursday morning men working on the docks of the Zenith Furnace company's plant at West Duluth noticed what they at first thought were two big dogs lying on the ice about 500 yards from the end of the dock. Harvey, one of the number, however, at once pronounced them wolves and, getting a gun, started out to get the bounty for their heads. He chased the animals across to the Wisconsin shore and just at the edge of the woods got a shot at one of them which he thinks he wounded. He attempted to chase them farther, but went in snow up to his waist as soon as he left the river, and had to give up.

Friday three more wolves were seen stationed in about the same place, watching the men at work on the furnace dock. No attempt was made to chase them on this occasion and Saturday morning all five of the animals had returned to take up their position about a thousand rods out from shore. They made quite an imposing pack and if killed on this side of the state line would be good for $75 in bounties at the rate of $15 a head. If killed in Wisconsin the proceeds would not be so great as the Badger state is only willing to pay $10 a piece to get rid of the beasts. Should the pack appear again a number of West Duluth hunters and trappers are figuring on going after them.

Deep snow and the resulting scarcity of food is probably the cause of the wolves appearing at this time, though opinions are divided on this point.

THREE JURORS ARE SECURED

For Trial of Buchite Who Shot Man for Deer.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 7.—(Special to The Herald.)—In the district court Saturday the entire panel was exhausted and only three jurors were secured for the trial of William Buchite who, in November last shot Louis Kling, near Cross Lake, Crow Wing county, thinking that he was shooting at a deer. A special venire of twenty was ordered returnable at noon today.

Henry Towers pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of Albert Hagadorne whom he shot in this city Christmas day, the entire charge of a shotgun lodging in Hagadorn's side. Hagadorn died the day following. Towers' trial will commence probably Wednesday or Thursday. Albert H. Hall of Minneapolis has been retained for the defense to assist W. A. Fleming of this city. Attorney A. D. Polk, whose term of office expired Saturday night, has been retained to assist Judge J. H. Warner, the county attorney elect, in the prosecution of the case, and a long and stubborn fight is expected.

W. H. Cleary, for the past two years a heavy stockholder and manager of the Brainerd Crockery company, wholesale grocers, has purchased the interests of Con O'Brien, M. J. Reilly and Werner Hemstead in the company and will conduct the business alone in the future.

The body of William Priet, a pioneer Brainerd resident, who left here many years ago, and who died in Alabama recently, arrived Saturday night and will be buried here Sunday. He was a member of Palace Lodge, No. 765 of Chicago, at the time of his death, and was buried with Masonic honors.



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ANARCHISTS DISPERSED

Emma Goldman and Alex Berkman Arrested by Police.

Woman Leader Charged With Felony Under Penal Code.

New York, Jan. 7.—Alex Berkman, who last summer was released from state's prison after having served fourteen years for an attack on Henry C. Frick, following the homestead, Pa., riots of 1892, Emma Goldman and two others were arrested yesterday by detectives, who broke up an Anarchist meeting on the East side. Emma Goldman made the speech which moved the police to action, while Berkman exhorted the audience to disobey the command to disperse. The other prisoners are John W. Coryell, who presided at the meeting and Israel L. Schwartz, a youth of 16 years, who refused to leave the hall when it was cleared.

Emma Goldman is specifically charged with a violation of that section of the penal code which makes it a felony to give utterance from a public platform to incendiary speeches. Berkman and Coryell are held as accessories. Some 600 persons attended the meeting, which the chairman explained had been called for the purpose of forming a club. Emma Goldman was introduced as the first speaker but had not proceeded far when she was interrupted by the police, according to whom, she said, among other things, in English:

"It is ridiculous to think that society cannot get along without government. We will say to the government: 'Give us what belongs to us in peace, and if you don't give it to us in peace, we will take it by force.' As long as I live and am able to explain myself I will be opposed to government; and, as my brain dictates, will use force against the government."

As the detectives moved toward the stage there was a stampede for the exits, which Berkman tried to stop, counselling the audience, it is alleged, to refuse to obey the police order to disperse.

Asked at police headquarters to define "anarchy" as he understood the term, Berkman said:

"I believe, as an anarchist, in government without force. The foundation of the present and all government is force. I believe society is perfectly capable of governing itself."

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—Alexander Berkman was released from the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary about fifteen months ago, after serving fifteen years of a twenty-year sentence, good behavior having gained him his freedom five years before the expiration of his term. He was immediately sent to the Allegheny county workhouse, where he remained until May 18 of last year, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. During his imprisonment in the state institution he was a close student, and fitted himself with a classical education, as well as completing courses in literature, with the avowed purpose of becoming a writer upon anarchism, and furthering his ideas upon the subject.

Berkman left this city for the West shortly after his release from the workhouse. It was reported here that soon after leaving this city he entered into a matrimonial compact with Emma Goldman.

GREAT VESSEL IS LAUNCHED

New City of Cleveland Will Carry Five Thousand People.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7.—The largest side-wheel steamer in the world, built for the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation company of this city, was successfully launched Saturday at the Wyandotte yard of the Detroit Shipbuilding company and christened the City of Cleveland by Mrs. A. A. Shants of this city.

The vessel is 444 feet long, 86 feet six inches over the guards in breadth and 22 feet deep. It will have a capacity of something over 5,000 day passengers, and sleeping accommodations for 1,500 in addition to the crew of 195 persons. The three cylinder compound engines will develop a speed of between 23 and 25 miles an hour and are the most powerful ever installed in a lake boat.

The new steamer will have an electric passenger elevator from the lobby to the upper decks, will be equipped with a wireless telegraph outfit and will have a telephone in each stateroom which will be connected with the shore lines when in port and each state room will have running water.

E. Frank Kirby of this city is the designer of the new boat which is expected to go into commission on the route between Detroit and Cleveland, June 15. The present City of Cleveland, of the same line, will be re-christened the City of Ignace.

RAISULI'S STRONGHOLD CAPTURED BY TROOPS.

Tangier, Jan. 7.—Zinat, Raisuli's stronghold, was virtually destroyed by fire and fell into the hands of the troops of the sultan at noon yesterday, after a short and almost bloodless fight.

Raisuli and his 700 followers succeeded in eluding capture and reached the mountains, despite the elaborate plans of War Minister Gabbas to prevent their escape.

GET PAPERS READY.

John Brady Prepares Ouster Suit Against Sheriff Bates.

While no official information has been given out from the attorney general's office at St. Paul, it is understood that the papers in the action by John Brady to oust Sheriff W. J. Bates have been placed in the attorney general's hands, and that an attempt will be made to remove Mr. Bates from office as soon as he shall take his oath of office for his second term.

Sheriff Bates and all the other county officers took the oath of office today, this being the first day of the official year in St. Louis county, so that it is expected that the case, if any action is to be taken, will be pushed very soon.

Mr. Brady, who hopes to step into Sheriff Bates' shoes, is now in Chicago. He claims to have a good chance of winning out when the state brings the suit.

IS SENTENCED FOR FORGERY

George Harrington of Big Falls Gets One Year Term.

International Falls, Minn., Jan. 7.—(Special to The Herald.)—George Harrington, who has been a resident of Big Falls for several months, has been sentenced by Judge Spooner to serve one year in the state penitentiary at Stillwater, having been allowed to plead guilty to the charge of forgery in the second degree. He was charged with having, on Dec. 20, forged the name of James Wise of Little Fork to an order on George T. Robinson, a hotelkeeper at Big Falls, for $14 in cash. The order was presented to Robinson, who paid Harrington $7, leaving a balance due of $7 on the face of the purported order. Harrington left Big Falls, and Robinson, ascertaining that the order was a forgery, notified the officials at Big Falls. Harrington was apprehended at Tenstrike last Monday by Officer Gregg, who held him until the deputy sheriff at Big Falls arrived and took him to Big Falls for trial.

Harrington was arraigned before G. P. Watson, justice of the peace at Big Falls, on Wednesday, and was bound over to await the action of the next grand jury. As there is no jail in the new county of Koochiching, Harrington was taken to Bemidji to be committed to the Beltrami county jail. He desired to plead guilty to the charge, and after filing a petition with Judge Spooner to be allowed to plead and C. W. Stanton, attorney for Koochiching county, filing the necessary information in the case, Harrington pleaded guilty to the charge and Judge Spooner sentenced him to serve one year in the state penitentiary.

The commitment papers must be sent to the clerk of Koochiching county at International Falls, and while awaiting the return of the papers, Harrington will be held in the Beltrami county jail, before being taken to Stillwater to begin serving his term.

MAN BURNED IN SLEEPING CAR

Second Fatal Accident to Los Angeles Train No. 3.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 7.—The dead: Louis De Larce, Washington, D. C., clerk of the house committee on irrigation.

Injured: O. H. Johnson, Salt Lake City, slight burns on neck and head; Henry Cabrow, Salt Lake City, right wrist cut by glass; Mrs. B. Higgins, Carbondale, Pa., suffered from exposure.

One passenger dead and three injured are the results of the second fatal accident to befall Los Angeles train No. 8 within a week, when a Pullman car sleeper caught fire yesterday morning while the train was running from Council Bluffs to Missouri valley, en route to Chicago. Last Wednesday evening No. 8 and No. 2, overland limited, came together at Brule, Neb., with fatal results.

The Northwestern train had got within a mile of Loveland, near Missouri valley, when passengers in a Pullman were aroused by smoke. The origin of the fire could not be determined, but it had been undoubtedly smouldering for some time before being discovered, as the car was filled with smoke, which suffocated the passengers. Louis De Larce, aged 22, whose home is in Laramie, Wyo., but who has for some time held the position of clerk of the house committee on irrigation, was dead when found. The fire had started in or near his berth and the flames had reached his body, almost denuding it and causing some disfiguration. The passengers from the burned car lost practically all the personal effects they had with them, most of them escaping in their sleeping clothes.

The cause of the fire is not known. One theory is that it started in a berth occupied by a woman with a small infant, who had been using an alcohol lamp to heat milk for the baby.

The car was badly damaged.

NEIGHBORHOOD JEALOUSY

Said to Have Caused Charge Against Railroad Agent.

Walker, Minn., Jan. 7.—Last month W. J. Spain of Hackensack, was accused of stealing a calf hide from the freight house of the Minnesota & International railway, of which read he is agent, and after a trial before a local justice he was bound over to the district court. County Attorney Scribner has taken the matter up for Mr. Spain, and he will probably hear nothing more about the matter. It is said that the whole business is the result of neighborhood jealousy. The charge was made against the wishes of the county attorney.

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ILLUSTRATED EDITION

Of President's Message on the Panama Canal Is Published.

Washington, Jan. 7.—President Roosevelt's special message to congress concerning the Panama canal has been issued in an illustrated edition, which may be procured from the superintendent of documents, government printing office, Washington, D. C., for 50 cents per copy. The exhaustive manner in which this subject has been treated in this message, with the addition of seven appendixes and twenty-six full-page illustrations, makes the publication a veritable text-book on this subject of world interest.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT PAYS FOR MISSIONARIES.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Consul General Bergholz at Canton, China, advised the state department today that the Lien Chow massacre indemnity has been paid in full by the Chinese government. Five American missionaries were killed at Lien Chow Oct. 28, 1905, and a hospital and other missionary property destroyed. The United States government immediately demanded indemnity for the loss of life and property. The Chinese government acceded and the payment just made closes the incident.

Certificate of Incorporation ---OF THE--- ARKETAH COMPANY.

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together, agree upon, and adopt the following certificate of incorporation, under the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Revised Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1905.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be ARKETAH COMPANY. The principal place of transacting its business shall be Duluth, Minnesota. The general nature of its business shall be buying, selling, leasing, and dealing in real estate, buying and selling mining leases and options for the same, leasing or letting of buildings, structures, docks, warehouses and elevators, loaning money on security, or otherwise, buying, selling, exchanging and dealing in all kinds of personal property, mining, smelting, quarrying and other like business.

ARTICLE II.

The period of its duration shall be thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE III.

The names and places of residence of the incorporators are as follows: E. H. Mather, Duluth, Minn.; F. H. De-Groat, Duluth, Minn., and William Harrison, Duluth, Minn.

ARTICLE IV.

The management of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of three members. The names and addresses of those composing the Board of Directors, until the first election, are as follows:

E. H. MATHER, Duluth, Minn.
F. H. DE GROAT, Duluth Minn.
WILLIAM HARRISON, Duluth, Minn.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation for the election of directors and transaction of other business shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year at such place within the State of Minnesota as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine by-law or resolution. The first annual meeting shall be held on the second Monday in January, 1907, at ten o'clock, A. M., in Room 609 Torrey Bldg., Duluth, Minnesota, without notice.

ARTICLE V.

The amount of capital stock of this company shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000,000), divided into five hundred (500) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each, to be paid in as the Board of Directors may determine. This corporation may begin business when Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) par value of its capital is subscribed for and taken.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject is Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 31st day of December, 1906.

E. H. MATHER. (Seal)
F. H. DE GROAT. (Seal)
WILLIAM HARRISON. (Seal)

In Presence of:
M. BUCHANAN.
B. F. COVENTRY.
C. MONDSCHINE.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis, —ss.

On this 31st day of December, 1906, before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County, personally appeared E. H. Mather, F. H. De Groat and William Harrison, to me well known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

C. MONDSCHINE,
Notary Public, St. Louis Co., Minn.
(Notarial Seal.)

My Commission Expires Jan. 16, 1912.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 2nd day of January A. D., 1907, at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book N. 3 of Incorporation on page —.

P. E. HANSON,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS.
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis, —ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record Jan. 3, 1907, at 10 A. M. and was duly recorded in Book N. 4 of Miscellaneous, on page 221.

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By THOMAS CLARK,
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STEAMSHIP IN TERRIFIC GALE

Etruria Loses One Sailor and Six Others Are Injured.

New York, Jan. 7.—One of her crew was killed and six others seriously injured when the Cunard liner Etruria was fighting her way through a severe storm on Friday night. The body of the man killed was buried at sea. The others injured were in her hospital when the steamer arrived yesterday from Queenstown.

Friday night while the Etruna was plowing through heavy head seas, and great waves were breaking over her deck, the lashings on the starboard side anchor davits were torn loose. New lashings were put on, but some hours later they broke loose again. The watch of nine men once more started forward to secure them, but just as they completed their task, a huge wave swept over the boat knocking them right and left. James Walker, able seaman, was swept the full length of the forecastle deck and down the stairway leading to the main deck. He struck squarely on the rail at the foot of the stairs, and his spine was broken.

Others of the crew rushed to the forecastle deck, which they found strewn with unconscious men. The seriously injured were: William Newell, leg broken and head crushed; John McMullen, head cut and right leg broken; John Mills, internal injuries; James Feeley, contusions of head and body; Peter O'Mara, leg sprained and contusions of body. Newell, the most dangerously injured, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital when the ship reached port, and it was said that he probably would die.

When the storm was at its height, a girl was born in the steerage. The mother is Mrs. Jacob Goldstein and after a collection amounting to $50 had been taken up among the cabin passengers, the baby was christened Rachael Etruria Goldstein.

During the greater part of the voyage the passengers were left below, and none of them knew that a death had ocurred until they were summoned by Capt. Porter to attend the burial services for Walker at noon Saturday. Walker's home was Liverpool.

WHALEY WINS OFFICE.

Judge Taylor Decides for Him In Clay County Contest.

Moorhead, Minn., Jan. 7.—Judge M. D. Taylor has entered an order discharging the contest case of J. M. Bayer against Archie Whaley for the office of sheriff.

In a long memorandum Judge Taylor recites the facts proven in the case, holding that inasmuch as the legality of the election has not been questioned nor the legal qualifications of the voters, the minor part that it was proven Sheriff-elect Whaley took in the campaign will not deprive him of the office to which he was elected.

The holding is to the effect that the fact that the laws provide for blank spaces on the ballots is sufficient to sustain the election where Whaley's name was written in by a majority of the voters.

BOMB DROPPED INTO A CROWD

Three Persons Injured by an Outrage in New York.

New York, Jan. 7.—A bomb of giant powder and shot was dropped from an elevated railway station into a crowd of people at the corner of Second avenue and Fifty-second street, Saturday night. In the explosion that followed three persons were injured seriously, and of these two probably will die. The outrage was seemingly directed against the proprietor of a fruit store on the corner, and this man, Salvadore Ciniluca, aged 35 years, was one of the two dangerously injured. The other was Mary Bailey, 40 yearss old, who was making a purchase at the stand. The 15-year-old son of Ciniluca was less dangerously injured. The bomb thrower escaped in the excitement.

The bomb fell on the sidewalk directly in front of the fruit store, and almost at the foot of Ciniluca, his son and Miss Bailey. Many persons were passing at the time, and a dozen of these were thrown to the ground. The crowd fled in a panic, leaving the three seriously injured senseless in the midst of the mashed fruit and broken glass and splintered wood, and bleeding from many wounds. Windows in buildings near-by were shattered.

Police arrived at the scene and ambulances removed the injured to the hospital. Ciniluca's body was filled with shot. He had a broken right arm, a fracture of the left ankle, his face was cut and both hands and arms were torn as though by nails. His son, Guiseppe, was cut and bruised. Ciniluca later was unable to talk, but from Italians living in the section it was learned that the proprietor of the fruit stand had been summoned by the district attorney's office as an important witness in a recent Mulberry Park bend murder. The case will be called for trial next week.

RALLIES FROM TRANCE WHEN MOURNED AS DEAD.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 7.—After relatives had been notified of her death and were on their way to the funeral, Mrs. Calvin Davis, living near Moorhead, Iowa, was revived from the trance into which she had fallen the day before and is expected to recover. She has been ill three weeks from blood poisoning.

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INVENTION OF GARDNER

Puts a Girdle Around the Earth in Seven Seconds.

Method of Transmitting Time Has Saved Many Dollars.

FROM THE HERALD WASHINGTON BUREAU.

Washington, Jan. 7.—(Special to The Herald.)—"I'll put a girdle around the earth in seven seconds," was not the exclamation of the late Prof. William F. Gardner, when he began his experiments in time controlling systems some thirty years ago, but his inventions, which were first patented in 1885, have enabled the people of the naval observatory in this city to do that very thing.

Five minutes before midnight on Dec. 31 when the instruments for recording time indicated that the moment was approaching which would mark the passing of another year connections had been made which assured a girdle of wire around the earth and in a thousand cities in this country, in Hawaii, in the Philippines, in Asia and in Europe the clocks in the circuit which had been established began to announce through a series of ticks, of extra loud tone, one for each second of the passing hour, that the end was near. In all there were just 299 of these ticks. Then came the "click," the final—the sixtieth second of the twenty-fourth hour of the 31st day of the old year. Instantly every clock in the whole circuit loudly recorded the fact that the New Year had downed on the 75th meridian of longitude west from Greenwich, which meridian runs through the city of Washington. At the same instant the connected time pieces in Portland, Maine, recorded the hour at exactly 1 a. m., which in Chicago the hands flew back, if they were not exactly correct, and indicated that it was 11 p. m. and that one hour of the old year remained on the meridian of the Windy City. In Denver at the same instant those on watch knew by the same click that it was 10. p m. and so the world around.

Everyone who has happened into one of the offices of the Western Union Telegraph company at a minute or two before noon on any during the past twenty years has perhaps noted the peculiar habits of the clocks of that corporation at that time of day. Those clocks are of the self-winding variety and they are getting ready to correct any error which may have crept into their interior arrangements during the past twenty-four hours. Most people know, if they have ever inquired, that these clocks and hundreds of others in every city in the United States are in direct electrical connection with the chronometer room of the naval observatory and that when the "time ball" drops from the top of the state-war-and-navy building every clock in the circuit will instantly become correct.

But very few people know that this method of transmitting time is the invention of Prof. William F. Gardner, who was born in Baltimore in 1838 and died in Washington in 1898, after nearly thirty years service as an employe of the naval observatory.

Prof. Gardner early learned the value of absolutely accurate time. Every sailor knows that in order to reckon his longitude he must have access to a chronometer which shows the exact time at some given meridian, and Greenwich, England, has long been selected the royal observatory has long been recognized by all maritime nations as the prime meridian. It is just as important to the surveyor through a mineral region, where the needle in the ordinary compass, that exact time should be available and Mr. Gardner's inventions have made this possible and in consequence has saved hundreds of thousands of dollars and besides made it possible to define exact boundary lines between mining properties.

The first patent papers were taken out on the 23rd of October, 1883, and since then some fifteen more were taken out and the perfection of the wonderful system was very clearly demonstrated when the Railway Exposition was held here some 18 months ago. On that occasion an enormous map of the earth was erected on the White lot. An electrical device was attached and as the time signal was flashed around the earth the fact that it was received at Omaha, San Francisco, Honolulu, Manila, Hongkong and thence through Asia, Europe and finally back to the initial point, was indicated by a flash shown on the map.

The noon signal is transmitted from a central clock in the naval observatory and by this one clock together with its duplicate at Mare Island, California, nearly every other clock in the United States, Mexico, Hawaii, Cuba and Canada is set.

One clock in each group is of extra fine construction, and acts as the major clock of the company. In addition to the daily orders from the commander-in-chief this major clock sets all under its command once every hour. Moreover, the time balls in Central Time, where it is desired that they fall at noon, must be dropped by their major clock, since if operated directly from Washington they must fall at eleven o'clock in that time belt. Just underneath the dial of the transmitting clock, on the same shaft with the second hand, is an extra wheel having sixty teeth, one for every second —that is, it would have sixty but for the omission of the twenty-ninth and the five preceding the sixtieth. Tangent to this wheel is a metallic spring through which is passed an electric current. One end of the spring is not fastened, and at the point nearest the wheel there is a projecting nib. At each beat of the pendulum the wheel jumps forward one tooth, which tooth strikes the projecting point and must push it aside in order to pass. Then the spring is disconnected at its free end and the electric circuit is broken.

Now, on the adjacent table an armature that was being held down upon its electro-magnet by this current is instantly released each time the circuit is broken; it rebounds against a metal post, and thus closes another circuit which sends a "tick" through every telegraph instrument with which it has been put in connection. These preliminary ticks prepare the way for the final noon signal.

To drop the time balls and set the clocks requires a surer action of the electro-magnets than is guaranteed by the touches of the toothed wheel against the spring. Out of the rim of feilde of the wheel, therefore, and extending backward parallel to its axis, projects a post about an inch high and about twice the diameter of an ordinary dress pin. At the sixtieth second beat of the last minute this post presses against another similar spring in an electric circuit, and remains in firm contact therewith for more half a second. It is this little pin that drops the balls and sets the clocks.

Prof. Gardner attended practically every exposition held in the world between 1880, when the French government awarded him a gold medal and decoration. He witnessed the transit of Venus at Vladivostock in 1873, and he was regarded as one of the foremost men of his time by the scientists of the world. His time-recording system has been established in half the countries of the earth. Chile was one of the first to adopt the system. What the Chilian minister thought of Prof. Gardner is shown in this letter addressed to Secretary Blaine:

Legation of Chile, Washington, D. C., Jan. 21, 1888.—Sir: During the month of July of the past year I received from the honorable minister of the navy at Chile instructions to acquire the implements and instruments necessary for the establishment of a ball time ("horaria") station at Valparaiso, recommending me, in order to obtain the most perfect of their kind, to previously consult the opinion of competent persons in this country.

With this view, I had the good fortune to communicate with Capt. R. L. Pythian of the naval observatory of the United States, and with W. F. Gardner, employed in the same service, to whom Capt. Pythian recommended immediate attention to this matter. Mr. Gardner most graciously offered me at once the efficient aid of his especial acquaintance with this branch. Besides drawing a plan for the erection of the ball time ("horaria") station at Valparaiso, and calculating the number and cost of the instruments required, he, with the greatest kindness, gave his personal attention to the acquisition of them, so by means of his important and disinterested assistance I hope that the views of our navy department will be completely carried out.

My government being informed of these acts, has in a recent letter from the minister of the navy, especially instructed me to signify to Capt Pythian and to Mr. Gardner, particularly to the latter gentleman, the assurance of its most sincere gratitude for the generous aid they have so kindly rendered on this occasion out of respect to our country.

It gives me much pleasure, in compliance with the instructions of the minister of the navy at Chile, to make your excellency acquainted with the said circumstances, being confident that with your accustomed courtesy your excellency will have the kindness to convey to the gentlemen mentioned, through the proper channel, the grateful sentiments of my government.

I avail myself of this occasion to renew to your excellency the assurance of the consideration with which I have the honor to be, your excellency's obedient servant,

DOMINGO GANA.

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Big politics will be played in the next two months in congress of the United States for that is all the time that congress will have to play politics, until by operation of law the fifty-ninth congress ceases to exist.

Already the leaders in the senate and house are taking counsel with one another with a view to agreeing upon a program that will cooke off all general legislation except the passage of the big money bills and a river and harbor measure wherein the "pork" will be pretty generally scattered about. But even should the leaders, and that means the representatives of the administration, reach an agreement as to the legislation to be passed, it is thought that the anti-administration crowd in the senate will make it mighty interesting and put up a fight that will be worth coming miles to see.

Senator Foraker since the introduction of his resolution calling for a congressional investigation of the Brownsville affair has been, figuratively speaking, "sawing wood." He has done no talking but has quietly been marshalling facts to support his contention that the president, under the constitution, had no power to discharge "without honor" three companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry for alleged participation in the Brownsville riot.

On the house side it is expected that Representative Rainey, a Democrat, will have considerable to say on much the same line and with the Brownsville affair as the "left motif" accentuated by currency reform, the encroachment of the executive on the legislative branch of the government, a hot time in Washington is confidently looked for.

The division between leading members of congress and Mr. Roosevelt does not seem to be upon any public issues, but to be confined almost wholly to the presidential succession. The opposition to Secretary Taft by Senator Kean of New Jersey, Penrose of Pennsylvania, Foraker of Ohio, Scott of West Virginia, Homenway of Indiana and Dolliver of Iowa, is not personal, but is due to their desire to eliminate all men who are regarded as tied by friendship, to the president. Although Vice President Fairbanks is not anxious for an early frost to strike him, and is, therefore, willing to remain in the background, the new shaping of political affairs has found his lieutenants to the front, and they are steadfastly at work in many of the middle states. Apart from the case of Fairbanks, there is a strong group of corporation senators determined to control the next national convention in the hope of nominating a man who will have the support of interests antagonized by President Roosevelt.

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You have no doubt seen Clifford K. Berryman's bear? The cute little animal which accompanies President Roosevelt in his pictorial travels in the Washington Post, Berryman being the cartoonist of that paper. Have you any idea how the bear came into existence? Almost like all creations which have brought fame to their creators Mr. Berryman's "Teddy Bear" was an accident pure and simple. The cartoonist was drawing a picture of the president in the cane breaks of Mississippi. It was full of life and color, the president in hunting costume, ready to meet brute at early stage of the proceedings. The picture was finished when wholly by accident, a great drop of ink fell on the card board and splattered about much resembling the outlines of a bear. Rather than take the trouble of erasing the ink blotch Mr. Berryman put a head on the black spot and thus the bear that has made the cartoonist famous was born. Since that time he has been doing yeoman service, for the bear usually expresses the things that in the president's mind, serious or humorous, grave or gay, he has become the trade-mark of one of the gentlest satirists in the country, who leaves no sting behind.

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The REGULATION AND CONTROL of such objectionable and perilous conditions has been demanded for many years by the American people, until their insistence compelled the respect of their representatives in the National Legislature, and produced the Pure Food and Drugs Act, so long a step in the right directions. The victory was of and by the people, and the nation should glorify in the consciousness of it.

When, eleven years ago, it became our desire to furnish the American people with a mild, gentle, convenient laxative medicine for the family, palatable but powerful, harmless but effective, we were actuated by a fundamental PURITY OF PURPOSE—to produce a perfect product, strictly pure, clean, of vegetable ingredients—easy to buy, easy to take and easy in action. In the form of a dainty, fragrant little tablet, in a neat and handy little enameled box fit for purse or vest-pocket, we produce the greatest medicine of the kind in the world, under the motto, from its inception to this day, of "PURITY." We had no guarantee that our preparation, now world-famous under the name Cascarets Candy Cathartic, would make so phenomenal a record, but we had the FAITH that with our honest intention, our PURITY-PURPOSE, and our insistence upon perfection achieved by great scientists, the People would learn the TRUTH, would get the results, and bestow their favor on our efforts.

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SPEAKS WELL OF NEW INTERESTS

Globe Paper Comments on Advent of Calumet & Globe.

Speaking of new interests in the Globe, Arizona, copper camp, the Daily Belt of that place says:

"New Globe flotations are becoming so frequent that mining men and others in the district look for their appearance at regular intervals. The latest in the field is the Calumet & Globe, and few companies have ever been organized in this or any other Southwestern district which can start business with as much confidence as this company. The company was organized at Calumet, Mich., last week to take over and operate four claims on Lower Pinto creek, fifteen miles distant from Globe, the property having been sold by D. D. Sullivan and Dr. T. Shields Collins, both prominently identified with the mining industry of the district.

"The officers of the company are Col. Paul Peterman, Allouez, Mich., president; James Fisher, Calumet, treasurer; E. A. Peterman, Calumet, secretary, and the foregoing, with Ed Lieblein of Hancock, Mich., T. Carlton, Calumet, D. D. Sullivan and T. Shields Collins of Globe, form the board of

"The company has been capitalized at $300,000, divided into 60,000 shares at a par value of $5 each. The first call on the stock will be $2.50 per share. The principal claim of the group is the Brevely, commonly known as the 'Frenchman's' mine.

"Upwards of fifty prospect holes have been sunk from time to time on the claim and all of them are in ore. The formation is almost identical with that of Old Dominion, with the prominence of diabase, and a hanging wall of limestone. The same lead, sometimes called the McNeilly lead, is also being worked on the properties of the Arizona National, which adjoin those of the Calumet & Globe, and the former company is now mining shipping ore which runs on an average of 14 per cent.

"Work will be begun at the earliest possible time and machinery will be ordered at once. The company will start sinking on a double compartment shaft as soon as the machinery arrives."

Of Globe Consolidated, the Belt says: "During the last week the Globe Consolidated has done work at the Mallory, which has borne excellent results, and the sulphide vein encountered the previous week has again been crosscut in the drift on the 460 level, 160 feet from the shaft and a distance of 400 feet from the point where it was first cut."

JACOB FELDMAN SHOT HIMSELF

Committed Suicide Because He Failed to Get Rich.

Eveleth, Minn., Jan. 7.—Jacob Feldman, a German Jew, 21 years of age, having been in this country twelve months and not finding the mountains of gold which he heard were here, committed suicide in room 23 at the Eveleth hotel here Saturday by shooting himself in the left temple with a revolver.

Feldman came to America at the solicitation of his elder brother, Morris Feldman, who is in business in this city, and expected to get rich within a year. Before committing suicide, Feldman went to his brother's place of business and asked to be set up in business for himself. This his brother refused to do and Feldman replied that he would shoot himself. At this the brother made an uncomplimentary remark and young Feldman went direct to a pawnshop, secured a revolver, proceeded to the hotel, selected room No. 23 and committed suicide.

The shot was heard by a chambermaid, who rushed to the room and tried the door. It would not yield and she called for help. Several men rushed upstairs and the door was forced. Feldman lay across the bed. The sheets were dyed with his life blood. A hole in his temple and the smoking revolver lying at his side told the story.

On a table near by was found a note reading as follows:

"I am disappointed. My brother has refused to back me. The world has used me hard. I have saved only $195 in twelve months. This will be found in my pocket. I will it to the city hospital. JACOB FELDMAN."

Morris Feldman, when told of his brother's act, went into hysterics and upbraided himself for not having done more for the one whom he had persuaded to give up the comfort of his far-away home and come to this country.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 138 pounds, and coughing was constant, both day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

TIRED OF HIS BARGAIN.

Man Who Bought Wife for $50 Attempts Suicide.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 7.—Twenty-five days ago A. B. Christianson bought a wife for $50, paying the money to a man who negotiated the transaction. Now he is so tired of his bargain that in a fit of despondency he repaired to the barn and began preparations to string himself to a rafter. A neighbor seeing him used moral suasion. When the woman learned of the proposed suicide, she offered to leave for $150.

COREY TO WED MABELLE.

Friend of Corey Family Says This is His Program.

Bradock, Pa., Jan. 7.—William Ellis Corey, president of the Steel corporation, will marry Mabelle Gilman, the actress, now at her chateau near Versailles. He will not resign the presidency of the Steel corporation, and he will visit his old home and parents in North Braddock, where he was born. This is the statement of a close friend of the Corey family.

NO-SEAT-NO-FARE POLICY URGED AT LA CROSIE.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 7.—As the result of a badly congested street car service to the North side, the city council is considering the advisability of passing an ordinance making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $2 to $10, for a conductor to collect fares from passengers not provided with seats. In the event of the passage of the ordinance, failure to operate a sufficient number of cars will be punishable by a fine of $25 for each complaint.

MRS. EDDY REPLIES TO HER HISTORIAN.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian Science, has made formal denial of many of the statements in the first installment of the history of Christian Science published in McClure's Magazine. Explaining that she has been impelled to speak out as a dutiful child and the leader of a great cult, she takes up the magazine statements seriatim. First she corrects the character sketch drawn of her father, who is depicted by the historian as an ignorant, opinionated man, a religious zealot who tramped doggedly along the highway regularly beating the ground with a huge walking stick. His only pretension to a library was said to have been a copy of the Bible. Mrs. Eddy cites a little incident of her childhood in which she recalls that her father told Governor Pierce that he never used a cane. As to his education she says he was a great reader and his general intelligence was attested by the fact that he was frequently called upon to act as arbiter in the affairs of the community in which he lived.

The intimation of the magazine that Mark Baker's children were not generally well educated is met by the statement that all the Baker girls received academic training sufficient to fit them all to teach school at one time or another while Albert Baker was a lawyer of acknowledged brilliance.

Mrs. Eddy then reviews the statements regarding her peculiar disposition in her youth and young womanhood, explains the origin of the coat of arms she now uses and then recites certain facts in connection with her marriages which are at variance with the statements of the magazine article. She flatly denies the charges that she dabbled in mesmerism or acted as a trance medium and indicates that she was never interested in the Shakers. Mrs. Eddy also professes ignorance of ever having been swung or rocked to sleep in her first widowhood as a result of her peculiar nervous condition, saying that she only knows that her parents did all they could for her when she was ill.

ABLE LEADER OF RUSS PEASANTS IS DEAD.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—The death is reported in the province of Kiev after a long illness of Stephen Vassilievitch Annikin, the foremost leader of the peasants, founder of the group of toil, and ex-member of the lower house of parliament. The Novoe Vremya voices its sincere sorrow at the loss of this self-made man, who wielded the power of his intellect among the peasants.

Annikin was born a peasant in 1864. He became a school teacher and was one of the pioneers in the revolutionary propaganda among the peasants. For this he suffered long terms of imprisonment and exile which undermined his health.

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At the first meting of the year of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian association Saturday, the reports of the general secretary and treasurer were read for the fiscal year ending Jan. 1. The annual meeting of the association will take place in May and at that time the election of officers will be held.

The work of the association is in a most satisfactory condition and the report of the secretary, Mrs. Wesley Feetham, is gratifying to those interested in the work. A marked increase is evident along many lines and although there is a smaller membership than in the previous year it is not through a decrease in interest, but may be accounted for by the fact that during 1906 no membership contests were held. In the lunch room 12,000 more meals were served than in the previous year.

The following report will give an idea of the people reached by the work of the association:

Life	3
Sustaining	57
Active	498
Associate	320
Juniors	65
Total	913
Letters and postal cards written	5,400
Attendance at religious services	3,416
Attendance at educational classes	874
Attendance at physical department	4,564
Attendance at social affairs	2,000
Attendance at lunch rooms	66,423
Called at rooms	15,000
Directed to boarding houses	620
Positions secured	109

The treasurer's report is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1st, 1906		$ 1,834.99
From lunch room		10,590.29
From donations		2,600.32
From memberships		1,022.50
From educational class fees		102.10
From Washington birthday banquet		55.00
From miscellaneous		188.03
From class fees	$653.35	
From baths	104.90	758.25
Total		$17,217.48

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries		$ 1,905.56
Light and rent		1,883.41
House furnishings		211.48
Educational department		196.67
Miscellaneous		610.40
Salaries	$1,421.76	
Furnishings	244.49	
Provisions	6,928.91	
Fuel	246.25	
Water	78.88	
Laundry	103.51	9,029.78
Salaries	$817.50	
Water	78.85	
Laundry	73.63	
Light	53.16	
Miscellaneous	101.94	1,134.14
Balance on hand December 31st		1,451.29
Transferred to building fund		784.75
Total		$17,217.48

Besides this encouraging report the association has to its credit in the Savings bank $1,629.88 as thenucleus of a building fund. This sum has been saved from the proceeds of the association work.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY.

State Superintendent is Visiting Relatives in Duluth.

Mrs. R. V. Shuttleworth, superintendent of the Minnesota state office of the International Sunshine society, is in the city for a few days the guest of her son, Henry Taylor of West Duluth. The Sunshine society is known throughout the world, but in Duluth no active branch is established.

"The organization and work is simple," said Mrs. Shuttleworth, in speaking of the work today. "Pass on your blessings. There are few people but know of the organization and the very great work that is being done. We are not doing a charitable work, but only aiming to extend friendly help or cheer to those with whom we come in contact. The work is non-sectarian, but we recognize all churches, and in Minneapolis we have many associate members, a large number of whom are men, who believe heartily in Sunshine work.

"Duluth is almost unique in its lack of Sunshine branches. There are few cities of its size in America but that have several actively working branches, and for your own good we must send an organizer here. Sunshine societies admit of more active work for busy people than probably any other society known. To wear the little badge, if you wish, and to think of passing on the simple little pleasures and blessings that come, takes but little more time than a selfish and unthinking passing through the world. The amount of work that is done by our Minneapolis society is surprising. The Christmas and holiday pleasures for the children and shut-ins were especially large and pleasing to us this year. It is a work in which one must be taking an active part in order to truly realize its magnitude."

Mrs. Shuttleworth is remembered by her former visits to the city. She will return to her home tomorrow.

Pretty Wedding.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at the hall of the old Masonic temple when Miss Anna Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schwartz, became the bride of Ima Mistackhin of this city. The hall was prettily decorated for the event, and at 5:30 o'clock the impressive ceremony took place, the service being read by Rabbi Teplitz. The bride wore a handsome gown of white net over silk trimmed in lace with long bridal veil, and she carried a shower of bouquet of roses and lillies of the valley. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served, and a large reception held. A large number of out of town guests were present for the ceremony, and one of the feature of the evening was the large list of telegrams of congratulation which were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Mistackhin left for a wedding trip. After their return they will be at home at the West end.

Bible Class.

The Bible class of the Y. W. C. A., which meets Monday evenings at 6:45 o'clock will continue its study with Rev. N. L. Upham as leader. The subject for the series of meetings will be "The Conversations of Christ."

In Honor of Bride.

Misses Lillian and Adalla Oppel entertained informally Saturday evening in honor of Miss Fabiola Brunet, whose wedding to Eli O. Jacques will take place Thursday of this week. Hearts was played, and the favor was won by Miss Belle Jacques. Several pretty china plates were presented to the guest of honor. The guests were:

Misses—
Elizabeth McFarlane, Cora Hilliard,
Jane Jacques,
Dolly McFarlane, Gertrude Zilmer,
Mabel McFarlane, Julia Mahady,
Minnie Gregory, Hazel Oppel.

To Speak at St. Paul.

Mrs. Robert Morris Seymour left yesterday for the Twin Cities where she will appear before her regular classes and upon Wednesday afternoon will address the New Century club of St. Paul. Mrs. Seymour will have as her subject "John Keats; an Appreciation." The Duluth club women will be interested in this honor which has come to Mrs. Seymour as the New Century club is one of the foremost clubs of the state.

The Wednesday Morning Art History class of this city will meet Friday morning of this week and the evening class upon Saturday evening.

Informal Evening.

Miss Olive Neil entertained pleasantly Saturday evening at her home, 316 West Fourth street. Games and music were the amusement of the evening and those present were:

Misses—
Rena Hanson, Nellie Gorby,
Marie Hanson, Mathilda Metter,
Della LaFave,
Messrs.—
Carl Gueson, William Duffy,
Herbert Pierce, Charles Richard.

Meet Tonight.

The first rehersal of the Oratorio society since the holidays will be held this evening at Steinway hall. During January the meetings will be held at this hall instead of the First Methodist church. Any desiring to join the society to sing at the May festival, may meet Horace W. Reyner at 7:30 this evening.

Club Meetings.

The meeting of the Bishop's club will be held this evening at the club rooms instead of tomorrow evening. A lecture will be given by Father Drummond. The program for tonight is as follows:

Roll call.
Bible study.
Current events.
Papers: "Moors in Spain."
(a). "Conquest," Dr. Mary McCoy.
(b). "Character of the Moors," Miss Eunice Brotherton.
Reading, Miss Shesgren.
Paper: "Ferdinand and Isabella," Miss Belle Slaherty.
Leader, Miss Agnes Murray.

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The regular meeting of the Literature class of the Twentieth Century club will be held tomorrow afternoon at the club room of the library. The study of German literature will be continued.

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The Lester Park Literary club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Judd Potter of 471 Grand avenue east. The leader for the afternoon will be Mrs. W. H. Vaughan.

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The Whatsoever club of St. Luke's Episcopal church will meet this evening with Mrs. A. C. Farrar of 318 Nineteenth avenue west.

Sliding Society.

The Secret Sliding society will be entertained this evening at the home of Miss Vesta Peterson of 1406 East Fourth street. The officers are: president, Miss Gertrude Palmquist; secretary, Morris Thomas; and treasurer, Miss Vesta Peterson. The other members are: Misses Alice and Laura Fee, Florence Palmquist, Helma Christopher and Marjorie Beresford and Masters Leonard Peterson and Paul McLenaghan.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swart returned Saturday to their home at Winnipeg, after spending the holidays with friends in the city.

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Miss Genevieve Washburn and Miss Anna Macfarlane of Hunter's Park returned today to the East to resume their study at Wellesley college.

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Mrs. John Monaghan of 424 East First street left yesterday for a few months' visit at St. Paul. She was accompanied by her son, John Monoghan, Jr., who returned to Minneapolis to resume his studies at the state university.

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Mrs. Robert Smith has returned from Chicago where she spent the holidays.

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Miss Leona Monaghan returned today to Verndale, Minn., after a holiday visit with her parents.

How much of your life is spent trying to get well. It requires but a month or less to but the average man or woman on their feet with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

WILL NOT CALL AT FRISCO.

Tokio, Jan. 7.—A feeling prevails here in an influential circle that it would not be advisable to include a call at the port of San Francisco in the cruise of the training squadron at a time when anti-Japanese sentiment is rampant. The proposed visit may be indefinitely postponed.

What Retail Markets Offer

Squirrels, 15 cents each.
Blood cake, 10 cents a lb.
Ox tails, 2 for 15 cents.
Spare ribs, 12½ cents a lb.
Beans, 5 cents a lb.
Eggs, 34 cents a dozen.
Lime mints.
SSquirrels, dead and hung on a string, are in the market. If one were to take one's choice one would prefer to see them so, than in a cage and chasing around in that crazy inner wheel, but to see the dear things so mutilated and quiet brings to mind their happy days of joyous freedom. There seems to be nothing on earth so alive as a live squirrel and nothing quite so dead as a dead one, unless it is a dead rabbit.

Another thing that the market offers is blood cake. It's so unusual that we hate to talk about it. It is made of fat pork, rye flour, and blood, beef or pork. It is cut into half-inch slices, and fried. Who likes it? "Is it the Irish? Well, not much! It is the Dutch!"

After that list of undigestible stuff, a lime mint, cool and smooth and refreshing, will taste good.

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This will prove a rare opportunity to buy for future Weddings, Birthday or Easter Gifts. Many expressed their determination today to buy for next Christmas, being carried away by the beautiful assortments and the lowness of price.

If you were not here today—Don't delay. Come tomorrow.

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WEST DULUTH

READY FOR BIG EVENT

Duluth and Western Clubs to Hold Second Curling Contest.

Four Rinks Compete Tuesday and Four on Wednesday.

The second contest between the Western Curling club and the Duluth club, for the Manley-McLennan trophy, will take place at the rink in West Duluth this week. The West Duluth club is making great preparations for the affair, and the members are all practising hard.

Two rinks from the Duluth club will come out to West Duluth tomorrow evening and will engage two of the Western rinks, and two more will come out on Wednesday evening. The same four rinks will represent the Western club as those which participated in the contest last week at the Duluth rink, and they will play against the same four rinks from Duluth.

Notwithstanding the defeat of last week, the Western club is hopeful of putting up a hard fight this week, and will do its best to turn the tables. The West Duluth players have greatly improved this year, and are playing a first-class game right along.

NEW CHOIR SINGS WELL.

First Trial at Holy Apostle Church Proves Success.

The chorus choir of the Holy Apostles Episcopal church was given its first trial at the services last evening and proved to be a great success. The members have had very little practice together, but are fast becoming very proficient in singing church anthems.

Miss Abbott, the soprano, made an excellent impression upon the congregation, and other members did almost equally as well. Regular practice will be held during the next few months, and still better singing will be the result.

The choir is not a vested one at present, and will not be for a few months, but it is the plan to eventually secure the vestments.

TO CHOOSE DIRECTORS.

Annual Election to be Held by Western State Bank.

The annual election of directors by the stockholders of the Western State bank will take place tomorrow afternoon at the meeting at the banking rooms. The annual reports of the business conditions for the year will also be made. There is a probability that the present directors will be re-elected.

The directors who finish their terms today are: James Cochran, H. H. Phelps, J. A. Scott, M. M. Clark, A. H. Donald, O. S. Olson, S. J. Nygren, C. F. W. Korth, L. R. Clark, L. A. Barnes, Frank Wade, J. P. Weir, L. H. Comstock, A. Henrickson, A. J. Meldahl and Dr. David Graham.

REV. OBERG NOT COMING.

Unable to Accept Call to Third Swedish Baptist Church.

Word has been received by the clerk of the Third Swedish Baptist church from Rev. C. E. Oberg of Worthington stating that it will be impossible for him to come to Duluth at this time. Rev. Oberg gave as a reason that he had only been at Worthington for the last nine months and did not care to leave so soon after having accepted the place.

The church authorities have another man in view and will send a communication to him, asking him to come here for a trial on Sunday, Jan. 20. He comes from Prentice, Iowa, and is the Rev. Borgman who is favorably known in the vicinity of Prentice.

The pulpit last evening was occupied by Rev. C. A. Salquist, a missionary of China, who gave a very interesting talk to the congregation. He has been in China as a missionary for the last thirteen years.

Irving Alumni to Meet.

The members of the Irving alumni will hold a meeting on Thursday evening, at the Irving school. Reports regarding the condition of the club will be made, and reports of outstanding committees will be heard. A committee has been planning a social entertainment for the members, to be held in the near future, and its report will be heard and acted upon. The meeting will begin at 8:15.

Literary Meeting Held.

The Epworth league of the Asbury M. E. church held its second literary meeting Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meldahl, 507 North Fifty-ninth avenue west. Each member read a paper at the meeting, and the subject discussed was "Luxury." Among the articles were "Private Yachts," "Palace Cars," "Fifth Avenue Homes in New York" and many others. Other numbers on the program consisted of readings and music. Refreshments were served.

Sleighing Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Samuelson and family were pleasantly surprised at their home at Pike Lake, yesterday afternoon, by a number of West Duluth young people, who formed a sleighing party. For a trip of the kind the weather was ideal and the roads were in good condition. The afternoon was spent in skiing, snowshoeing and playing games. An elaborate luncheon was served, after which the party started on the homeward journey.

The party was composed of the Misses Selma Johnson, Olma Nelson, Anna Chauretto, Veda Bergren, Minnie Carlson and Rena Darsted, accompanied by Messrs. Alec McLean, Ernest Bergeren, Oscar Nelson, Eddie Bergeren, James Ibson, John Arenson and George Chaurette.

West Duluth Briefs.

The members of the West Duluth council of the Royal League, No. 255, will attend the joint installation of their lodge and the Duluth council at Duluth this evening.

Charles Silger is confined to his home at 5715 Cody street with a bad case of the grip.

Misses Bessie Donnelly and May Farrell of Wisconsin visited at the home of F. J. Roeller and family on Wadena street.

H. H. Phelps returned from St. Paul yesterday after having spent a few days there on business.

Miss Maud Tenner, 515 Fifty-seventh avenue west, left yesterday for Two Harbors, where she will spend a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Charrier.

The Ladies' Missionary and Aid society of the Plymouth Congregational church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Keyes, 706 Fifty-seventh avenue west.

Miss Helen Hartley, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hartley, 827 North Fifty-sixth avenue west during the holidays, returned yesterday to Midway, where she is teaching school.

Mrs. Cina Johnson returned to her home at York Station last evening, after having spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. William Applehagen, Fifty-sixth avenue west.

Reginald Graham, who has been visiting his parents in West Duluth during the holidays, returned yesterday to Minneapolis, where he is attending the university.

Miss Althea Butters of Thomson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Down, 515 North Fifty-eighth avenue west.

Miss Laura Govett returned to Midway yesterday where she is teaching school. She has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Govett, 709 North Fifty-eighth avenue west.

Miss Clara Johnson returned Saturday to Mountain Iron, after having spent several days in West Duluth visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson, Wreden street.

Mrs. Albert Beatty, who has been visiting friends in West Duluth during the holidays, has returned to her home at Virginia.

There will be evangelistic services every evening this week at the Third Swedish Baptist church, with a different speaker every evening.

D. C. Eadie of Fergus Falls returned to his home last evening after having spent a few days in West Duluth on business.

A chimney fire in the Miller block, between Nicollet and Gosnold streets on Central avenue, caused a panic Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. The fire department was called to the scene and soon quenched the blaze. Only a slight damage resulted from the fire.

Miss Bonnie Bonier returned to Hibbing yesterday, after spending a few days with friends here.

Thomas Brain of No. 5 Fifty-seventh avenue west has moved to 829 East Third street.

Mrs. Folkerts is entertaining her mother of Cincinnati, Ohio, for a few days at her home at Spirit Lake.

The invitations will be issued this week for the monthly dancing party given by the Royal League of West Duluth. The affair will be held at Wade's hall on Wednesday, Jan. 16.

Place your insurance with W. E. Kern.

I have a desirable client who wishes to rent a six-room house. L. A. Barnes.

HAPPENINGS IN THE DAKOTAS

Moore and Walsh Held for Causing the Soo Wreck.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Lisbon—C. H. Acker, yard foreman of the Soo, John J. Moore, engineer of the switch engine, and J. E. Walsh, flagman, were given a preliminary hearing here Saturday on a charge of manslaughter for causing the wreck at Enderlin on the Soo, in which eleven lives were sacrificed.

Acker was cleared of complicity in causing the wreck, the evidence failing to show that he was negligent in the discharge of his duties, and was dismissed from the jurisdiction of the court. Moore and Walsh were bound over to the term of the district court which is to meet here next week. Their bonds were fixed at $3,000 each.

Fargo—Grand Forks and Fargo are in a clash over fair dates. Last year Fargo had the state fair, and had the dates for the last week in July. About the first of December a meeting was held and the same dates selected for the county fair to be held this year, the state fair going to Grand Forks. Grand Forks has always held its fair in August and September. This time, however, they have selected the same dates for the state fair there as Fargo had already chosen. The row will not lessen the differences over state fair matters, and Fargoans who have the interest of the fair association at heart regret the action of Grand Forks in selecting the same dates as Fargo had already chosen. It will prevent support for the state fair from this section and weaken the attendance at both.

Frank Andrews of Grandin, can spell words backwards more rapidly and accurately than the majority of people can in the good old, un-simplified manner. His ability in this line is remarkable. The most severe tests seem to be no puzzle for him. His mental picture of a word, when pronounced, seems to be reversed from that of the ordinary person. Andrews is a mere youth and his strange spelling has made him a wonder at Grandin, where he puzzles all who attempt to test his strange powers.

Bishop Shanley of the Fargo see, sailed Saturday from New York for Rome and the Holy land. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kelly, his ister, and some of the priests of this diocese. The party will be absent for three months.

One of the largest real estate transfers placed on the books for some time, and the largest one thus far this year, was recorded Saturday at the courthouse, when Oliver Dairymple and his wife transferred to their two sons, William F. and John S. Dairymplee, eight sections of land each. The land transferred to the two sons lies in Harmony, Durbin, Mapleton, Everest and Casselton townships and is considered among the most valuable lands in the Red river valley. This land is part of the land which comprised the largest wheat farm in the world at one time, and is said to be the choicest piece of all of the land owned by Oliver Dairymple. Besides giving each of the sons eight sections, an assignment of school lands comprising an entire section in Casselton was transferred to the two sons, giving each a half interest, the consideration of which is $8,520.

Cathay—This community was shocked by the receipt of a telegram from Hot Springs, Ark., announcing the sudden death of D. T. Davis. Mr. Davis was one of the pioneers of Central North Dakota and the foremost citizen of Cathay and Wells county. For six years he served as treasurer of Wells county, and for four years was state senator.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Arlington—More than passing interest is taken here in dispatches from Sioux City to the effect that Mrs. Inez Hall Blackstone has made application for absolute divorce from her husband, Lloyd W. Blackstone. Both were former residents of Arlington, and their marriage had a tinge of romance. On Christmas eve, 1903, in the midst of Christmas tree festivities in a church in this place, Mr. Blackstone and Miss Hall astonished the gathering by coming forward and being married by the pastor of the church in which the exercises were being held.

Sioux Falls—A will contest case which may become celebrated has been instituted in Gregory county by Mrs. Kate Burnett of Creston, Iowa. Mrs. Burnett claims to be a sister and the only living heir of Charles Lloyd, who died a few weeks ago under circumstances which gave rise to the belief that he had been poisoned. State's Attorney Backus of Gregory county took the spleen, liver and stomach of the dead man to a chemist at Omaha for examination. This disclosed that Lloyd had not been poisoned, but that he had died from lack of nutrition and from exhaustion because of his refusal to eat. It appears that before his death he had transferred his farm to a Mrs. B. Cole. Mrs. Burnett will endeavor to have this transfer declared void, on the ground that Lloyd was not of sound mind.

THREE SUFFOCATED IN HOTEL FIRE.

Delhi, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Three lives were lost in a fire that destroyed the American hotel here early yesterday. The dead:

WILLIAM WINTER, 60 years old, druggist.
MRS. ANNA WINTER, his wife.
JOHN O'CONNOR, tailor.

All were suffocated. They were permanent guests at the hotel. The other guests escaped by leaping from the windows in their night clothing.

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WHEAT HAS AN ADVANCE

Prices Go Up in All of the American Markets.

Flax is Stronger at Close of Quiet Session Here.

Duluth Board of Trade, Jan. 7.—Wheat was stronger in the American markets today. Receipts in the Northwest were smaller and the world's shipments were smaller than expected. These factors, with a fairly good buying demand, kept prices up during the day. Liverpool closed ½d to ¼d higher.

The May option closed ¼c higher in Duluth and New York, ¼-⅜c in Chicago. St. Louis and Kansas City ⅜-½c in Minneapolis and ½c in Winnipeg. The July option closed ⅜c higher in Duluth and New York, ¼-⅜c in Chicago and Minneapolis, ½c in St. Louis and Winnipeg and ⅜-½c in Kansas City.

May corn closed ¼-⅜c higher in Chicago and was unchanged to ¼c higher in Liverpool. May oats closed ⅛c higher in Chicago.

Car receipts at Duluth were 61 against 102 last year, and at Minneapolis 517 against 569 last year, making a total for the Northwest of 578 against 671 last year. Chicago received 82 against 33 last year.

Primary receipts of wheat were 1,022,000 bus, 905,000 bus. Shipments 243,000 bus, last year 247,000 bus.

Primary receipts of corn were 1,153,000 bus, last year 852,000 bus. Shipments 378,-000 bus, last year 371,000 bus.

World's shipments of wheat and corn last week, the week previous and the corresponding week a year ago were as follows:

	WHEAT. Last Week.	Previous Week.	Last Year.
America	3,568,000	3,208,000	3,808,000
Russia	2,048,000	2,040,000	1,664,000
Danubian	1,560,000	1,592,000	2,068,000
India	288,000	440,000	72,000
Argentina	880,000	288,000	512,000
Australia	600,000	184,000	576,000
Aus-Hungary ...	160,00	160,000	40,000
Chili, No. A....	208,000	200,000	320,000
Total	9,312,000	8,112,000	8,112,000
	CORN.		
America	1,560,000	1,696,000	5,029,000
Russia	650,000	64,000	32,000
Danube	80,000	120,000	184,000
Argentina 1,324,000		1,113,000	650,000
Totals	4,314,000	4,696,000	5,865,000

The visible supply of wheat increased 1,641,000 bus, and the visible supply of corn increased 1,204,000 bus.

Wheat was quiet in the Duluth market, with a better tone. May wheat opened ¼c higher at 77⅝c, advanced to 77¾c by 9:50, declined to 77⅝c by 11:25, rallied to 77¾c by 1:01 and closed at 77⅝c, a gain of ¼c over Saturday. July wheat was inactive and closed ⅜c higher than Saturday at 78⅝c.

Durum wheat closed ⅝c higher for the May option and ½c higher for durum on track. Cash spring wheat was selling on a basis of 1c under May for No. 1 northern.

Flax trading was light and prices better. The foreign flax markets were higher, London closing ⅝c up and Antwerp ½-⅝c up. January flax was inactive and closed at $1.19½, a gain of 1½c over Saturday. May flax opened unchanged at $1.22 bid, advanced to $1.22⅝ and ranged between that and $1.22½ during the rest of the session, closing at $1.22⅝, a gain of ½c over Saturday. July flax, inactive at the opening, sold at $1.23⅝ during the session and closed at that price, a gain of ⅜c over Saturday.

Oats, to arrive, closed ½c higher and the other coarse grains unchanged.

Following were the closing prices:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, on track, 77⅝c; to arrive, No. 1 northern, 76⅝c; No. 2 northern, 74⅝c; on track, No. 1 northern, 76⅝c; No. 2 northern, 74⅝c; May, 77⅝c; July, 78⅜c; May durum, No. 1, 67¼c; No. 2, 63¼c; durum, on track, No. 1, 65½c; No. 2, 61½c; flax, to arrive, $1.19½; on track, $1.19; flax, in store, $1.19; January, $1.19½; May, $1.22⅝; July, $1.23⅜; oats, to arrive, 33½c; rye, 58c; barley, 36-46c.

Cars inspected: Wheat, 61, last year, 102; corn, 3; oats, 3; rye, 1; barley, 4; flax, 25, last year, 46.

Receipts: Wheat, 94,509; oats, 3,343; barley, 4,062; rye, 2,172; flax, 42,156.

Shipments: Wheat, 5,622; barley, 1,183.

Cash Sales Monday.

No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car $0.77⅝
No. 1 northern wheat, 1 car ..... .77
No. 1 northern, 2 cars ..... .76¾
No. 1 northern, 5,000 bus ..... .76⅝
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car ..... .75
No. 2 northern, 1 car ..... .74⅞
No. 3 spring wheat, 1 car ..... .73½
No. 3 spring, 6 cars ..... .72¾
No. 4 spring wheat, 1 car ..... .71
No.1 durum wheat, 4 cars ..... .65
No.1 durum, 2 cars ..... .63½
No. 2 durum wheat, 2 cars ..... .61
No. 2 durum, 3 cars ..... .61½
No. 3 durum wheat, 1 car ..... .60
No grade durum wheat, 1 car ..... .58
Barley, 1 car .. .. .47
Barley, 1 car.. ..... .48
Barley, 1 car .. .. .48½
Barley, 1 car ..... .45
Barley, 1 car .. .. .46½
Rye, 1 car, No. 1 ..... .58
Flax, 14 cars 1.19
Flax, 2 cars 1.19⅛
Flax, 220 bus 1.19
Flax, 1 car, No. 2 ..... 1.18
Oats, 1 car, No. 3 .. .. .32½

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat Opens Firm and Active With Offerings Light.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The wheat market today opened firm and active on a good demand from commission houses. Offerings, however, were comparatively light. Smaller receipts in the Northwest and smaller world's shipments were the chief factors affecting the market. May wheat opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 75½@75⅝c and sold at 75⅝c. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported reported receipts of 660 cars against 563 cars last week and 704 cars one year ago.

The corn market opened quiet and firm. Local receipts were somewhat under previous estimates and wet weather in the Middle West was unfavorable for the movement of the crop. May opened ⅛@¼c higher at 43¼@43¾c and sold at 43¼@43½c. Local receipts were 534 cars with none of contract grade.

The market held firm all day on a good demand from commission houses and shorts. The high point for May was 76. The close was firm with May ¼@⅜c higher at 75¾c.

The oats market was quiet and firm, partly in sympathy with corn and partly because of wet weather. May oats opened unchanged to a shade higher at 35¾@⅞c to 35⅝c and sold at 36c. Local receipts were 283 cars.

Trading was light in the corn pit all day, but the market was firm. The high point for May was 43⅝c. The close was firm with May ¼@⅜c higher at 43¼@⅜c.

The provisions market opened weak because of liberal receipts of live hogs. Packers were good buyers, however, and the market con rallied recovering the greater part of the early loss. May pork opened 17½c lower at $16.45 and sold up to $16.60. Lard opened 7½c lower at $9.37½ and sold at $9.45. Ribs opened 10@12½c lower at $8.92½ and sold up to $9.02½.

Close: Wheat—May, 75¾c; July, 75¼@⅜. Corn—May, 43¾@⅞c; July, 43⅛@⅜c. Oats—May, 35⅝@36c; July, 32¾c. Pork—May, $16.60; July, $16.80. Lard—May, $9.42½; July, $9.47½. Ribs—May, $9.02½; July, $9.15. Rye—Cash, 60@66c. Barley—Cash, 42@55c.

Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 75¼c; No. 3 red, 70@73c; No. 2 hard, 72@74c; No. 3 hard, 69@73c; No. 1 northern, 79@80c; No. 2 northern, 75@79c; No. 3 spring, 65@78c. Oats—No. 2, 34½c; No. 3, 33¾@34c. Corn—No. 2, nothing doing; No. 3, 39¼@½c.

American Wheat Markets.

	Duluth.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	New York.
May—				
Open	77⅝	77	75½-⅝	81⅝
High	77⅞	77⅜-½	76	....
Low	77⅝	77	75½	....
Close	77⅝B	77¼A	75¾	81⅝A
Close, 8th	77⅝	76¾-⅞	75⅝-½	81⅛
July—				
Open	78⅞	78⅛	75½-¼	81¼
High	....	78⅜	75½	....
Low	....	78⅛	75⅛	....
Close	78⅝	78¼-⅜	75¼-⅜	81⅛A
Close, 5th	78½B	77⅞	75	81⅛

St. Louis—	Close 7th.	Close 8th.
May	74⅝-⅞	74½
July	73¾	73⅝
Kansas City—		
May	70⅛	69¾-⅞
July	69⅜	68⅝-69
Winnipeg—		
May	.75	74⅞
July	.76	75⅞

Chicago Oats, Corn and Pork.

	Oats. May.	Corn. May.	Pork. May.
Open	36⅛	43¾	$16.62
High	36⅜	43⅞	16.62
Low	35¾-⅞	43⅝	16.42
Close	35⅞-36B	43¾-⅞B	16.60

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, Jan. 7.—Wheat, spot, firm; No. 2, red Western winter 6s; futures steady; March 6s 3¾d; May 6s 3½d; July 6s 11¾d. Corn—spot, steady; American mixed new 4s 2½d; American mixed old, 4s 4½d; futures steady; January 4s 1⅜d; March 4s. ⅜d.

Grain in Store.

At Duluth, Jan. 5, 1907:

Wheat.	Bus.
No. 1 hard	17,303
No. 1 northern	6,771
No. 2 northern	1,733
Rejected	405
No grade	582
Special bin	1,568,278
Durum	992,015
Total	2,587,133
Increase during week	463,480
Stocks a year ago	4,460,461
COARSE GRAIN.	
Oats	710,182
Increase	41,392
Rye	124,246
Increase	19,835
Barley	191,765
Decrease	57,885
Flax	1,942,224
Increase	92,270

Duluth Car Inspection

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 5; No. 1 northern, 11; No. 2 northern, 14; No. 3 spring, 8; No. 1 spring, 2; rejected, 1; Western red, 2; No. 1 durum, 7; No. 2 durum, 9; No. 3, durum, 1; rejected and no grade durum, 1; total of durum, 18. Total of all wheat, 61; last year, 102.

Flax—No. 1 northwestern, 9; No. 1, 13; No. 2, 3; total of all flax, 25; last year, 46.

Corn, 3; oats, 3; rye, 1; barley, 4.

Total of all cars, 97. Cars on track today, 150.

Grain Gossip.

Logan & Bryan, Chicago: Wheat—Without higher cables and without a damaging cold wave, the selling pressure will no doubt return very soon and the May wheat price go lower than before. The heavy situation remains barring crop accidents at home or abroad.

Corn—There is a great quantity of corn piled up at railroad stations in several states only awaiting better car situation.

Oats—With better weather, market may easily weaken with corn. There is very little to oats until market gets out of the rut.

Provisions—Would buy the product only on spots where it looks oversold.

New York Grain.

New York, Jan. 7.—Close: Wheat—May, 81⅝c; July, 81⅜c. Corn—May, 51¼c; July, 50⅝c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—Close: Wheat—May, 77¼c; July, 76c; No. 1 hard, 78½c; No. 1 northern, 77½c; No. 2 northern, 75@½c; No. 3 northern, 71½@72¼c.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—Millers report no change in the flour situation. The hardening of the market brought in a few orders, but the price level of wheat does not look substantial and buyers are growing bearish in their opinions. Shipments 55,090 barrels. First patents, $4.20@4.30; second patents, $4.00@4.15; first clears, $3.25@3.35; second clears, $2.40@2.60.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

The following prices, with the exception of those on hay, feed and meats, are the official quotations of the Duluth Produce exchange, and shippers can rely upon them as being correct. The list is corrected daily by the secretary, and it shows accurately the market conditions up to 12 o'clock on the date of issue. The weekly market letter, published on Fridays, is not an official statement of the exchange, but the information is gathered personally from the different dealers:

BUTTER.		
Creamery, prints	34	
Creamery, in tubs	33	
Dairie, fancy	25	@ 26
Renovated	28	
Packing stock	20	
EGGS.		
Fresh	32	
Storage	22	@ 23
CHEESE.		
Full cream twins	14	@ 15
Block and wheel Swiss	15	@ 16
Brick cheese, No. 1	15	@ 16
Limberger, full cream	15	
Primost	8	@ 8½
HONEY.		
New fancy white clover	17	
MAPLE SUGAR.		
Vermont, per lb	15	
Maple syrup, 10-lb cans	1 35	
NUTS.		
Filberts, per lb	13	
Soft-shell walnuts, per lb	15	
Cocoanuts, per lb	60	
Brazils, per lb	50	
Hickory nuts, per bus	2 00	
Mixed nuts	12½	
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	7	@ 7½
Chestnuts, per lb	11	
FRUITS.		
Apples, Jonathans, per bbl	4 00	@ 4 25
Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl	2 75	@ 3 00
Apples, Kings	4 25	
Apples, Baldwins	3 00	
Apples, Greenings	3 00	
Bananas, per bunch	2 25	@ 2 50
Cranberries, per bbl	8 50	@ 9 00
Dates, Fard, 12-lb box	1 10	
Dates, sugar walnut, 10-lb box	1 00	
Figs, Cal., 10-lb box	85	
Figs, Smyrna, 10-lb box	1 25	
Grapes, Tokay, per keg	6 00	@ 6 50
Grapes, Almeria	6 50	
Grape fruit, per case	5 00	
Lemons, Cal., per box	6 50	
Lemons, Messinas	6 50	
Oranges, Floridas	3 50	@ 4 00
California Navels	3 50	
Pineapplies, per crate	4 50	
Pears, per bbl	3 50	
Quinces, per bbl	5 00	
Italian plums	1 00	
VEGETABLES.		
Asparagus, per doz	1 25	@ 1 50
Navy beans	1 75	@ 2 00
Wax beans, per bus	1 25	
Beets, per cwt	1 10	
Cucumbers, per doz	2 00	@ 2 75
Cabbage, new, per crate	1 50	
Cauliflower, per basket	2 00	
Kalamazoo celery, per doz	30	@ 35
Home-grown celery	30	
Carrots, per cwt	1 00	
Horseradish, per bbl	7 00	@ 8 00
Lettuce, leaf, per bus	1 25	
Yellow onions, per cwt	1 25	
Onions, Spanish, per crate	2 00	
Parsley, per doz	25	
Parsnips, per cwt	1 25	
Peas, per bus	1 65	
Sweet potatoes, per bbl	3 25	
Potatoes, per bus	....	@ 48
Potatoes, sweet, per bbl	3 75	
Pumpkins, small, per doz	35	
Pumpkins, large, per doz	1 25	
Radishes, round, per doz	20	@ 25
Rutabagas, per cwt	80	
Spinach, per box	1 00	
Squash, per doz	1 00	
Tomatoes, per basket	75	@ 85
POP CORN.		
Choice, per lb	4	
Rice corn, shelled	5	
NEW CIDER.		
Clarified, 10-gallon keg	2 75	@ 3 00
Orange, cherry or pear	3 50	
Black raspberry juice	5 50	
DRESSED POULTRY.		
Springs, per lb	12	
Hens, per lb	11	
Spring duck, per lb	13	
Turkeys, per lb	19	
Geese, per lb	12½	
FISH.		
Pike, per lb	11	
Perch, per lb	10	
Fresh salmon, per lb	12	
Halibut, per lb	11	
Trout, per lb	11	
Pickerel, per lb	8	
White, per lb	12½	
HAY.		
Timothy, per ton	14 00	
Upland, No. 1, per ton	12 50	
FEED.		
Shorts, per ton	20 50	
Bran, per ton	20 00	
Oats, per bus	37	
MEATS.		
Beef	5	@ 8½
Mutton	9	@ 9½
Lard	10¼	
Pork loins	10	
Veal	9½@	10

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Stocks—	Bid.	Ask.
Calumet & Arizona	177	178
Black Mountain	10	10½
North Butte	117½	118½
Superior & Pitts	27⅜	27⅝
Greene-Cananea	23⅝	23⅞
Greene	32⅞	33
Cananea	31¾	32¼
Warren	....	14¼
American	10	10¼
Denn-Arizona	40	40½
Keweenaw	13¾	14
Helvetia	3⅞	4¼
Butte & London	2¼	2½
Globe Cons	9½	10

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STOCKS ARE IRREGULAR

At Close, Prices Declining on Rise in Money Market.

There Were Some Rallies in the Late Dealings.

New York, Jan. 7.—An irregular movement of prices marked the opening dealings in stocks today, which were on a moderate scale. Changes were small as a rule but some of the speculative favorites moved more widely. Cleveland, C. C. & St. Louis rose 1¾ and Great Northern preferred, Smelting and National Biscuit a point each. Canadian Pacific fell 1 and Union Pacific and Reading large fractions, each.

While there was a great deal of activity and general appearance of strength in the stock market, prices of the well known railroad stocks met realizing which caused sharp reactions. Among the specialties the gains were more substantial, the rise in United States Steel creating a good inquiry for a number of other industrials. Reading scored an advance of a point but when the reaction began in Union Pacific, the advance was lost. Union Pacific declined to a point under Saturday's closing and there was a sharp relapse in all other railroad stocks, some of them going below last week's closing, the gains of importance were: Brooklyn Transit 2⅝; Virginia Iron 2½; United States Steel preferred ⅝; Colorado Fuel and Lead ¼ and Western Union, Virginia Carolina Chemical, American Woolen, Twin City Rapid Transit, Smelting preferred, Central Leather, International Pump and Long Island 1 each.

Profit taking kept the market irregular, but strength developed at new points. Realizing continued large in Amalgamated Copper and Union Pacific. Pennsylvania and Atchison were lifted a point each. Brooklyn Transit advanced 3⅛; Des Moines & Fort Dodge 3; American Woolen 2½; New York, Chicago & St. Louis second preferred 1¾; Interborough-Metropolitan ½ and Reading first preferred 1; Atchison preferred, Pacific Coast United States Rubber, Manhattan and Sloss-Sheffield Steel 1 or more. St. Paul preferred, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie and Colorado & Southern second fell 1 to 1¼. Bonds were firm.

Stocks which had been consistently strong during the morning, maintained their high prices despite the continuous selling elsewhere. Several obscure stocks moved widely. Amalgamated Copper yielded a point. New York Air Brake moved up 2¾. United States Reduction preferred 2, Hide & Leather preferred 1¾, Wisconsin Central preferred 1½.

The persistent pressure against Reading and Union Pacific had more effect on the general market after 1 o'clock than at any time during the day. Even then the reactions were by no means large, the strength of several favorites acting as a bulwark against the traders selling. Corn Products preferred and General Electric gave way 1 each; Great Northern Ore certificates 1½, Union Pacific 1⅝ and Anaconda 3 points. Republic Steel preferred, Pullman and United States Rubber first preferred got up 1 each.

The market closed irregular. Conflicting movements in different stocks continued to mark the division of speculative sentiment. Reading fell below 137 in the final hour, while Pennsylvania and Atchison got up 1⅛ over Saturday. Colorado Fuel rose 2¼, United States Rubber first preferred 2, American Car preferred 1¼ and American Linseed preferred 1. Northwestern and People's Gas lost 1 and United States Realty 4½. The flurry to 10 per cent in the money market carried prices off to some extent. Reading, Union Pacific and Great Northern preferred fell 2, Illinois Central 1¾ and Amalgamated Copper and Northern Pacific 1¼ each below Saturday. There were some rallies in the late dealings.

Quotations furnished by Wisconsin Grain & Stock company, St. Louis Hotel building:

Stocks—	High	Low	Close
Atchison preferred	101	....	....
Atchison	108¼	106⅞	107⅜
Amalgamated Copper	121¼	119⅝	119½
Smelting	155	153¾	153⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	122	121½	121⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89⅝	86⅞	87⅜
Colorado Fuel & Iron	57½	56	56⅞
Chicago Great Western	17¾	....	....
Canadian Pacific	194½	193½	193½
Chesapeake & Ohio	56	55⅝	56
Erie	44¼	43⅝	43⅞
Erie first preferred	75½	....	....
Illinois Central	170	169	169
Louisville & Nashville	145	144¼	144¼
Mexican Central	26½	....	....
Annconda	288	286	286
Missouri Pacific	92¾	92	92
New York Central	134⅜	133¼	134
Ontario & Western	48	....	....
People's Gas	97¾	96½	96¾
Pennsylvania Railway	141¼	140	140⅝
Republic Iron & Steel	41¼	40¾	40⅞
do, pfd	100	99½	99⅝
Reading	139½	136½	136⅝
Rock Island	30½	29⅝	30
do pfd.	64½	64	64
St. Paul	152½	151¼	151¼
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	137	....	....
Southern Railway	33⅞	33¼	33¼
Southern Pacific	94⅝	94	94
Sugar	136¼	134¼	134¼
Twin City Rapid Transit	108½	107¼	108½
Texas Pacific	37⅞	36½	36¾
United States Steel	50⅝	49¾	50
do preferred	107¾	106¼	107¾
Union Pacific	182¾	180½	180⅝
United States Rubber	52	51	51½
do preferred	18½	18¼	18¼
Wabash	38½	38¼	38¼
do preferred	51½	....	....
Pacific Mail	40½	39½	39½
Central Leather	37⅝	36½	37⅝
American Locomotive	74¼	73⅝	74
American Woolen	36½	34½	34½
Northern Pacific	189½	187½	187½
Great Northern	189	186	186
American Car Foundry	44¾	33½	44½
National Lead	76	75	75
Norfolk & Western	92	91½	91½
Great Northern Rights	85	83½	83¾

The totals were 1,080,000 shares.

Stock Gossip.

New York Financial Bureau to Paine, Webber & Co.: Developments over Sunday indicate a continuance of the bullish operations in the stock market this week. There may be a little hesitancy today, but purchases on soft spots should be made confidentially especially in the industrials which is to be preferred for a time.

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Logan & Bryan to Paine, Webber & Co.: Early trade bore the earmarks of manipulation. Large blocks were gulped up by strong hands and the list showed strength. When call money started off at 5 per cent there was a temporary halt and some liquidation followed. It is quite evident that the traders are still timid about operating when there is the least doubt about the money situation. Rates, however, eased off some and market became healthy again. Closing prices are encouraging and would indicate better prices tomorrow.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 7.—Cattle: Receipts, 800; steady; grain fed teers, $4.00@6.25; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.75; calves, $1.50@5.50; stockers, $2.00@3.50; feeders, $3.25@4.25. Hogs: Receipts, 2,000; 5c lower; range, $6.10@6.25; bulk, $6.15@6.20. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; 10@25c lower; lambs, steady; sheep, $3.00@5.15; lambs, $2.25@7.40.

New York Money.

New York, Jan. 7.—Close: Money on call firm, 5@10 per cent; ruling rate, 5¾ per cent; closing bid, 7; offered at 10 per cent. Time loans easy; sixty days and ninety days, 6 per cent; six months, 6 per cent; prime mercantile, 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, closing firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85.05@4.85.10 for demand and $4.80.70@4.80.75 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.80½@4.81½ and $4.85½@4.86; commercial bills, $4.80⅝. Bar silver, 70c; Mexican dollars, 54c. Government bonds firm; railroad bonds firm.

THE COPPER STOCKS.

The following are the closing quotations of copper stocks at Boston today, reported by Paine, Webber & Co., Room A, Torrey building:

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Atlantic	15½	15⅝
Arcadian	12½	13¾
Adventure	5	5⅛
Alouez	67	68
Arnold	16	....
Ahmeek	100	110
Balkalala	14½	14¾
Bingham	34¼	35¼
Black Mountain	10	10¼
Butte Extension	4¾	5
Butte & London	2⅜	2½
Boston Consolidated	31¾	32
Copper Range	86½	87
Calumet & Arizona	177	188½
Calumet & Hecla	895	900
Cumberland Ely	12¾	13¼
Cananea Central	31¾	32¾
Copper Queen	....	38¾
Centennial	40½	41¼
Dominion Copper	7⅝	7⅞
Demi-Arizona	41	....
Daly West	....	20
East Butte	12¾	13
Franklin	26¼	26¾
Greene-Cananea	23½	23¾
Greene Cons	....	33
Globe Cons	9¾	....
Hancock	19	20
Ely Con	3	....
Isle Royale	30	31
Keweenaw	13¾	14
Mass Cons	64½	65
Michigan	23½	23
Mass	8¼	8½
Mercur	45c	47c
Mohawk	83½	84
Northern Butte	117¼	118
Nevada Cons.	19	20
Nevada-Utah	4¾	4⅞
Nipissing	15⅞	14½
Old Dominion	56	57
Osceola	159	160
Old Colony	2¼	2½
Phoenix	1⅛	1¼
Parrott	31¾	32¼
Pneumatic Service	13	13¼
do pfd	....	31½
Quincy	115½	116
Raven	1⅜	1½
Rhode Island	10¼	10⅜
Santa Fe	6¾	7
Superior Copper	20	22
Shannon	20	20¼
Superior & Pittsburg	27⅜	27½
Tamarack	127½	129½
Tecumseh	32	32½
Trinity	35½	36
United Copper	74¼	74⅝
Union Land	4⅞	5
Utah Cons	67	67¼
U. S. Mining	67½	68
U. S. Mining, pfd.	48¾	48¾
Victoria	7	7¾
Warren	....	16
Winona	12½	13
Wolverine	....	190
Wolverine & Arizona	....	3
Wyandot	2¾	2⅞
Amalgamated	119½	....
Anaconda	285½	....

Copper Gossip.

Sturgis to Gay & Sturgis: The local market was active today and fluctuations were wide. Business was very brisk and the public took a large interest. Money rates came down materially and the market was off for the day, showing that big interests sell when they can, which is when credit facilities permit the public to buy of them. There was such selling going on today. This does not mean the market will go down from here, on the contrary another and probably a large number of spurts will be engineered and the level added to. At the same time the buyer on a bulge is likely to be left on the beach for the time being. Insiders in Trinity bought back some of the stock disposed of Friday and Saturday and held it steady. Copper sold at 25 cents today, and news continues to be bullish. Amalgamated was again for the steenth time disappointing. It looked Saturday as though it was on a good up swing. We still think it will sell higher. Very good news was received today on North Butte. The stock acts well. The interest is very acute here. The curb is thronged with watchers and one cannot get into the gallery of the stock exchange with a shoe horn. It's a merry game while it lasts.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 33,000; market steady to 10c higher. Beeves, $4.10@7.20; cows and heifers, $1.50@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.60; Texans, $3.75@4.50; calves, $6@8.25. Hogs—Estimated receipts, 50,000; arket 5c to 10c lower. Mixed and butchers, good heavy, $6.35@6.47½; rough heavy, $6.15@6.25; light, $6.10@6.42½; pigs, $5.50@6.10; bulk, $6.30@6.40. Sheep—Estimated receipts, 35,000; market 10c lower. Sheep, $3.75@5.70; lambs, $4.00@7.75.

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Jan. 7.—Barrett & Zimmerman's report: Market for the week has been somewhat weak in tone and has not fully recovered from the holiday slackness. Toy drafters for logging purposes have had steady call at firm prices. Sales in other classes were slow and unsteady. The bulk of consignments were of good quality though slight in quantity. Taken as a whole the New Year's trade has been very satisfactory to dealers and the prospects for the future market encouraging. The following well known horsemen were on the market: W. H. Watson, Leo. Froelich, John Montgomery, E. E. Williams and C. N. Cook. Values:

Drafters, extra	$200@235
Drafters, choice	175@206
Drafters, common to good	165@175
Farm mares, extra	125@225
Farm mares, choice	110@125
Farm mares, common to good	95@110
Delivery, choice	135@165
Delivery, common to good	115@135
Drivers	125@245
Mules, according to size	125@215

The Cotton Market.

New York, Jan. 7.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 3@7 points with March selling at 9.59, and May at $10.08 on the call. The advance was due to higher Liverpool cables and continued big spot sales in the English market, but attracted a good deal of realizing as well as some renewal of bear pressure based on big movement and expectations of smaller exports now that end of December engagements are out of the way and prices eased off 4 or 5 points from the best shortly after the opening. Trading was moderately active, with Liverpool bulls buying at the decline and the tone was steady during the middle of the morning although prices were within a point or two of the lowest, and only two or three points net higher.

Cotton spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 10.85; middling gulf, 11.10. Sales, 3,500 bales. Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: Jan., 9.58; Feb., 9.72; March, 9.82; April, 9.90; May, 9.92; June, 9.96; July, 10.00; August, 9.94; October, 9.87.

THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED BEYOND

Alameda, Cal., Jan. 7.—Alfred E. Davis, the last of the pioneer railroad builders of California, died here last night, aged 79 years. Associated with the late James J. Fair, he built the narrow gauge railway to Santa Cruz, which eventually became a branch line of the Southern Pacific, which purchased it. Davis was born in New Jersey. He came to California in 1849.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—John Stone Draper, 83 years old, builder of the first telegraph line between Chicago and Milwaukee in 1850, died at his home in Oak Park, a suberb. The deceased was born in Rochester, N. Y., and removed to Milwaukee in 1850. He was actively connected with Wisconsin telegraph companies for many years. Of recent years he had not been in active business. His father was Capt. Simon Draper, an American officer in the Revolutionary war. The funeral will be held on Tuesday in the First Presbyterian church of Oak Park.

TO RECOVER LAND TITLE.

Government Starts Action Against George C. Stone and Others.

In federal court today, Judge Morris is hearing the case of the United States against Annie Stensland and George C. Stone to recover the title to some property, claimed to be owned by Stone. The case is an echo of the C. P. McGinnis criminal case of three years ago, when McGinnis was acquitted of the charge of attempting to defraud the government.

Shortly before that time Annie Stensland had filed upon a homestead in Northern Minnesota, and McGinnis had purchased her right to the claim for $50. Stone later purchased the property from McGinnis. The government claimed it was a case of conspiracy on the part of the three, and started an action against McGinnis.

Now an action is being tried to recover the title to the land. Charles C. Haupt of St. Paul, the United States attorney, represents the government in the case, and C. O. Baldwin is representing Stone.

FALL WAS FATAL.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Edward Halbert of Wheaton slipped on an icy path and was killed. Her skull was fractured.

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Dr. E. S. Bugbee, the well-known eye specialist of Minneapolis, will be at the Spalding hotel, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 8, 9, 10. Eyes carefully examined and glasses made that will fit.

OUSTER SUIT RESUMED.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Hearing of the ouster suit of the state against the alleged combination of the Standard, Republic and Waters-Pierce Oil companies was resumed today before Special Commissioner Anthony.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK, DULUTH, MINN.—
The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the American Exchange Bank of Duluth, Minnesota, will be held at their rooms in the Exchange building, Duluth, Minn., on Wednesday, January 9th, 1907, at 7 o'clock p. m.
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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

NORTHWESTERN LINE.

Leave Duluth	*Daily. †Ex. Sunday	Arrive Duluth
†8:40 a.m.	St. Paul, Minneapolis	†3:40 p.m.
*3:45 p.m.	Twilight Limited	*9:55 p.m.
*5:15 p.m.	Chicago, Milwaukee	*11:10 a.m.
*5:15 p.m.	Appleton	*11:10 a.m.
*5:15 p.m.	Oshkosh, Fond du Lac,	*11:10 a.m.
*5:15 p.m.	FAST MAIL	*11:10 a.m.

Pullman Sleepers. Free Chair Cars. Dining Car

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Leave		Arrive
* 4:00 p.m.	Ashland and East	*11:17 a.m.
† 8:00 a.m.	Ashland and East	† 7:10 p.m.
† 7:30 p.m.	Minn. and Dakota Express	* 7:55 a.m.
* 8:30 a.m.	North Coast Limited	* 6:25 p.m.
Leave	**"Duluth Short Line."**	**Arrive**
† 9:00 a.m.	ST. PAUL	* 6:30 a.m.
* 1:55 p.m.	MINNEAPOLIS	† 2:10 p.m.
*11:10 p.m.		† 7:00 p.m.

*Daily. †Daily Except Sunday.
Union Depot and 325 West Superior Street

THE GREAT NORTHERN.

Leave		Arrive
† 6:25 a.m.	ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS	† 9:50 p.m.
† 3:35 p.m.		* 1:55 p.m.
*11:15 p.m.		* 6:02 a.m.
* 9:00 a.m.	Crookston, Grand Forks, Montana and Coast,	* 6:20 p.m.
* 2: 5 p.m.		* 7:13 a.m.
† 2:20 p.m.	Swan River, Hibbing, Virginia	*12:15 p.m.
† 6:25 a.m.	St. Cloud, Wilmar and Soo City	† 9:50 p.m.

*Daily. †Daily Except Sunday
Twin City Express ready at 7:30 p.m. Office Spalding Hotel

Duluth & Iron Range RR

Effective Dec. 10th, 1906.

Daily Except Sunday | Daily Except Sunday

Northbound			Southbound	
7:45am	3:15pm	Lv. Duluth Ar	12:20m	5:40pm
8:55am	4:25pm	Ar. Two Hbrs Lv	10:55am	5:30pm
11:00am	6:30pm	Ar. Allen Jct. Lv	9:05am	3:45pm
12:20pm	7:45pm	Ar. Eveleth Lv	7:40am	2:15pm
12:20pm	7:40pm	Ar. Virginia Lv	7:45am	2:20pm
11:55am	7:25pm	Ar. Tower Lv	8:07am	2:45pm
12:45pm	8:20pm	Ar. Ely Lv	7:45am	2:00pm

Through Parlor Car to Tower and Ely on train leaving Duluth 7:45 a. m. Meals served en route.

SPECIAL—SUNDAY ONLY.

Northbound	STATIONS	Southbound
7:45am Lv	Duluth	Ar 4:45pm
8:40am Lv	Two Harbors	Ar 3:50pm
10:20am Lv	Allen Junction	Ar 2:20pm
11:10am Lv	Tower	Ar 1:37pm
11:50am Ar	Ely	Lv 12:45pm

DULUTH, MISSABE & NORTHERN RY

P. M.	A. M.	STATIONS	A. M.	P. M.
3:50	7:40	Lv. Duluth Ar	10:30	3:30
4:05	7:55	Lv. 57th Av. W. Lv	10:15	3:15
4:20	8:15	Lv. Proctor Lv	10:00	3:00
----	12:01	Ar. Coleraine Lv	6:30	----
----	10:40	Ar. M't'n. Iron. Lv	----	12:20
7:10	10:37	Ar. Virginia Lv	7:00	12:40
6:33	10:29	Ar. Eveleth Lv	7:42	12:47
----	10:56	Ar. Sparta Lv	----	12:24
----	11:20	Ar. Biwabik Lv	----	12:02
6:56	10:56	Ar. Hibbing Lv	7:15	12:17

Daily except Sunday.

Morning train from Duluth makes direct connection at Rainy Junction with D. V. & R. L. Ry for Ashawa and points north of Virginia.

HOTEL LENOX
Most thoroughly equipped in the Northwest. Sanitation perfect.
European, $1.00 and up. American, $2.00 and up.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON FILING PETITION TO SELL LAND.—
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. —ss.
In Probate Court, General Term, January 7, 1907.
In the Matter of the Estate of Hannah Owens, Deceased:
On reading and filing the petition of Thomas J. Owens, administrator, setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come into his hands, the disposition thereof, and how much remains undisposed of; the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased, as far as the same can be ascertained; the legacies unpaid, and a description of all the real estate, excepting the homestead, of which said deceased died seized, and the condition and value of the respective portions or lots thereof; the persons interested in said estate, with their residences; and praying that licenses be to him granted to sell all of the real estate at private sale. And it appearing, by said petition, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said administrator to pay said debts, the legacies or expenses of administration, and that it is necessary for the payment of such debts, legacies or expenses, to sell the whole of said real estate;
It Is Therefore Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate, appear before this Court on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House, in the City of Duluth, in said County, then and there to show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said administrator to sell at private sale, so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay such debts, legacies and expenses.
And It Is Further Ordered, That this Order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at the City of Duluth, in said County.
Dated at Duluth, Minnesota, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907.
By the Court,
FRANCIS A. WATKINS,
Judge of Probate of Carlton County.
Acting Judge of Probate of St. Louis Co., Minn.
(Seal Probate Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)
Duluth Evening Herald, Jan-7-14-21-1906.

HEARING IS OBTAINED

Rivers and Harbors Committee Lends Ear to Duluth.

Appointment of Committee on Harbor Improvements a Big Job.

Congressman J. Adam Bede has arranged for a hearing before the rivers and harbors committee at Washington, next Saturday or Monday, of the committee from Duluth on the proposed improvements to the Duluth-Superior harbor. Col. Davis, government division engineer, with headquarters at Detroit, will be present, the war department having ordered him to Washington.

The appointment of this committee was authorized at a meeting of the public affairs committee of the Commercial club, held a week ago last Saturday. T. W. Hugo, chairman of the public affairs committee, found that he had a bigger job on his hands than anticipated in selecting three disinterested persons who would be satisfactory to all concerned as representatives of Duluth at this important meeting. The committee has not yet been selected. Two men have been chosen and have agreed to act, but the third is still lacking, and until the vacancy is filled, no announcement will be made of the names of any of the members.

Mr. Hugo was called out of the city on business last week, and has only just returned. He said this afternoon that the name of the third man would be ready within a short time. Several different men have been approached on the subject, but thus far all but two of those considered suitable for the mission have been unable to leave Duluth at this time because of the press of private business, and those who did have the time would, it is believed, be unsatisfactory to some of the shipping or harbor interests on the grounds of prejudice.

The committee will have no special plan to present at Washington, but will endeavor to set the exact situation before members of the river and harbor committee, without prejudice either way, explaining the advantages of a breakwater from the standpoint of the shipping interests, which have objected to it.

The urgent need of some protection will be plainly stated, in such a fashion that the committee cannot fail to see its necessity, and the matter of what form this improvement shall take will be left entirely to the discretion of the rivers and harbors committee and the government engineers, with no suggestions from Duluth, in view of the fact, that local interests can arrive at no agreement concerning what plan of improvement it would be best to adopt.

CITY BRIEFS

Sheehy May Run.
Joe Sheehy, the former employment agent, still threatens to file as an independent candidate for alderman in the Fifth ward, and says he will have his petition in by Wednesday.

Hold Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Home Hospital association will be held Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 10 a. m., at the First Danish-Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, Third street and First avenue east. President Stenberg will open the meeting in the basement of the church.

Plan Lecture Course.
An entertainment course, consisting of six numbers, three lectures and three concerts, will be given during the winter season at the Lester Park M. E. church, under the auspices of the Epworth league. The lectures will be delivered by Alderman Watson Moore, on "Christian Citizenship;" by Dr. M. S. Rice, on "Just For Fun," and by the pastor. The concerts will be given by the Bradbury School of Music, by Mrs. Emma L. Semeld and the choir.

Officers Installed.
The Lina M. Collins camp, Royal Neighbors of America, at Herman, held an installation of officers last week, after which a light luncheon was served and a social hour spent by the Neighbors.

Case to Be Tried Again.
In the United States court of appeals at St. Louis, Mo., the case of George F. Perkins against Charm J. Gibbs, will come up Wednesday. The title to 4,000 acres of mineral land that lies along the St. Louis river, between Biwabik and Eveleth, is involved. The case has been tried and retried covering a period of several years. A. M. McGindley, attorney for Perkins, and Attorneys W. E. Hale and E. B. Bonell for Mrs. Gibbs, left last evening for St. Louis to be on hand for the trial.

Court Grants Divorce.
Judge Dibell has granted Mrs. John H. Upham, Jr., a decree of absolute divorce. The case was tried Saturday afternoon. There was no appearance on the part of Mr. Upham and no provision was made by the court for alimony.

Four Taken to State School.
Assistant Humane Agent Mrs. D. S. Forgy yesterday returned from the state industrial school for children at Owatonna, where she has just taken four little children to be cared for.

School in Session Again.
Youngsters who have been sliding down hill on skis and sleds, skating, and enjoying in other pastimes dear to the heart of early youth, during the past two weeks, returned to their studies this morning, when school reopened. The first semester is not at an end yet, nor will it be for three weeks, and the pupils have some hard studying before them.

Officers Take Oaths.
Today marked the beginning of the official year in St. Louis county and all the county officers chosen for office at the last general election, qualified by taking the oath and filing the list of their appointments with the county auditor. Nearly all the officers recently elected had their oaths of office filed by noon today, including Sheriff W. J. Bates whom, it is claimed, John Brady will attempt to oust from office.

Held for Insanity.
Charles Alquist, aged 37 years, is being held by Sheriff Bates pending an examination for insanity. The information was filed by H. Halvorson of this city.

Morphine Weakens Mind.
On information furnished by the police department, Mrs. Mary Baker, for twenty-five years a resident of this city, was removed to the custody of the sheriff, this morning to await her examination for alleged insanity. After being removed to the county jail, Mrs. Baker went into a stupor from which she could not be aroused and she was removed to St. Mary's hospital, her condition being regarded as serious. Many times during the past several years the authorities have had occasion to look after the woman, as she is said to be addicted to the morphine habit, her present condition being attributed to the use of the drug.

Great Dane Is Poisoned.
Deputy Sheriff Sig Levy and family are mourning the demise of their Great Dane dog which died Saturday evening from the effects of poison. The dog by reason of his size and good nature had a great many friends, particularly among the children of the neighborhood where Mr. Levy lives. The latter is at a loss to understand why anybody would poison the dog and is inclined to believe that the dog must have been the victim of an accident. Mr. Levy has several times refused a big price for the dog, having owned him six or seven years.

Masquerade Instead of Dance.
The Butchers' union will give a masquerade ball at the Armory on the night of Jan. 17. It has been incorrectly reported that they would hold a dance next Saturday night.

Accepts New Position.
W. J. Ferguson, for many years connected with The Herald composing room, has assumed the position of advertising manager for I. Freimuth. Mr. Ferguson brings to his new duties a practical knowledge of advertising that insures his success.

Gidding Clearing Sale.
To the clearing sale of tailored suits, coats, gowns, wraps and furs at the Gidding establishment was added today their annual sale and display of high-class white wear—and it is quite needless to say that the store was a very busy one.

Will Play Superior.
This evening the first match between the Duluth and Superior clubs for the Manley-McLennan trophy will be played at the Duluth rink. Two rinks will come over from Superior, and they will be met by the Frick and McLeod rinks from the local club.

Mrs. Butler Passes Away.
Mrs. Mary E. Butler died this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. James H. Marcey, 1711 Jefferson street. Mrs. Butler was ill about two weeks. She leaves, beside her sister, Mrs. Macey, one son, Burns Butler. The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Revolting Charge.
On a charge too revolting for publication Ed Vold, a Duluth laborer, was arrested this morning on a complaint sworn out by Detective Irvine. His 8-year-old sister, Siegfred Vold, will be the chief witness. His hearing was set for late this afternoon.

Dies in Fergus Falls.
News was received here of the death of Mrs. Emma Davidson at the hospital for the insane at Fergus Falls. Mrs. Davidson was formerly a Duluth woman, and was committed to the asylum about a month ago.

Federal Court to Convene.
The January term of the United States circuit and district court will begin tomorrow at the federal building. Judge Page Morris will preside over the sessions and as a number of the cases concern residents of outside points several outside attorneys will probably be in the city. There are fourteen law cases and several demurrers and chancery cases which will come up at this term. The term will probably last about a month.

SKATING RACE

For the championship of the Head of the Lakes. Phil Busha (of Superior) vs. Walt Wiggins (of Duluth). Series of five races. Best three out of five. First heat, Monday evening, Jan. 7. Temple Rink. Gold medal awarded to winner by J. Gruesen.

PERSONALS

Daniel Moon of McCloud, Colo., is the guest of relatives in this city.

F. S. Kelly and S. H. Thompson of the F. S. Kelly Furniture company, have gone to Grand Rapids, Chicago and New York on their annual purchasing trip.

G. M. Smith and A. M. Fenton of the Omaha road left today for Chicago to attend a meeting of the general agents of the company.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

WANTS TRANSFER.

Two Employment Agents Have Licences For One Building.

The transfer of the McCabe employment license will come up this evening before the council.

The aldermen postponed action on the transfer two weeks ago because they understood that Joseph Sheehy was behind the move.

Sheehy today stated that a transfer was necessary because there were two licenses for the one building. He claimed that McCabe already had his license and had furnished his bond, and that the council would be showing unfair discrimination if it refused the transfer.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Hair Dressing, Shampooing, Facial Massage, Manicuring at Miss Horrigan's.

LOST—GOLD LOCKET, SUNDAY, ON East Second street; inscription "A. D. L., 1905." Return to 716 East First street and receive reward.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, who can go home nights, 934 West Second street, Netherlands Flats.

LOST—GOLD BRACELET WITH MONOgram "M. S." Return to Herald. Reward.

LUTFISH, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, 6 and 8 cents. D. Klausen, 418 E. 7th.

Hair Dressing, Switches, Facial Massage, Shampooing. Scott's parlors, 17 E. Sup. St. Manicuring 25c. Zenith. 1241.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Emil Johnson and Anna Svanson.
Jalmar Larsen and Emma Svanson, both of Superior, Wis.
Albert O. Burnett and Mary E. Murphy.

BIRTHS.

BRANDT—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Olel Brandt of 103 West Gilbert street, Jan. 2.
BROWN—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brown of 501 Garfield avenue, Jan. 2.
CLARK—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David D. Clark of 2904 West Third street, Jan. 4.
LYONS—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Lyons of 5203 Ramsey street, Jan. 4.
WICK—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. August Wick of 2107 Piedmont avenue, Jan. 5.

BUILDING PERMITS.

To E. V. Williams for a stone basement under Dwelling on West Second street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues west to cost $350

SPECIAL EXPLOITATION SALE!
L'IRRESISTIBLE AND THE GOSSARD CORSETS



A CLEVER FRENCH IDEA
combined with American ingenuity results in our ability to offer womankind an innovation in corsetry.

"THEY LACE IN FRONT"
A corset that you will fit. Not one that fits you. A distinction and a difference, **Assuring Every Woman a Better Figure.** An alliance of art and beauty, which gives that elegance of carriage not attainable in ordinary corsets.

An opportunity to investigate the advantages of these beautiful and really remarkable corsets is afforded every woman who will visit our corset section this week. Heretofore the price has been the only bar to great popularity. Not every one cared to pay $25.00 to $40 for a corset. Now it is different. You can buy a Gossard front laced corset for as little as $5.00. The manufacturers have delegated Miss Farrisee, an expert corsetiere, to acquaint the ladies of Duluth with this extraordinary corset that is fast making its way into the favor of America's best gowned women.

This Sale Continues Throughout the Week, Beginning Monday, Jan. 7th.



J. M. Gidding & Co.
Specialists. Superior St. and First Ave. West. *Specialists.*

MORE MONEY FOR TENDERS

Favorable Report on Bill to Increase Limit of Cost.

Washington, Dec. 7.—(Special to The Herald.)—The house committee on interstate foreign commerce today made a favorable report on a bill to increase the limit of cost of lighthouse tenders authorized to be constructed by an act passed last session from $140,000 to $200,000 each. It developed that when proposals were sought no bidders came forward who would undertake the construction of vessels of the type desired for $140,000, the limit of cost fixed by the original bill. Owing to increased cost of material and labor, shipbuilders could not build boats of the character desired for the money on hand. One of these lighthouse tenders is for the use on the Great Lakes generally and Lake Superior in particular.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, reliable little pills. Recommended by all druggists.

IRELAND GOES TO SHIPYARDS

Tugs Did Ice Breaking Stunt to Prepare the Channel.

The big steamer Ireland of the Gilchrist fleet, which arrived in Duluth a little over a week ago after having had a series of disasters near the Apostle islands, was moved yesterday from Pittsburg coal dock No. 1, where she had unloaded her cargo, to the shipyards at Superior.

It was a tough job, for the tugs and their crews to prepare a passage for the big boat, as the ice in the channel is over ten inches in thickness. Two tugs, the Record and the Zenith, were used in breaking the ice and towing the vessel over to Superior. It was slow work and took nearly all of twelve hours yesterday to make the trip.

The Ireland will remain at the shipyards until about Jan. 20 before she can secure a berth in the drydock, as the Northern Queen is at present being repaired. The work upon the Northern Queen will be completed about Jan. 20, when the Ireland will have her turn. When she was stranded off the Sand islands, early in December, the Ireland's bottom was badly damaged, and the repairs will take some time.

The steamer Hoover & Mason was B. She will take on a full load of moved this morning from a point near the Capital elevator to Elevator flax, consisting of about 350,000 bushels, before she goes into winter quarters.

How to Cure Chilblains.
"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at all druggists.

W. J. HOLMAN VERY ILL.

Well Known Stock Broker in Serious Condition at St. Luke's.

W. J. Holman of the stock brokerage firm of Holman Brothers & Co. lies very ill at St. Luke's hospital from pleurisy and a combination of other complaints.

His condition was so serious yesterday that a consultation of physicians was held including a Canadian specialist. The physicians declare that Mr. Holman's chances for recovery depend upon his powers of resistance.

Mr. Holman has been in poor health for some time. It was announced at St. Luke's hospital this afternoon that his condition is unchanged from yesterday.

A certain standard of strength, purity and wholesomeness has been set for Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder, and it is always up to standard.

WHOLE FAMILY HELD AT CHICAGO

Woman and Six Children on Way to Duluth.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mrs. Bessie Cassell and six children, en route to Duluth, where the husband is employed in a mine near there, have been marooned at the Union station four days. The Pennsylvania Railroad company held up their baggage for four days for a claim of $5.50 and Mrs. Cassell has been unable to recover $14 balance on a $20 money order she gave the conductor who demanded full fare for one of the children.

According to reports the railroad officials have not been able to communicate with the husband. As their baggage is held up the family has not had a change of clothing. The husband has been wired to send money.

The Gidding White Sale
Has been the means of making their establishment a rendezvous for lovers of dainty and exquisite lingerie during the entire day and large crowds have been taking advantage of this exceptional opportunity. The lingerie crowd was materially augmented by those interested in the display and demonstration of the front-lace corset which is being conducted by a corset expert sent for the special purpose by The H. W. Gossard company. These attractions in addition to the suit and coat sale which the Gidding firm have been conducting for the past two weeks, serve to make the store a center of interest.

ARRESTED ON NEW CHARGE

Alleged Bigamist Brought Into Court Again and Discharged.

That "troubles never come singly," is a maxim to which James C. Doyle, lately arrested, and now waiting trial on the charge of bigamy, can testify to, as he was arrested again this morning on another charge, that of obtaining money on false pretenses.

This morning he is claimed to have passed a check on L. B. Manley of the Manley-McLennan agency for $15.00, and when Mr. Manley came to get his money on Doyle's signature, he found that he had no money in the institution with which to back up the check. A complaint was sworn out, and Doyle's hearing was set for 3 o'clock this afternoon before Judge Windom. When the case was called, however, the city attorney moved to dismiss. Doyle explained that it was an oversight on the part of his partner.

CORTELYOU RETIRES

As Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Washington, Jan. 7.—George B. Cortelyou today announced his retirement as chairman of the Republican national committee. Hon. Harry S. New, vice chairman, will become acting chairman of the committee.

JUDGE HOYT IS AT THE CAPITAL ON BUSINESS.

Washington, Jan. 7.—(Special to The Herald.)—H. H. Hoyt is in Washington on business before the supreme court, and the general land office. Judge Hoyt is interested in securing copies of certain papers from the land office in the Northern Pacific land grant cases, so-called, and will probably be here about a week.

BEGINS SUIT TO OUST McCLELLAN

Attorney General Claims That Hearst Was Lawfully Elected.

New York, Jan. 7.—Attorney General Jackson, on behalf of the people of the State of New York, today entered suit in the supreme court against George B. McClellan, praying that the latter be ousted from the office of mayor of the city of New York on the ground that he has usurped and unlawfully holds such office, whereas, William Randolph Hearst is legally entitled to the same.

It is stated that this new proceeding has nothing to do with the quo warranto action which last week was temporarily enjoined at the application of Mayor McClellan.

COPPER STOCKS CLOSE WEAKER

Market Declines Toward Close of Session, After Strong Opening.

Copper stocks opened strong in the market today, but fell off at the close. North Butte and Amalgamated, the features last week, had a good tone during the early part of the day, but declined later. North Butte opened at $119, advanced to $120, declined to $118 and closed at $117.50 bid and $118 asked. Amalgamated opened at $121, advanced to $121.25, fell off to $119.50 and closed at $119.50 bid.

Greene-Cananea sold at $23.50 early in the day, advanced to $24 and closed at $24 bid. Greene Consolidated opened at $33, advanced to $33.37½, declined to $32.50 and closed at $32.87½ bid and $33 asked. Cananea Central sold at $32, decline dto $31, rallied to $32 and closed at $31.75 bid and $32 asked.

Anaconda opened at $287, advanced to $288, declined to $285 and closed at $285.50 bid. Butte Coalition opened at $38.75, advanced to $39, fell off to $37 and closed at $37.50 bid and $38 asked. Calumet & Arizona opened at $180, declined toward the close to $178 and closed at $177.50 bid and $178.50 asked.

Superior & Pittsburg sold at $27.75, declined to $27.50 and closed at $27.37½ bid and $27.50 asked. Denn-Arizona was strong, selling at $40 and $40.25 and closed at $41 bid. Calumet & Sonora sold at $33 and closed at $32.50 bid and $35 asked.

Globe Consolidated sold at $9.75, advanced to $10 and closed at $9.75 bid and $10 asked; Hancock Consolidated at $20 and $20.50 and closed at $19 bid and $19.50 asked; Keweenaw sold at $14 and closed at $13.50 bid; Copper Queen of Idaho at $3.25 and closed at $3.25 bid and $3.50 asked; Calumet & Montana at $6 and closed at $6 bid and $6.50 asked, and Cliff at $4 and closed at $3.75 bid and $4 asked. Black Mountain sold at $10.25, advanced to $10.50 and closed at $10 bid and $10.37½ asked.

FIVE $5 BILLS MAKE SIX.

Secret Service Men Search for Clever Man Cutting Bills.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secret service men are trying to locate in one of the big banks of New York city a bank official who is making short bills. Several "short bills" have come to the treasury for redemption of late, and the work is probably the best in the history of the department.

The method employed shows that the culprit is cutting thin slashes of varied lengths out of $5 bills and pasting them together in such a way as almost to defy microscopic detection. The fineness of the work and the numerous bills so treated convinces the department that somebody who is a money expert, and who has access to large amounts of bank notes, is responsible for the work.

It is estimated that the promoter of the scheme is making an extra $5 bill out of every five whole bills he uses in the operation.

"He who despises small things seldom grows rich;" and he who ignores the small ads. seldom even lives COMFORTABLY.

At **Giddings**
the sale of
Beautiful White-Wear
and the
Clearance of
Tailored Suits, Coats, Gowns, Wraps and Furs
are still holding the attention of the most discriminating women at the Head of the Lakes.

In the Space of a Few Days a Herald Want Ad. Will Find You a Buyer.

One Cent a Word Each Insertion—No Advertisement Less Than 15 Cents.

SHOPPING BY TELEPHONE.

	Old 'Phone..	New 'Phone.
MEAT MARKETS—		
B. J. Toben..	22	22
Mork Bros	667-M	189
LAUNDRIES—		
Yale laundry	479	497
Lutes' laundry	447	447
DRUGGISTS—		
Boyce..	163	163
FLORISTS—		
W. W. Seekins.. 1356		1356
BAKERIES—		
The Ben Ton.. .....1729-L		1166
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING—		
Mutual Electric Co.....	496	496
RUBBER STAMP WORKS—		
Con. Stamp & Print. Co.,	102-K	765
PLUMBING AND HEATING—		
McGurrin & Co.....	515	983
McDougall & Pastoret..1754		592

REAL ESTATE, FIRE INSURANCE AND RENTAL AGENCIES.

John A. Stephenson, Wolvin building.
E. D. Field & Co., 208 Exchange building.
Chas. P. Craig & Co., 220 West Superior street.
L. A. Larsen & Co., 214 and 215 Providence. 'Phone, 1920.
W. C. Sargent & Co., 106 Providence building.

FOR RENT—FLATS.

FIVE-ROOM, MODERN, HOT WATER heated flat. 1516 East Fourth street.

FOR RENT—NEW SEVEN-ROOM MODern brick flat; heat and water furnished; $45 per month; ready for occupancy Jan. 1; center of town. C. H. Graves & Co., 101-2-3 Torrey building.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FLAT, FOUR rooms $14; 718 West Fifth street. One at West Duluth, $11. Zenith, 797-Y.

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM BRICK FLAT; heat furnished; business district on East Superior street; $45 per month. C. H. Graves & Co., 101-2-3 Torrey building.

FOR RENT — NEW FLATS AT Twelfth avenue east. Modern and up-to-date, hot water heating plants. Ready Jan. 1. Stryker, Manley & Buck.

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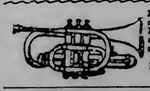
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I. O. F.

COURT COMMERCE, NO. 3283, Independent Order of Foresters, meets first and third Friday evenings at 8 o'clock, at Rowley's hall, No. 112 West First street. Next regular meeting, Jan. 18, 1907. C. S. Palmer, C. R.; W. W. Hoopes, R. S.

M. W. A.

IMPERIAL CAMP, NO 2206, meets at Maccabee hall, 224 West First street, second and fourth Tuesdays. Next meetings, Jan. 8 and 22. Installation of officers Jan. 22. S. F. Staples, V. C.; N. P. Turnbladh, banker; C. P. Earl, clerk, Box 411.

NORTH STAR LODGE, NO. 35, Knights of Pythias, meets at 8 o'clock sharp every Tuesday night, at Elks' hall, 118 West Superior street. Installation of officers and work in the rank of page Tuesday, Jan. 8. J. A. Wharton, C. C.; T. L. Foss, K. R. and S.

CLAN STEWART, NO. 50, O. S. C., meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m.; in Folz hall, West Superior street. John G. Ross, chief; Malcolm MacDonald, secretary; John Burnett, financial secretary, 618 Cascade street. Next meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 16.

ROYAL LEAGUE.

ZENITH COUNCIL, NO. 161, Royal League, meets in Elks' hall first and third Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. J. G. MacDougall, archon, 18 Third avenue west. Andrew Nelson, 411 First National Bank building, scribe.

LOYAL GUARD.

Subordinate division, No. 133, meets first and third Wednesdays. Installation of officers Jan. 16. Social enterblock, E. F. Heller, captain general; H. V. Holmes, paymaster, 415 Fifteenth avenue east; Mrs. Mary P. Foster, recorder, 17 East Third street.

MODERN MACCABEES.

ZENITH CITY TENT, NO. 1044, meets every first and third Thursday of the month, at Rowley's hall, 112 West First street. Commander, Charles E. Norman; record keeper and finance keeper, A. G. Case, residence, 412 West Fourth street.

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF STEAM Engineers—Local Union, No. 15, meets first and third Thursday evenings, third floor, room 2, Axa building. President, Richard E. Stewart, 1917 Dingwall street; vice president, O. C. Hanson, 319 First avenue east; recording secretary, I. W. Gilleland, 2622 West Third street; financial secretary, E. V. Robinson, 512 Second avenue east.

U. O. F.

COURT EASTERN STAR, No. 86, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month, at Maccabee hall, 224 West First street. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome. Next meeting Jan. 15. J. B. Gelineau, C. R., 2529 Minnesota avenue. Harry Milnes, treasurer. Office at hall.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

ZENITH CITY CAMP, NO. 5, meets every second and fourth Monday at old Masonic Temple, fifth floor, H. H. Saxton, C. C.; J. H. Larkin, banker, Gately's store; James Blackwood, clerk, 415 Lake avenue south.

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